

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT NOTES.

The juniors should be highly commended for the very business like manner in which they have always conducted their Athletic Association. It is modeled after the senior society and nothing goes further to show its great success than the perfect harmony which ever exists among its members. At the annual meeting which was held on Saturday, September 22nd, exceedingly great interest was manifested by the hundred students present. The Director of the Association, Rev. Father Emard, in calling the meeting to order dwelt for a short time on the present flourishing condition of the society. He spoke at some length on the many advantages to be derived by the members, and particularly impressed on them the importance of their choosing for the various officers, those most suitable for such positions. The results of the nominations for the positions were as follows:—

President.	- - - -	M. Shea.
1st Vice-Pres.	- - - -	D. St. Pierre.
2nd "	- - - -	P. Brunelle.
Secretary.	- - - -	E. Baskerville.
Treasurer.	- - - -	P. Batterton
Councillors.	- - - -	O. Paradis.
		E. Capbert.
Manager.	- - - -	L. Dandurand.

These with the Director, Rev. Father Emard, compose the committee, which directs athletics in the junior department. Shortly after the election of officers the newly appointed committee held its first meeting with the following results:—

Two baseball teams were organized the first to be called the Nationals and the second the Maple Leafs. The following compose the Nationals:—L. Nevins, pitcher; P. Brunelle, catcher; E. Gleeson, short stop; J. A. Bourgeois, first base; M. Shea, second base; J. McNamara, third base; T. Riley, right field; A. Plunket, centre field; P. Clancy, left field. The members for the Maple Leafs were not decided upon. Four teams of football were also organized. The Wide-Awakes, the Quick-Steps, the Beavers, and the Gems to be captained respectively by E. Capbert; P. Batterton, A. Vallerand, and W. Murphy. The Wide-Awakes and the Quick-Steps will play a series of games, the winner to be known as the first team. On Wednesday, October 3rd, the Beavers and the Gems had their first match.

After a very spirited contest the Beavers won, the score being 5 to 0.

Those who have of late observed the Nationals on the diamond, expect that they will by the end of the fall season show themselves to be equally as good as was ever any former first team of the small yard. This is saying a great deal as any one knows who has seen some of the former first teams playing. For example that team will certainly have a bright record which shows itself equal to the Maple Leafs of last year. The Nationals on the whole are much lighter than were the Maple Leafs, but that only goes to demonstrate the fact that weight is not the essential quality in a good player. The first game of the Nationals, on September 21st, was against the St. Joseph's School boys. This team has quite a reputation, having for their battery the famous Murphy Bros. The battery of the Nationals were L. Nevins and P. Brunelle. The playing was very good on both sides particularly by the batteries. The Nationals won the match, the score being 10 to 5.

Many of our small boys are giving much of their recreation time to hand ball and the consequence is that quite a few among them are becoming real experts in the game. There would certainly be great interest taken in some hand-ball matches. Why not form teams and let it be decidedly known who are the best players?

It must be an agreeable change from the former state of things for the juniors to have occasionally singing in their study hall. This certainly is a pleasant relief from monotonous study and should be frequently indulged in.

Among the most promising of the small boy footballers are the McGee Bros., H. Leveque, L. Christin and H. Beauchmin.

On Saturday afternoon, October 6th, the Nationals played with the Unions of the city. The Nationals had their regular team with the exception of pitcher and first baseman, which positions were filled by A. Provencal and E. Paradis of last year's Maple Leafs. For the Unions the Murphy Bros., and A. Slattery played well, but the interesting feature of the match was the pitching of A. Provencal. He delivers a swift ball and his curves are