

## THE FIELD DAY.



HERE is no day in the whole scholastic year, which is looked forward to, by the great majority of the students, with more pleasure than the Annual Field Day.

This year the date was fixed for June 4th, but owing to the rain on the previous day, the Athletic grounds were not in fit condition for sports, so they had to be postponed till June 10th.

As soon as the Executive Committee decided that a gala-day should take place, the athletes with their accustomed readiness, began at once to practice running, jumping, vaulting, etc., so that long before the eventful day, many of them could tell to an inch, nay, the one-twentieth part of one poor line, how far they could jump or vault.

The athletes of this year are not a whit inferior to those of former years, as is plain from the scores in the various events. However only three, Donovan, Troy and McCauley, felt safe in contesting for the all-round championship, which is a splendid gold medal, stamped with the coat of arms of the Athletic Association. The marking of points for the champions was somewhat different to that of previous years. To avoid any difficulty, only those who entered for the all-round were awarded points, no matter who won the prizes. This proved a most fair method, and gave general satisfaction.

Until the last event was over, no one would venture to say who the successful athlete would be, so closely were the events contested. In the running Donovan, contrary to expectations had things much his own way. He is one of the fastest men that has been in the College for years.

In the jumping, Troy had an easy victory over his opponents, except in the high jump, where he was beaten by McCauley.

During the first six events McCauley, who was all along looked upon as the best athlete in the College, did not apparently exert himself, and seemed quite satisfied with second place, but in the last four he got in some pretty nice work, and thus raising his score considerable.

At the close it was found that Donovan had scored thirty-two points out of a possible fifty, Troy and McCauley thirty points each.

The entries for second and third class events were more numerous, and created considerable excitement.

Jas. Collins proved to be the fastest runner in the second class, and will very probably be the next all-round champion. W. McNally captured all the prizes in the jumping. He is without doubt the neatest athlete in the College.

St. Pierre who graduated from the small yard at the beginning of the year, proved too much for some of our well-known footballers in the two mile race.

The following is a list of the winners in the various contests:—

No. 1—100 yds. dash—1st class.....	{ 1—T. Donovan—10½ seconds. 2—W. T. McCauley.
" " —2nd class.....	{ 1—J. Collins—11 seconds. 2—W. Prodrick.
" " —3rd " .....	{ 1—Byrne—11¼ seconds. 2—Skelly.
No. 2—220 yds. dash—1st class.....	{ 1—T. Donovan—25 seconds. 2—W. T. McCauley.
" " —2nd " .....	{ 1—J. Collins—25¾ seconds. 2—B. Murphy.
" " —3rd " .....	{ 1—G. Robillard—29 seconds. 2—Byrne.
No. 3—440 yds. dash—1st class.....	{ 1—B. Murphy—52 seconds. 2—T. Donovan.
" " —2nd " .....	{ 1—W. Prodrick—54 seconds. 2—J. Collins.