

Before the Lenten season began the joyous sound of wedding-bells came from Watertown and we learnt at the same time that Mr. Francis Burns, '02, more familiarly known in college days as "Bobby," leads no more a single life. Mr. Burns is a member of the legal profession in his native town.

During the month, Alma Mater was favored with visits from Rev. J. R. O'Gorman, '01, of Haileybury, Rev. J. J. Macdonell, '02, of Cornwall, and Rev. Joseph MacDonald, '03, of Kingston.

The Rev. Bros. Nolan, Day and Hagerty of the Oblate Scholasticate of Tewkesbury, received deaconship on January 20th, from the hands of his Grace, the Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, Coadjutor of Boston.

Rev. Father William Kirwin, O.M.I., a former professor and prefect of discipline of the University, came up from Montreal, where he was assisting in giving a mission at St. Patrick's, and paid us a flying visit.

The late Sir William Hingston, so far famed for his professional skill and so justly esteemed as an eminent citizen and great Catholic lay-man, was honored by the University in 1898, with the degree of LL.D.

The University numbers among her graduates the late Honorable John O'Meara, '99, who in the capacity of junior Judge for Carleton County, had won the respect and good will of the people of Ottawa.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. Derbyshire, a graduate of the commercial course of '03, gave us a call a short time ago.

Mr. T. M. Costello of Calabogie was an "interested" spectator at the Renfrew-Vankleek Hill hockey match here on the 11th inst. It was rumored that he had accepted a position in the parliament library, but after several lengthy consultations with a prominent "M.D." on the medical staff of the Normal School, he has decided to enter the medical profession, and will no doubt be found prominently connected with the above institution shortly.

The basket ball team is rapidly improving and has become quite proficient in the finer point of the game.