

R. Beaulien, c. ; E. Gleeson, p. ; Belcourt, S. S. ; Bourgeois, 1st. b. : Connolly, 2nd. b. ; Cameron, 3rd. b. ; Weir, r. f. ; Gibbons, l. f. and W. Brophy, c. f. Each one played excellently, and indeed it is hard to pick out those who played best. Gleeson distinguished himself at the bat, and also in the box. Weir at right field made some pretty fly catches, while Brophy and Connolly each made a double play.

The Nigs and the Howls played another game on the afternoon of Thursday the 8th inst. Since their last appearance the teams have been entirely re-modelled.

The members of the present teams are :—

Nigs.		Howls.
A. Vallerand,	c.	A. Malo.
David,	p.	A. Beaulien.
R. Valade,	s. s.	H. Leveque.
E. Vallerand,	1st.b.	C. McGee.
A. Robert,	2nd.b.	E. Leveque.
Landry,	3rd.b.	Perras.
Beauchemin,	r. f.	Corcoran.
Glasmacher,	l. f.	A. Belanger.
Slattery,	c. f.	R. Belanger.

At first fortune favoured the Howls, and their score ran up to 26 while their opponents had but 6. To ward off defeat the Nigs made some important changes in their team, and managed to win by a score of 55 to 34, which shows how closely the both teams watched each other. Some very brilliant plays were made. E. Vallerand, A. Vallerand, Beauchemin and Glasmacher, each made a home run ; while 2 base hits and 3 base hits were so numerous that they became monotonous.

The Juniors Gala Day takes place on May 27th. A long list of games has been posted up on the alley, and ambitious youths may be seen at all times reading it over to see what events they will be able to take part in. Charron does a lot of drop-kicking of late, and some of the boys say he is practising for the 27th. At the hand-ball alley, A. Malo, Gleeson, R. Beaulieu and Tessier may be seen practising every time they get the chance. This also looks like preparing for the 27th. Maloney and Verrault have issued a challenge to any two of their own size and weight to a hand-ball match to take place some time before the end of May. It is likely that if two boys can be found small enough to match against

them, the match will be played after supper on the evening of the gala day. The "Ems" and the "Keys" who are to play for the Championship of the small yard on the 27th, have had an exhibition match in which the Keys won by a score of 8 to 5.

### CELEBRATION OF THE PATRONAL FEAST OF THE RECTOR.

On Monday evening, May 19, the classes came to a close half an hour earlier than usual, and the students repaired to Academic Hall, when the Rev. Rector of the University, Father McGuckin, soon experienced for the first time at the hands of the students the time honored custom, of anticipating the patronal feast of the Rector, by an address expressive of the sentiments of the student-body toward him. Upon the entrance of the Rev. Rector and the faculty, the band struck up a stirring melody, which it continued till the party were seated on the stage. At the conclusion of the music, Mr. M. F. Fitzpatrick stepped forward and read the following address :—

*To Rev. Father McGuckin, O.M.I., President of Ottawa University.*

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHER,

It is indeed with feelings of the purest joy and admiration, that we the students of Ottawa University, take the liberty to approach you on this the occasion of your Patronal Feast, to tender to you our sincere congratulations and to express our appreciation for the admirable manner in which you have discharged the onerous duties imposed upon you, as president of this institution, during the scholastic year now drawing to a close.

When, but a few short months ago, we were accorded the privilege of extending to you on your arrival in our midst, a few words of welcome, we knew you but by the deeds of true Christian valor, which you were daily performing in the farthest limits of this broad continent.

These generous, long-enduring and self-sacrificing acts of your missionary labors, were performed without consideration of worldly honors, of human favor, or popular applause, nor for any other paitry or fleeting consideration, but for the sole motive of devoting your life and energies, for the greater honor and glory of God, for the salvation and elevation of your fellow-man.

These noble acts of unselfish devotedness, are indeed sacred and imperative titles to the love and gratitude of those among whom you labored so long and faithfully, but what has been to them a loss, has proved to us a gain, for already Dear Father, by your kindness and affection for us, always coupled with the firmness of a fond and