

a superior all round athlete, and as a foot-baller he has never been equalled in Canada. He was captain of the College team during the years '84 and '85. Lovers of manly sports will recall his magnificent physique and his gentlemanly bearing on and off the field. In musical circles, and throughout the city generally he was well known as a member of the famous college quartette of his time. After leaving College Mr. Riley took a course in the Boston Conservatory of Music. He was engaged since that time in teaching music, and had attained considerable eminence in his profession.

His unaffected manliness, his independence of character and his kindly disposition bound his fellow-students to him by the ties of true friendship. Those who knew him best loved him best, and those alone knew the depth and truth of his friendship. During his illness, while he yet had hopes of recovery, he proposed returning to the College to recuperate. One of his College-mates, his most intimate friend, was with him shortly before his death and they talked much of the old days and friends of Ottawa College. At length George said "Oh Dan, don't talk any more about the College, it makes me sad to think of those, the happiest days of my life." Poor George, it was hard for him to realize that he had to die—it is hard for us to realize that he is dead. He was only 26 years old. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's Church, Lynn, on March 24th. Soleman High mass of Requiem was celebrated by Father Coleman. The remains were taken to Lawrence in charge of a delegation of the Lynn lodge of the Elks of which the deceased was a member.

To his bereaved family and friends THE OWL on behalf of the College, tenders its heartfelt sympathy. May his soul rest in peace.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held to take action on the death of

Mr. Riley, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, we the members of the O.C.A. A. have learned with deep regret of the untimely demise of our friend and college mate, Geo. P. Riley, and

Whereas, the late Mr. Riley was, during his term in the university, one of the most esteemed and active members of our association, and had by his many manly qualities won the love of his associates, be it hereby

Resolved, that, though we humbly reconcile ourselves to the decree of the Almighty, yet we cannot refrain from giving expression to the sorrow we experience on hearing of the death of our late friend, and we take this opportunity of extending to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, trusting that they will bear the loss with true Christian fortitude, and that the hope of life everlasting will console them in this their bereavement, and be it furthermore

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to THE OWL and the Lynn Item.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The great trouble with the juniors at the present time is that all of them have not had an opportunity of distinguishing themselves in the noble task of divesting the yard of the useless coating of ice with which its surface is covered. The boy who managed to get ahead of the rest when coming from dinner, and thereby secured an axe or a pick, was envied like one raised over the heads of his companions to fill a position of honor. His companions who could not run so fast as he after a hearty meal or who, perhaps, had a more lasting affection for the dinner-table, had to stand around during the recreation hour, like a lot of statues, and enviously watch him chop off fine large chunks of the water-soaked ice; while he on the other hand proudly swung his axe and never gave in that he was the least bit tired, as he knew full well that the eyes of all were upon him. His young friend might beg to have the axe "just to strike two or three blows over here to let the water run," but no; he clings to his weapon as if he were paid by the hour,