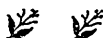


in Philosophy. At the Concursus the Oblate total of honours was 44 prizes (24 Firsts and 20 Seconds), 44 accessits and 51 honourable mentions, as against 35 prizes won by the Spanards who rank second again this year. These figures are significant, for the Oblates number only 60. As a Roman graduate of 1902, I can speak from personal experience of the concentration of mental activity, of the most assiduous application while at study, and a really wonderful esprit de corps, by which each is desirous of aiding his class companions to attain the highest possible degree of proficiency, so as to maintain Alma Mater in her proud position of "First, then, now, and always."

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### "Regarding Fairness."

Newspaper warfare sometimes involves amazing features especially when veracity is the point at issue. Could anything be more admirable than the following :

The Citizen makes no claim to absolute, microscopic and invariable accuracy in its columns. In the hurry and high pressure of daily journalism error in details will occasionally slip into the columns of every newspaper, despite the utmost care possible under the conditions; and occasionally more important errors of fact will occur which, however, are corrected on the first opportunity. But the unvarying intention and ambition of the Citizen is to secure accuracy in its columns and to deal fairly with those to whom it is opposed.

And what zeal for the truth in the following vigorous thrusts ;

If it had even pursued the policy of inoffensive somnolence which characterized the attitude of our other English evening contemporary it would not have been so bad. But the Journal, from the outset, endeavored in the most unfair and capitious spirit to thwart our efforts on behalf of the public. As we unravelled the facts step by step, it never lost an opportunity to charge that these facts were not facts, and to give a semblance of veracity to its assertions it lost no opportunity to pick out minor inaccuracies in our reports which had no real bearing on the chief point at issue, and to parade and exaggerate them with the obvious purpose of creating in the minds of its readers a doubt as to the correctness of the main data which from day to day was obtained and verified more conclusively.

Giving this organ credit for its professed intentions and undoubted ability, it sometimes fails to practice what it preaches. It will be remembered how Catholics were taken to task for their lack of court