

South. As time goes on more correct notions seem to gain currency with regard to the Civil War; we have heard too much of Grant's generalship and too little of a greater than Grant—Lee, who is justly reckoned by Sir Garnet Wolseley with the great generals of history, Hannibal, Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon.

There is an interesting selection in the *University Monthly* of Carlyle's criticisms of many of his leading contemporaries. What strikes us, in all these is the man's ruggedness of character combining at the same time much that was truly noble and tender. There is here, as in all his works, a strong undercurrent of pessimism weighing down the mighty genius of the Censor of our age. Jeffry was his particular friend; of him he said, "Jeffry was by no means the supreme in criticism or in anything else, but it is certain that no critic has appeared amongst us since who was worth naming beside him." Carlyle could not bear Charles Lamb's "small talk"; but held Wordsworth and Erasmus Darwin, the elder brother of Charles, in the highest esteem.

The *Athenæum*, feeling the delicacy of the *Record's* position with regard to Prof. Roberts, gives in the last number a sketch of the life and work of the first of Canadian poets. The chief characteristics of Roberts poetry are the delicacy and profuseness of the imagery, betraying a kindred feeling with Southey; a love of his country which shines in every page; an embodiment of local beauties which must ever attract more than the wisest generalities. We hope, however, that Prof. Roberts will not confine himself to such works as "In Divers Tones," for he is capable of things greater and more lasting.

We have received for the first time a copy of the *Highlander*, published at Sacred Heart College, Denver. The *Highlander* is in the first year of its existence, and its present appearance augurs well for the future. It is neat looking, well conducted and has many articles of real literary worth. Our Lady of Guadalupe, in serial form, sketches the early Catholic settlements, and the conversion of the natives in Guadalupe. The Last Days of Maximilian, Washington Irving, a Visit to the Homes of the Cliff-dwellers, the Legend of the Roli are all elegant, well written essays. We extend our con-

temporary a hearty welcome, and wish it a long and prosperous career.

### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Through the kindness of some of our friends prizes to the amount of \$5 were presented to be contested for at hand-ball on Easter Monday. For some time before there was constant hard training and it was found on the morning of the 22nd, that the following teams had entered the lists to compete for the different prizes:—

Team A—J. Macnamara, and A. Christin.

Team B—P. Brunelle, and E. Gleeson.

Team C—A. Plunket, and P. Batterton.

Team D—E. Capbert and O. Paradis.

The first match commenced at 1.30 p.m., between teams C and D. Team C won easily the score being 5 to 21. The next match was between A and B. This game was more closely contested, but it finally resulted in favour of team A. Now the final match for the first prize took place between team A and C. This proved the most exciting game of the day and until it was finished there was uncertainty as to which team would win. The playing of J. Macnamara and A. Christin in team A was almost faultless, each one gaining for himself over and over again most hearty applause. Notwithstanding the excellent playing of A. Plunket and P. Batterton, who led the score for the greater part of the game, they were defeated by a score of 19 to 21. The first prize valued at \$3 accordingly fell to team A, composed of J. Macnamara and A. Christin. The final match for second prize took place between teams B and C, and contrary to all expectations of their most enthusiastic supporters, team B composed of P. Brunelle and E. Gleeson won, the score being 7 to 15. The second prize was valued at \$2.

At the concert given under the auspices of the Athletic Association on Monday evening May 10th, the Juniors took very prominent parts. The Zouaves' drill under the captaincy of D. McGee and lieutenantcy of O. Paradis called for an encore, while the club-swinging and barbell exercise of E. Gleeson and J. Macnamara elicited hearty applause.