

A STRONG TEAM.

The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

Although the names of those who will take part, on the Montreal side, in tomorrow's match may not be positively known until this evening, still, through the kindness of Mr. Cleghorn, president of the club and captain of the team, the following team is almost sure to play: Messrs. A. Hamilton, J. Patterson, E. O'Brien, J. Barry, A. Andrews, G. Pierce, W. Reid, F. McCallum, W. Murphy, F. Matthews, G. Hamilton, E. Eaves, and W. Barlow.

In this issue we give the portraits of the Montreal Lacrosse Champion team of 1889, the last time which the club held the championship. The Montreal Lacrosse branch of the M.A.A.A. is—as representing our national game—the most important one. Its origin dates back to the early days of the Association's organization. Wonderful has been the progress made by the different branches during the past ten or twelve years. A glance over the reports of the Association, from 1881 to 1893, shows a great increase in membership, a corres-

Morphy would give his mind to discover only his opponent's weak points and he would play so as to force out the weaknesses of his opponent; he would then be prepared to circumvent him. This is also Lasker's style of play; Steinitz, on the contrary, concentrates his whole attention on the board and gives no study at all to his opponent's peculiarities, but sits ready to play against any move.

THE SACRED HEART CONVENT.

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE SPLENDID NEW EDIFICE.

The new Convent of the Sacred Heart, on Alexander street, between Dorchester and St. Catherine streets, which is now receiving its last touches, will be occupied early in September.

The convent is built in the Gothic style of architecture, but the rules of the order demand that all buildings shall be very plain; in the chapel alone is this rule relaxed. The exterior of the convent is of grey stone, and measures 250 feet in length, by 78 in width, the height being about 150 feet. The interior of the building, the rooms of which will be very large and airy, contain the latest modern appliances and improvements, and although everything must be plain and useful, nothing will be so rigidly plain as to exclude comfort. The Sisters will have their apartments in the wings of the building.

The refectories, kitchen and recreation rooms, are situated in the basement. On the ground floor is the school-room—a splendid, well-lighted room 100 feet by 35 feet; on this floor there are 5 large class-rooms and 4 parlors. The chapel which is a beautiful specimen of Gothic style of architecture will be twice the height of the ordinary rooms and measures 35 feet by 70 feet; there is also a pretty Lady Chapel measuring 40 feet by 20 feet. A well-appointed infirmary is also filled on the first floor. Dormitories, studies and a clothes-room, measuring 44 by 17 feet with latest appliances are on the second floor. There are sister apartments and private bed-rooms on the top floor, and the spacious corridors throughout the building are well lighted. Elevators have also been fitted up, and although not luxurious, the

THE FETE DIEU.

REPOSITORY AT THE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

We desire to call the special attention of our readers to the fact that the Repository, on the occasion of the Fete Dieu procession, next Sunday, will be in St. Patrick's Church. Members of the congregation, and Catholics in general, are respectfully requested to contribute flowers, ornaments, or decorations of any kind that they may be able to procure, for the adornment of the altar, upon which the Blessed Sacrament will rest. No further invitation should be necessary. The Repository should be as grand and beautiful as Catholic zeal and faith can make it. Let contributions be spontaneous.

All the societies in St. Patrick's congregation will meet in the front of the church at 9:15 on Sunday morning, and then form in line and march to Notre Dame church via Alexander, Craig, St. Peter and St. James. A wait will then be made until the societies and congregation of Notre Dame leave the church. The members of St. Patrick's parish will then take up its place immediately in front of Notre Dame, which being the senior parish comes last, the societies will walk in order of seniority, the oldest at the last; first will come the children of the orphanages and other schools, then the Children of Mary, the Young Men's Literary and Benefit Society, the C.M.B.A., Temperance Societies, and last, St. Patrick's Society. The route of the procession will be Notre Dame to St. Lambert's Hill, St. Lawrence Main to St. Catherine, along St. Catherine Street to Bleury, down Bleury to Lagachetiere, and thence to St. Patrick's church, where solemn Benediction will be given. It has been the custom when it was St. Patrick's turn in former years to have Benediction at the door of the church, but this year Benediction will be given from the high altar as it is generally very windy at the door of St. Patrick's. The large doors will be thrown open and everything done to enable those who are unable to enter the church to participate in the ceremony.

