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Correspondence received from Mr. Thomas, L. McEvoy Alma Mater's Rhode's representative at Exeter College, Oxford, makes known the fact that the young Ottawan spent a very pleasant yuletide vacation in old London. The 1913 term commenced at Oxford on January 7th.

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On the Thursday evening previous to the closing of college for the Xmas vacation, the roomers of the "Old Brick Row" on Wilbrod St. made a presentation to Rev. Fathers Verroneau and M. Murphy, their prefects. To the former was presented a handsome travelling bag, while the latter was made the recipient of a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen. Mr. Ted Kelly, '14, read a short address, to which the reverend Fathers responded in a few words, thanking the boys for their gifts, and wishing them all the compliments of the season.

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The Xmas number of *the Review* was generally conceded to have been one of the most interesting issues which has been published for some time. A pretty winter scene lent additional attractiveness to the specially designed Christmas cover. The essays whose subject titles appeared on the index were all of a high standard.

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The senior students are expressing genuine satisfaction at the action of the Athletic Association in placing arc lights around the "Big Yard" rink. Intermural games will now be run off more smoothly, evening contests being a welcome innovation.

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The prize debaters for 1913 were chosen at a recent meeting of the O.U.D.S. They will be Messrs. Leonard W. Kelley and Alex. Cameron for affirmative, and Messrs. F. W. Hackett and T. J. Kelly for negative. The subject of debate has not yet been definitely decided, but it will likely involve the liquor question.

WEEKLY DEBATES.

A very interesting debate was the outcome of the weekly meeting of the English Debating Society held in the Lecture Hall