

selected as director and the following as representatives:— Seventh Form, Mr. T. P. Holland; Sixth Form, Mr. John Quilty; Fifth Form, Mr. John Hanly; Fourth Form, Mr. Thomas Ryan; Third Form, Mr. Frank Smith. A new departure has taken place which will prove, we think very beneficial to the members of the Third Form; they are to take part in the debates of the Seniors, and the consequent exertion which they will have to make in order to create a favorable impression cannot but tend to the general good of the highest class in the Collegiate course.

On the 16th inst. at a meeting held by the French speaking students the Société Française des Débats was formed. The result of the election of officers was as follows: Director Rev. Father Dubaut; President, M. I. E. O. Payment; Vice-Pres, M. Hector Bisailon; Secretary, M. A. Barrette; Councillors, Messrs Dumontier and Garneau.

The prime object of this society is not only to accustom the French speaking students to public speaking but also to apply themselves to speaking their language correctly and fluently, putting into practice the results of their studies in the regular classes of the French course of the University. The object is a worthy one, and the Owl wishes them a measure of success even beyond their expectations.

DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

When "William Tell" is reproduced, which will be on the Archbishop's return, it will be hardly recognizable. Almost entirely new stage settings will accompany it. At present five new pieces of scenery are under the artist's brush, one of which, a street scene, is an exceptionally fine piece, and the admiration of all who have examined it. A garden scene, mountain pass, drawing room, and sea scene, when added to the already quite complete repertory will make our dramatic hall the best equipped theatre in Ottawa. Sometime before lent a French play will be put on, the parts of which are already in preparation, the season ending with another English tragedy not yet announced. While all this is being done one naturally

asks who is the inspirer of all this activity in dramatic circles. None but those who have themselves worn the sock and buskin and have been behind the curtain can appreciate the labor necessary to succeed in amateur theatricals. Honor is due to Father Gervais. He has devoted himself most earnestly to the interests of the club and the present well-planned improvements are evidence of his ability energy and devotedness.

FLORES.

January 25th brought us a pleasant visitor in the person of Mr. Maurice Carrier, who, with his brother Alfred, was a student here some years ago. It will be an agreeable surprise to his old friends to learn that Maurice has decided to walk no longer alone. He was accompanied on his visit by a charming young lady who a few days previously had consented to take the name of Mrs. Maurice Carrier.

James H. Breheney '92, was recently ordained deacon by Bishop Burke of Albany, Troy Seminary. The Owl offers its congratulations to Jimmy as well as to Charles F. Gibney ex '90 who was lately ordained priest by Bishop McDonald of Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the Christmas ordinations held in the Grand Seminary, Montreal the following were among those who received orders:—D. D. McMillan '92, Priesthood. J. J. Meagher '93. H. J. Canning '93, Subdeacons. M. Abbott '94, Minor Orders. T. Fitzgerald '94, Tonsure. None of the above mentioned young clerics is forgotten here. During their course they all enjoyed a wide and well-deserved popularity and it is while congratulating these gentlemen on the success already attained that the Owl wishes them many years of future usefulness in the sublime calling they have chosen.

From San Antonio in far away Texas comes the Southern Messenger which tells its readers how Rev. C. J. Smith O.M.I. has been instrumental in exposing a wide spread calumny uttered against the