On Sunday, at St. Ann's, there will be a general communion of the children of Mary, and in the evening a grand musical service and procession round the church.

WANTED,

A BRITISH CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Catholic Summer School of America has already arranged its programme of lectures, addresses, and conferences for the year. The various sections of Catholics—lay, clerical, professional, any student—have all had their tastes consulted and provided for. Bishop Spalding will preach the opening sermon. Fr. Wm. O'B. Pardow, S. J., will give a series of lectures on the Bible. The distinguished convert, George Parsons Lathrop, is to discourse on the French Revolution; and a variety of topics, including some special subjects on geology, ecclesiastical art and congregational singing, are to be treated by specialists upon these different subjects.

The Summer School, continues the Catholic News, of Preston, Eng., is an institution which we in Great Britain might imitate with considerable advantage to ourselves. We are quite sure that there are scores of Catholics, it might safely be said hundreds, who would avail themselves of the opportunities offered by a similar project in these countries. Suppose in a convenient centre, say the Lake District, a number of foremost Catholic writers and speakers of the time were to be brought together, and opportunities arranged for each to speak on a special subject, it is quite certain that large numbers of Catholics from all parts of the country would flock to the scene, where scholarly tastes might be indulged amid surroundings so delightful. Besides this, such a



MATCH IN 1889—MONTREAL VS. SHAMROCK.

ponding augmentation of funds, an ever growing spirit of enthusiasm, and improvements and progress in every line that speak volumes for the different officers and for the careful management of affairs. The result of the election of officers, for this year, was not known as we closed our form.

The officers of the Montreal Lacrosse team, for the season 1894, are as follows:—

- W. J. Cleghorn, president; W. D. Aird, 1st vice-president; J. W. Woods, 2nd vice-president; A. D. Anderson, Hon. Sec.; W. S. Weldon, Treas. Committee:—G. W. Cameron, J. T. Carlind, J. C. Patterson, A. G. Carden, A. Hamilton, W. M. Barlow, A. A. Hodgson.

THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The great chess match seems to be drawing rapidly to a close. Lasker has nine games out of a winning ten to his credit, and Steinitz only five, three were drawn. It would seem therefore, that Steinitz, for the first time in 27 years, has battled unsuccessfully to defend his position as champion. Lasker, however, has not won as yet, for in former years players have often had the advantage of the games over Steinitz until the last moment, when he has suddenly blazed forth and defeated them game after game until he was victorious. Steinitz, on his last visit to Montreal, when speaking to the writer, stated that he believed from Lasker's problems, that for a young player he was one of the most brilliant of many years, and that the struggle for the championship would be a hardly contested one. Steinitz had little doubt however but that he would come out victorious as he had done for so many years. Speaking of Lasker's style Steinitz said it is more on the lines of that of Morphy, whose brilliant blindfold play so astonished the world thirty years ago.

appliances of the building will be comfortable as well as useful. In the new convent the scholars and nuns will have a splendid garden and orchard to roam about in; this will be a great advantage over the old convent where there was only a small playground for outdoor recreation.

The Sisters will sell the old convent on the corner of St. Catherine and Bleury as soon as it is unoccupied. The nuns will go to their new building with 160 scholars, 60 of whom will be boarders; they will also transport their poor school with its 120 children.

The Order of the Sacred Heart was founded about 1800 by Madame Madeleine Barat, the daughter of a vine-dresser, born at Joigny, in Burgundy, in 1778. The Order now comprises 183 houses, situated in every country in the world. The mother house is in Paris. A branch house was first founded in America in 1840, at New York. Two or three years later branches were opened in this city and at the Back River. These two houses are principally for the education of the higher classes; although, like most of the houses of the Order, they possess also schools for the poor. The architects of this new convent are Messrs. Ferrault, Mesnard & Venne.

