

Catholic Church in general and against the Catholics of Mexico in particular. The name of Father Smith awakens pleasant recollections in the minds of our readers who knew and esteemed the Reverend gentleman while among us. Father Smith's friends in the University and in this city are numerous. And though it is many years since he left his native Ottawa to find health and strength in the Sunny South, the OWL would say to him "gone but not forgotten."

At Mount St. Joseph's College, Baltimore Md. in the garb of a Xaverian brother and known now as Brother Constantine lives and works a former student of Ottawa University in the person of Bartholomew McGinness. Bro. Constantine is professor of Penmanship at Mount St. Joseph and has evidently taken with him to that Institution the spirit of Ottawa University for he is manager of a husky-looking football team.

Messrs J. B. Bonner ex '97 and F. L. Reynolds of last years matriculating class were with us this month for a few days and by their presence reminded many of old times. These young gentlemen left for McGill to continue their studies in medicine where we wish them a successful year and as many friends as they had at Ottawa University.

Mr. W. Martin Griffin who was here a few years ago contributes to the November issue of the Barrister an able article entitled, "The Latest History of English Law." The Barrister is published in Toronto by the Law Publishing Company of that city and this contribution to its pages by Mr. Griffin shows an extensive reading in law matters and what the OWL is pleased to see, that Martin gives promise of one day attaining eminence as a follower of Blackstone.

Those who remember Messrs James T. and John E. Lighton while here will be pleased to hear of their success. The largest general store in the United States is what the Lighton Brothers conduct in their native city of Syracuse N. Y.

This is only as it should be. The Lighton brothers while at Ottawa University were noted as persevering and industrious students. The present prosperity is but the fruits of these good qualities which they took with them from the University.

The Oblates own the church of Holy Angels at Buffalo N. Y. The fathers are particularly happy in always having the ceremonies carried out with a pomp and splendor befitting the sublime mysteries they are intended to honor. Recently however all former efforts were totally eclipsed. Some idea of the grandeur of the scale on which the ceremonies were carried out may be gathered from the fact that the *Buffalo Courier*, a newspaper not given to recounting church news—devotes a considerable amount of space to describing the ceremonies of the Midnight Mass at the Church of the Holy Angels. From an early hour on Christmas Eve crowds gathered to witness one of the most heaven-inspiring sights ever beheld on the shores of Lake Erie. The figures in the crib were brought from Munich, Germany, and were viewed by people from all parts of the City. A new carrara marble life size statue of the Blessed Virgin stood in the Sanctuary surrounded by innumerable wax lights. Solemn Midnight mass was sung by Rev. T. W. Smith O. M. I. assisted by Rev. T. Murphy O. M. I. as deacon and by Rev. P. McGrath O. M. I. as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Quinn O. M. I. preached an eloquent sermon on the significance of the Christmas festival. The choir assisted by a well-trained orchestra rendered Hayden's Imperial Mass in faultless style.

To the ears of many of our readers some of the names mentioned above are not unfamiliar. Rev. Fathers Quinn and Smith who were prefects of discipline here and taught in the University for many years are at present in Buffalo N. Y. the latter being director of Holy Angels College. The Rev. Fathers Emard, Murphy and McRory also old professors of this University are now engaged in teaching in the same College.