

struck the right chord, and true lovers of republicanism and its institutions would do well to speedily heed its warning note. A spirit of manly, candid independence pervades *The University*, that is much to our liking, and we feel confident that continued acquaintance will be productive only of beneficial results.

Queen's College *Journal*, after a prolonged absence from our table, has at length filed an appearance. The number before us is a triple one recounting the proceedings of the Jubilee celebration, held last month. A glance at the detailed report of the proceedings, shows that Queen's was honored by the presence round her festive board, of many of the most distinguished personages in the land, including His Excellency the Governor General—upon whom was conferred the the honorary degree of Doctor of Law—the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and several ministers of the Federal and Provincial parliaments. The number is altogether a fitting souvenir of a red-letter day in the annals of Queen's College, and being aware of the magnitude of the task, we can felicitate the editors on the successful completion of their work.

THE JUNIOR'S ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the juniors on the evening of February 6th, deserves more than a passing notice. Hitherto the Athletic entertainments were given by the Senior Athletic Association only. Although the juniors sometimes figured in those entertainments in dumb-bell exercises, it was never supposed that by themselves they were capable of undertaking and successfully carrying through a complete programme of Athletic exercises. Such an opinion can no longer be held by those who witnessed their performances on the above mentioned night. In fact all who were present were unanimous in pronouncing the entertainment a decided success.

The overture consisted of a piano solo, which was well rendered by Alf Carrier, who furnished the music for the evening. After this the President of the Junior Athletic Association, Master Ed. Baskerville, came forward, and in a brief speech alluded to the fact that this was the first

appearance of the Juniors in the role of athletes, and asked the audience to be indulgent towards them. The applause which he received would lead one to believe that his modest request would be granted, but as a matter of fact, it was not strictly complied with. After the address of the President, came a march and chorus by the Zouaves. The different movements, many of which were new to the audience, were performed with great accuracy and in perfect time, and gave evidence of assiduous practice. The exercises on the parallel bars excited much praise. Nearly all of those feats which received such applause when performed by the seniors last year, were repeated by the juniors on this occasion. The Operette "*Les deux paillasses*" in which F. Lamoureux and L. Christin took part was well received. The singing of both was very good, and their acting as natural as could be. They appeared as much at home as if they had been on the stage for years. This ended the first part of the programme.

The second part opened with a glove contest between two of the smallest boys, Gregory and Greogorio. This was not remarkable for any great exhibition of skill, but rather for the lack of it. It served, however, as a foil to set of the more scientific performance given immediately afterwards by H. Glasmacher and J. Cunningham. It is impossible to say who came off best in this encounter, as the referee gave no decision.

The exercises on the swinging rings called forth repeated bursts of applause. Some really wonderful feats were performed by W. Murphy, E. Pageau, A. Bourgeois, A. Verrault, G. Dumais and R. Robidoux, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably. When all did so well it would be almost unfair to particularize, but the name of A. Verrault deserves to be specially mentioned. Notwithstanding that he is by far the smallest of the number, he was equal to the best of them, and did all the exercises most gracefully.

A violin solo by M. Beauvais was very well played indeed, and he was obliged to reply to a vigorous *encore*.

It cannot be doubted that the most difficult and also the best executed part of the programme was the club swinging by E. Gleeson and H. Gibbons. The former, who received such praise for his club swinging last year, not only sustained