THE PLATEAU ACADEMY.

RECEPTION OF HIS HONOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CHAPLEAU.

On last Monday at half-past ten in the forenoon, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau was received by the teachers and pupils of the Polytechnic school and then by those of the Commercial Academy. The splendid hall of the Plateau Academy was richly decorated and filled with the young students. The programme was short, but unique and attractive. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was accompanied by his aide-de-camp and by Hon. Superintendent Oulmet. Mr. U. E. Archambault introduced the principals of the different schools, as well as the teachers. On the platform were a number of representative clergymen and laymen. Amongst the latter were noticed, Messrs. P. S. Murphy, Starnes, Semple, Archambault and others. The National Anthem was sung by the students, and then an address—in English—on behalf of the pupils was presented, to which His Honor replied very eloquently in both languages. After another well-rendered chorus, the words of which were specially composed for the occasion, Mr. U. E. Archambault read the address on behalf of the teaching body. The

reply to this was a masterpiece in sentiment, ideas and expression. Mr. Archambault is to be congratulated on the very splendid display made and the *cclat* of the whole ceremony.

THE HOTEL DIEU.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

The 284th anniversary of the founding of the Hotel Dieu was celebrated with great pomp and splendor on Sunday last. Fauconnier's Mass was sung by picked members of St. Patrick's choir; the Credo was a beautiful one of Prof. Fowler's own composition, the soloists, who acquitted themselves splendidly, included Mr. Rowan, Mr. McCaffrey, and other well known singers. Father Larus, procurator of Notre Dame, sang High Mass, assisted by deacons from the grand seminary. The service on Sunday was the grandest anniversary service that has ever been held in the Hotel Dieu, and the impression it made on the sisters and the scholars will take a long time to erase.

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

At a special meeting of St. Ann's Young Men's Society on Sunday afternoon, it was decided to hold the Annual Excursion on Dominion Day. The resort chosen for the outing was Sherringham Park; Steamers have been chartered. Among the other games there will be a grand Lacrosse Match.

THE ISLAND BATH.

The Island Bath opens to-morrow; there are 500 juniors and 572 seniors in the club this year, an increase of 175 over last year. The buildings connected with the bath have been very much improved and much rock has been blasted out of the river, so that now a clear, sandy beach of 150 feet is included in the bath. Mr. Darling is superintendent of the bath again this year.

There was an attendance of forty ladies in St. Patrick's large hall on Sunday to make arrangements for the management of the rosary table; the costume to be worn by the ladies of this table at the bazaar is of pale blue cashmere, with a badge emblematic of their society.

movement would do something for Catholic solidarity. As things stand a large number of Catholic champions are to the most of their admirers little more than a collection of eminent names.

From a social point of view such a gathering deserves the friendly encouragement of all Catholics. Here we are, thousands of us, scattered up and down the country, all willing to know each other, all sensible of the good that would result to Catholicity, and to ourselves from such knowledge, all witnesses of other bodies by similar meetings, such as those convened by the University Extension Movement at Oxford, all of how much is done for intellectuality in us endorsing eagerly Cardinal Vaughan's dictum that social union among Catholics is a growing want in the Church in England to-day, and, be it said, with sorrow, all too willing to fold our hands, bewail the fact, and leave it there.

Several things are quite plain, and nobody disputes them. First of all there is a desire on the part of the isolated Catholics of the country to have a better knowledge of each other and greater opportunities of social intercourse. There is an appetite for intellectual expansion, combined with physical recreation—the number of Catholics taking part in the Oxford gathering, and others of that kind abundantly evidences this—there is an ample number of popular Catholic speakers who would readily give their services for such a project. All the elements are ripe for the realization of it save one—we lack the fusing constituent; the man who, by virtue of his position, and at the expense of some trouble to himself, could bring about the execution of this design is wanting.—*Boston Pilot.*

Feminine Athletics—Jumping at husbands