

to render this occasion one of enjoyment and happiness for the junior boys.

One of the most exciting and hotly contested games of hockey we have witnessed this winter, was played on December 23rd between the Seniors' third team and the Juniors' first. The match lasted one hour, during which time only one goal was scored and that by the Juniors. W. Brophy, for the Juniors, played in excellent style, and is as dexterous and graceful in using the hockey as the lacrosse. Weir, Slattery and Kavanagh are not far behind him, and with a little practice will make first-class players.

Laplante is one of the best skaters in the College, still he does not, as yet, understand how to use the hockey to advantage, but, as he displays good judgment in passing the puck, instead of endeavoring to play all the game himself, as some others do, we may expect to see his early promotion to the 2nd team.

Brunelle, Clancy and Turcotte, are the most effective players on the 3rd team, and, in time, will rank among the first.

The teams are as follows:—

SENIORS.	JUNIORS.
J. Geoffrion,	P. Connolly,
P. Brunelle,	O. Allard,
O. Paradis,	J. McCabe,
J. Turcotte,	P. Slattery,
A. Christin,	C. Kavanagh,
P. Clancy,	W. Weir,
O. Laplante.	W. Murphy.

J. Turcotte captained the Seniors, while W. Murphy acted in like capacity for the Juniors.

A new boy, from the far South, who had never seen ice, snow or skates, was heard to ask a mischievous youth from the far West, if he would lend him a "pair of sliders."

The Juniors' rink, from all appearances, requires some slight repairing. Ice is generally agreed upon to be superior to anything else in constituting a good rink. Judging from the following list of officers chosen by the skating club, one should think, that the rink would be in A 1 condition:

President.—M. Goulet.
1st Vice-Pres.—F. X. Valade.
2nd Vice-Pres.—J. McCabe.

Secretary.—P. McCabe.

Policemen.—E. Lucier and H. Gibbons.

We are requested to announce to all whom it may concern, that W. Fagan will begin his course of instruction in wrestling on Monday, Jan. 19th. All wishing to take advantage of these lessons will kindly notify the worthy professor on or before the above date.

On Jan. 2nd, the Juniors had their annual sleigh-ride to Aylmer. The day was exceedingly fine, and as a result, over fifty boys of all sizes were found anxious to join in the drive. After a ride of some two hours or more, during which time the glee club sang songs, told stories, cracked jokes and propounded conundrums, they arrived at the end of their journey. They remained long enough to enjoy a first-class dinner prepared for them. On their way back, they were joined by some of their young companions who had obtained permission to spend their Christmas holidays at their homes. At 6 o'clock, they arrived at the College, tired, weary and hoarse after their pleasant trip.

The following is a list of those who held first places in their classes for the month of December:—

1st Grade—1, P. Baskerville; 2, A. Campeau; 3, J. Esmonde.
2nd Grade—1, C. Brophy; 2, Leo Garneau; 3, L. C. Raby.
3rd Grade, B—1, J. McDougall; 2, T. Coulombe; 3, A. Gosselin.
3rd Grade, A—1, P. Mellon; 2, J. Cunningham; 3, Jos. Robert.
4th Grade—1, W. Brophy; 2, W. L. Fagan; 3, O. Laplante.

GENERAL NEWS.

We are pleased to learn that the Oblate Juniors following their course of study in a Roman University, at a recent examination, carried away twenty-nine prizes, thirteen first and sixty-eight accessits. Three young gentlemen's efforts were crowned by first-class *licences* in philosophy, while four others were the recipients of second-class *licences*.

The day after Christmas, the Senior students, accompanied by Rev. Father Jacob, O.M.I., had their annual sleigh ride. The weather being somewhat sharp, the number that "took it in" was small