

Brother Ryan accompanied by an Oblate junior, left the College on May 9th for the mission at Mackenzie River.

After having long struggled against a very backward spring, "Father Tabaret's trees" have put forth fruit, their foliage adding beauty to the campus. The "Via Saera" is an inviting walk, and it is filled with students during every moment of recreation. The sweet strains of "Home Again" floating on the evening air, tell whither all thoughts are turning, and the mathematical powers of many are concentrated on a problem in reduction, in which weeks, days and hours are no longer unknown quantities.

Mgr. Moreau, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, visited the College on May 12th, on which occasion an address was presented to him by the students.

The closing days are "the gladdest of the year" to the heart of the photographer who has the good fortune to be patronized by the students. The various classes, groups of intimate friends, all are being "taken." The portraits of the champion football team were not taken in costume as formerly, but instead, separate "panels" were fastened on a cardboard, and the whole photographed. The result was an excellent picture, which does great credit to the artists, Messrs. Pittaway & Jarvis.

The class of Physics is giving a public entertainment on June 5th, when a series of lectures, accompanied by experiments will be given on the nature and various applications of Electricity. Great pains have been taken to prepare an interesting programme, and the seance will doubtless be novel and delightful to all.

On Sunday, June 3rd, the feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated as usual by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The students of the College attended in a body and were assigned the place of honor immediately in front of the canopy, beneath which walked His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, carrying the monstrance which contained the sacred Host. Benediction was given at three altars erected on the route.

When H. F. C.'s letter concerning a Catholic University for Canada was published two months ago, it was not thought by either the writer or the editors of THE OWL that his and our desires would so soon be satisfied, even to some extent. But we have been equally surprised to learn that a Faculty of law is very shortly to be founded in connection with the College, Ottawa, and we hope in the July number of THE OWL to be able to give our readers something more definite regarding this new department of the university.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

[Through the kindness of Rev. Father Fayard, we publish this month a letter from Bishop Gaughran, O. M. I., of Natal, South Africa. Though not intended for publication the letter contains much that will be interesting to our Catholic readers. Now, there are Oblate Missionaries in many parts of the world, which are very little known. A series of letters from them would be of lively interest to our readers and at the same time might be of benefit to the missionaries themselves. We therefore cordially invite the Oblate Fathers in the Canadian Northwest, Ceylon, South Africa, and Mexico, to send us for publication letters descriptive of the natives, of their labors, or of whatever else they may think worthy of being made known. Communications from England, France and the United States would also be very acceptable.—Eds. of THE OWL.]

KIMBERLY, South Africa,

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DEAR FATHER FAYARD—The College OWL found me out in this remote region of the Dark continent. It had a long flight of over ten thousand miles; but it seemed quite fresh and was excellent in plumage, and I must say its hootings were not at all unpleasant. I look upon it as a good specimen of a College journal, and