

Junior Department.

THE Junior Editor was glad to see that all the boys, with the exception of one or two, returned in good time after the Easter holidays. Permission to go home at Easter has been a privilege of but the last two years. It is granted to those only, who promise to be back and whose parents promise to allow them to come back, in time for the morning classes on Easter Tuesday. So the majority showed themselves boys of their word and run a fair chance of having the same privilege repeated next Easter but the delinquents who have no plausible reason to offer for their tardy return, may expect a cool reception when they present themselves again for the same or a like privilege.

Spring has at last come to stay. Lady Snow has gathered up her white train, made her final bow and disappeared. Jack Frost has bought his ticket for an extended arctic expedition while the Sun reigns supreme with his old-time warmth and vigor. These are welcome signs to the students. They mean, away with the checkers and chess, good bye to billiards and pool and hurrah for baseball and other out-door sports! Then, besides, they tell of the end of the year. The rest of the term is nothing but the home stretch of a home run.

The rage for long trousers has for the time subsided. The dry-goods stores recorded a big sale for the month of April.

The present season bids fair to be a successful one in the annals of baseball for the Junior Department. There is an ample supply of material to pick from. We have on hand, Tobin, Milot, Ville-neuve, Harris, McCabe, Cornellier, Martin, Nagle, Brennan, Poulin, DesChamps, Voligny, McClosky, Batterton, Clark, Foley, Murtagh, Jones, Brady, Sullivan and others. Remember there will be many things considered in the choice of the representative nine: the ability to handle the bat as well as to handle the ball, whether the player has good judgment, whether he has a practical knowledge of the game, whether he has foresight and coolness, whether he is a hard worker, whether he is always on hand for practice, etc., etc. The first choice however, is not necessary the final choice. Father Veronneau will coach.

The Small Yard are very anxious to see a junior league formed in the city. The executive of the Junior Athletic Association of Ot-