



Professor R. H. Ritchie

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY owes much of her present high standing in the field of Debate and Oratory to the efforts and efficiency of Professor R. H. Ritchie, head of the Department of Literature and Public Speech.

Professor Ritchie received his A. B. degree from Chicago University in 1901, and since then has taken post graduate work in the Department of Speech at the Universities of Chicago, Boston, Vermont and Washington. He has also had one year in the Department of Literature at Harvard.

Before coming to Ottawa, Professor Ritchie served as instructor in Theme and Public Speech in Colorado College, and held similar positions in the Kansas State Normal at Emporia, and at Alma College, Alma, Michigan.

In addition to his teaching, Professor Ritchie has supervised at least two debates, and two orators every year. Sixty per cent of these have proved successful.

His keen, analytical mind, and an unflagging interest in debate, have combined to make him a coach of unusual value.