

esteemed prefect of studies and of two of our fellow students. On Wednesday, the 19th inst., a Requiem High Mass was sung in the College Chapel by Rev. Wm. J. Murphy assisted by Revs. L. Tighe and A. Stiwe as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. All the students join *The Owl* in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the family in their sad bereavement.

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The successful football season of 1896-'97 was brought to a fitting close on Tuesday evening the 15th inst., with a grand banquet. The refectory was handsomely and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a very enticing menu received full justice from the company. During the evening the Glee Club rendered two very appropriate selections. We were also favored with a very humorous recitation by Mr. J. P. Clarke and songs by Messrs. J. P. Clarke, A. Mackie, T. Boucher, E. Bolger, T. Clancy and R. Murphy. In a neat little speech. Rev. Father Fallon, who had kindly consented to act as Chairman, reviewed the glorious history of our football team in years gone by, and expressed his honest conviction that before this time next year we would not only be Champions of Canada, but Champions of America. The evening's entertainment was brought to be happy conclusion by a chorus finally, assembled "The Championship is Home again."

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ATHLETICS.

Now that the foot-ball season is over, King Frost has begun to journey towards us, and although his approach is slow it is nevertheless certain. Already he has sent his advance agents, in the form of whitening showers, and will soon be along himself to pave the rippling waters with sheeny ice for the benefit of eager hockeyists. Soon well-muffled youths will throng our rinks to participate in exhilarating sports, while an invigorating air imparts to them a ruddy complexion—the characteristic of our

Canadian climate—as well as health and strength of body—a secure fortification against the repeated attacks of disease.

Mr. J. Dulin has been appointed Manager of the Hockey team, with Messrs. Quilty, Fleming and Tobin as Committee. The team has been entered in the Ottawa Junior Hockey League, which includes the Aberdeens, the Victorias, the Emeralds and the Maple Leafs. The first meeting was held last week, when officers were elected. Mr. Bristowe is President; Mr. Fleming, Vice-President, and Mr. Bradley, Sec.-Treas. The Schedule will be made out in the course of a week or so. It is not definitely known as yet who will be found in the ranks of the College team, but with faithful training and good management there is no reason why it should not be able to capture the Junior Hockey Championship.

We are pleased to be able to announce that in recognition of his services last winter, Mr. Tom. Clancy has been re-elected to the important position of Supervisor of the rink-cleaning corps. As a rule the state of the rink is such as would lead one to imagine that all the snow of the city had been dumped upon our ice. However, for this year, with such a practiced hand as Mr. Clancy's guiding the plow, we have reason to believe that old dame Nature's workings will be set at naught.

The caps emblematic of the Canadian foot-ball championship will shortly be along, while as Quebec's champions, another cup will soon decorate our shelves. There is still room for the Ottawa Junior Hockey League pennant, whatever it may be.

Our second team will also be in a league this year along with the Maple Leafs II, Victorias II, Emeralds II and Aberdeens II. We expect to see the colts give a good account of themselves.