

it can fairly lay claim to being representative. This applies to every college society, the welfare of the students is its chief reason for existence. The Owl hopes that another year will see the hockey club in the intercollegiate league. There is not the slightest doubt that, with the practice to be had on our own rink as it existed in past winters, this year's team could have held its own against the best of its college competitors. We look to see the champions of the junior league taking a still better rank among the hockey clubs of the country.

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It would be unfair—and the Owl is never unfair—to allow the above paragraph to be taken as condemnatory of the Hockey Club. Not at all. If there be any fault it is with the whole student body and may be attributed to false humility and a lack of initiative. Nothing but praise is due the hockey players for the energetic manner in which they entered upon the season's work and carried it to a highly successful and creditable conclusion. They proved themselves to be the stuff with which great victories can be won, for notwithstanding the loss of two or three of the best players early in the series, they pluckily kept their place and even bettered it. Messrs. Fortin, Tobin, Baskerville, Copping, Walsh, Reynolds and Lévêque composed the team in the majority of the matches, but much credit is also due Messrs O'Connor, Graham, O'Brien, Farrell and Rouleau, as well as the members of the second team, for valuable and continued assistance. Here, as in every other similar circumstance, success was the result of the united and persevering work of the management and all the players.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The juniors celebrated the feast of Ireland's patron saint in a loyal and patriotic manner. Though many of their number spent the day with friends in the city and others attended the senior's banquet, those that remained spent a most enjoyable time indeed. An important feature of the day's celebration was an excellent dinner which was served at

12 o'clock sharp. The toast list was not as large as usual, but the speeches were of a very high order of merit and surpassed those heard on former occasions. When the participants had done full justice to the sumptuous repast that had been placed before them, toast-master Dempsey, amidst great applause, arose to open the oratorical part of the programme. He began by reading letters of regret from Hon. T. F. Finnegan, the Member from Texas, George Washington Fletcher and Dalton McCarthy Gosselin, who were attending the senior's banquet. A delegation of seniors waited on the last named gentleman in the morning and secured his services as head waiter. After a few remarks by the toast maker the following toasts were proposed to each of which eloquent replies were given :

The Day, Daniel Webster Timbers.
The Rose, Clifford Salisbury Smith.
The Lily, T. Fenelon Lauzier.
Art and Sciences, Architect Bisailon.

The regular quarterly meeting of the "Third Grade Rubber Company" was held on the afternoon of March 16th, President McMahon occupied the chair. When Secretary St. Jean had read the minutes of the previous meeting, Vice-president F. Clarke moved the following resolution : Whereas this Company was formed for the promotion of a wider study of arithmetic. And whereas the members of this Company, in view of the foregoing, are of the opinion that our language should always be highly *figurative*. Be it therefore resolved : that for the present common place title be substituted the more dignified and alliterative one, "The Commercial Course Caoutchouc Company." The motion was lost, the vote standing, yeas, F. Clarke, H. Benardin and S. Morin ; nays, P. Faribault, W. Doran, Shalto Smith and W. Caron.

The assistant junior editor informs us that a rumor is in circulation to the effect that one of our esteemed readers, Hon. T. F. Finnegan, is dissatisfied because there was no wine at the senior's banquet. It is unnecessary to state that the charge is absurd. The Honorable gentleman's