

such an early date is to allow a reasonable number of meetings before the Prize Debate which it is proposed to hold some time in the month of February. In this connection we would like to say a word or two anent our Debating Society. That it is of great importance there is not the least doubt, but we will go further and declare that by reason of its large and varied educative advantage it is superior to any society connected with the University. Hence, it is expected that every one eligible to membership in the society will consider it his imperative duty not only to join the Society but also to do his utmost towards the success that it merits.

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Towards the close of the vacation our Very Rev. Rector made a tour through Western Canada, going as far as British Columbia. In the course of his travels he had the happy occasion of renewing acquaintances with many of the old students who are now doing honor to their *Alma Mater* in the wooly West. The Rector is charmed with the country toward the Pacific and believe it is destined to become a "greater Canada than has been."

What's the matter with a basket-ball court?—Success to the enterprise.

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The Reading Room has been re-opened with the following board of managers: President, J. J. Macdonell; Secretary-Treasurer, J. O. Dowd; Curators, F. P. Burns, J. P. King, Geo. Garand; Librarians, W. Collins, John Harrington.

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Some of the men near the window in No. 1, may say to their sorrow some night: *Il se mel* in the dark.

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The latest addition to the bill of fare—Frankie's egg sauage.

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We understand that Vice-President Kari's speech at the meeting of the Altar Society was a gem of oratory. Congratulations Dick.

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On their return, the old students regretted the departure of Rev. Father Campeau from the senior department, but they were not long in discovering that he has a worthy successor in Rev. Father Beaupré. In extending a hearty welcome to the new prefect we assure him that those under his charge will