

who recently resigned his bishopric to take charge of the Catholic University at Washington, as its first rector.

Every recipient of a scholarship at Amherst College (U. S.) must sign a document saying that he has not entered a billiard room, except in the college gymnasium, during the term, nor used tobacco, nor drunk liquor as a beverage, nor paid any money as tuition for dancing, and must also send in a signed account of his expenses for the year.

In order to discover the real weight of the much repeated argument that inter-collegiate contests are detrimental to good scholarship, the President of Cornell University has been keeping a record of men who engage in inter-collegiate sports. He finds that they are, as a rule, stronger both mentally and physically than those who do not engage in such exercises.

Georgetown University, the oldest of Colleges in the United States, will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of her foundation on Feb. 20th, 21st and 22nd. THE OWL respectfully offers its congratulations, while regretting to hear that Ottawa College finds itself unable to send a representative to the centennial. Georgetown's sons have reason to be proud of their Alma Mater, the excellence of whose teaching needs no stronger evidence than the number of graduates who have distinguished themselves in the various learned professions of the United States.

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### PRIORIS TEMPORIS FLORES.

Mr. Teel was a member of the Rhetoric class of '79.

D. J. Bathurst, '85 is now Postmaster at Dalhousie Mills, Ont.

Rev. Wm. McDonell, '78, is now pastor of St. Margaret's Chnrch, Glennevis, Ont.

Rev. D. J. Dunn, '84, is assistant pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Keene, N. H.

Rev. J. J. Dacey, O. M. I., of last year's teaching staff, is now director of the Juniorate in Tewkesbury, Mass.

Rev. John McKenna, of St. Peter's Church, Lowell, has been elected spiritual director of the Lowell Catholic Union.

Louis Paladeau who attended College of '85 is now business manager for the shipping firm of L. Windmuller & Co., Chicago.

Rev. J. J. Coffey, '73, as editor-in-chief of *United Canada*, the new Catholic paper recently established in Ottawa, is making that journal the ablest exponent of Catholic sentiment in Canada.

Just as we go to press we have received the sad news of the death of James N. Fitzgerald, of Concord, N. H. Mr. Fitzgerald was in College as a student in the commercial department. We tender his bereaved mother and sisters our deepest sympathy.

We learn from a recent issue of the *Gloucester Daily News* that E. P. Morris, a student of '79, and a member of the Parliament of Newfoundland has succeeded in passing a bill through Parliament, to go into effect this month, which is intended to make provision for the comfort of fishermen who go astray in dories, and to furnish relief for families of lost fishermen. The bill is highly spoken of both by the Provincial and American press.

Rev. A. M. Leyden, formerly Professor of Mathematics in the College, was recently made the recipient at the hands of his parishioners of a handsome gold watch and chain. Father Leyden for the past three years, has been pastor of a numerous congregation in Toronto, Ohio. Since that time, he has erected a new church and presbytery, and we understand, purposes additional improvements in the near future, in the completion of which, he has the best wishes of his friends of THE OWL.

Mr. Ben Teel is superintending the preparation for an elaborate production of "A County Fair," in which Neil Burgess will be seen when Proctor and Turner's new Twenty-Third Street theatre is opened to the public next month. Mr. Charles J. Jefferson, a nephew of Joseph Jefferson, has been engaged to play one of the important parts in the piece, which will be given an unusually costly production, with novel scenic effects, the chief of which will be a race course in which horses and jockeys will appear.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*