

companying them with a beautiful silver cornet.

While we deeply regret Rev. Father Jacob's departure, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon the appointment of Rev. Father Forget to fill his place; for the latter is no stranger among the boys, having occupied the position some years ago, where he displayed a wonderful power of obtaining strict discipline, and of rendering himself amiable in the highest degree.

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### ORDINATIONS.

We are pleased to learn that at the recent ordinations several of our student friends received various orders at the hands of their respective bishops.

At the Grand Seminary in Montreal, Rev. J. J. Farrell, '87, of Webster, Mass., was raised to the dignity of the priesthood, and R. McEachen, '88, to that of sub-deaconship. Mr. James McAviney, O. M. I., '88, of Tewksbury, Mass., was likewise ordained sub-deacon at the Boston Cathedral.

Thomas V. Tobin, a member of '88, is pursuing his theological studies in St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, O. On December 20th, '90, he was raised to sub-deaconship, and on the following day was ordained deacon.

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### NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

It was understood that a play of some kind would be produced on the evening after New Year, and preparations for such were being made weeks before; but, owing to some reason or other, the rehearsals were discontinued, and the outlook for amusement of this kind was anything but bright up to the last.

Rev. Father Eward, however, assisted by Rev. Fr. Forget, made hasty arrangements for a musical and dramatic entertainment. The tried talent of the Institution was called into play, and, in less than two days, a very acceptable exhibition was in readiness. It consisted of songs, bar-bell exercises, and two comical farces, one English and the other French.

Little Master John Casey favored the audience with two beautiful songs, dis-

playing in both his wonderful talent as a vocalist. Masters E. Gleeson and H. Gibbons gave a fine exhibition of their abilities as bar-bell swingers. In the French farce, Messrs. Tétreau, Charbonneau, Genest and Landry, who took part in it, showed themselves equal to their respective roles. The piece was entitled "La Fanfare de Nonancourt." Mr. John P. Smith, who gave in his own inimitable style an amusing declamation, fairly "brought down the house."

The comic song, "Ce que l'on perd en cheminant," sung by Mr. Charbonneau, was excellent.

The English farce, entitled "The Lunatic," which followed, was extremely entertaining. Messrs. Smith, Ivers and Halissey rendering their respective parts in a very creditable manner.

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### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

We are very sorry to have to announce this month, that our young editor is seriously indisposed, and; as a consequence, this department will not receive its due amount of consideration. However, it is to be hoped that by next month he will be able to resume his work. Strange stories are afloat regarding the cause of his sudden illness. Some assert that J. B., on receipt of our last number, not only treated him with decided coldness, but even went so far as to frown upon him, which, of itself, would be sufficient to consign to an untimely grave one of a far more robust constitution than our esteemed editor. Others, on the contrary, say that he brought the sickness on himself, for he was seen to eat two turkeys and the greater part of three geese for his New Year's dinner. But, be this as it may, it is quite certain that he is very reluctant to speak on the subject, which goes a great way towards exonerating our worthy judge from any malicious designs.

The small boys deserve great praise for the very artistic manner in which they decorated their refectory and recreation hall for the Christmas and New Year's festivities. Every available inch of the walls was covered with mottoes, wreathes, flags, bunting and pictures appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Bro. David, prefect of discipline, assisted by Rev. Bros. Guertin and Martin, left nothing undone