

crew of the U. S. Hospital ship Relief, now on the way to Manilla, namely Arthur Flynn, T. Flynn, Jas. D Mason, jr., J. Flynn, B. McQuillan, Wm. Davis, and John Rooney. The three last mentioned have only recently been enrolled; the others have been longer in the service and occupy good positions. I hope to receive interesting news from the ship each month.

A jolly dance was given by a party of our bachelors in the B. I. S. Hall, a week or two ago, to which they invited their friends. A large number promptly responded and spent a delightful evening. The C.M.B.A. also had a social just before Lent came in and all who was present on this occasion enjoyed to the full the pleasure provided for them.

Among other events that took place was a firemen's dinner at the Hotel Davies when our firemen sat down to a well spread board and in the pleasant reunion of old and young members of the force fought all their fires over again. I don't know whether or not the firemen drank their toasts in firewater, but I am very sure that the I. O. G. T's. who had a grand pow-wow and supper a week or two ago indulged in nothing stronger than Adam's ale. But notwithstanding, Good Templars had a glorious evening's entertainment, one that couldn't by any possibility be described as a "dry time." So let all these societies flourish and grow apace. I regret that I have missed several items, in this line for the past month, but hope to be able to notice, hereafter, everything of importance that transpires.

The rink—well for one thing it has been a certain thing to depend on almost ever since it opened for the season. The weather has favored it; the ice has been good almost all the time. Hockey matches to no end have been played and "youth and beauty" has