

ternal eyes. When we read of the difficulties met by other College editors in dealing on the one hand with students anxious to use the journal as an ambush, whence they may hurl the darts of their venom against their superiors, and with an offended Faculty on the other, the editors of the OWL feel that they have been indeed fortunate. No student of the College of Ottawa has yet endeavored to make the OWL a medium for the ventilation of private grievances or individual views, and while we should be glad to see communication between the students and their journal more freely indulged in, yet if such communications were to take the above mentioned form, we should, even at the risk of giving serious offence, firmly refuse to give them publication.

At this late date, two months after Convocation Day, the publication of an account of the closing exercises would hardly be appropriate, and therefore the eloquent phrases of Mr. Foley's essay on "Catholic Education," and Mr. O'Malley's valedictory must remain unrecorded by us. The address of Rev. President Augier, however, is of such a nature that its presence in the first number of our new volume is quite in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

The good effect of a summer vacation will be clearly observed in the improved appearance of the OWL. It has grown in size, and let us hope in wisdom, and with its lengthened wings ought to be able to fly a much greater distance than before. Dropping the metaphor, we think, with all due modesty that this journal is now inferior to none others of its class, either in matter or appearance. We expect that all our present subscribers whose subscriptions have lapsed will renew them immediately, and that before the end of the year every past student of the College of Ottawa, will have placed his name upon our books. And although our exchange

list is already large, there is room on our table for more, and what we have seen of our contemporaries of the college press, has given us an ardent desire to still further extend our acquaintance. With the increased number of pages, there is a larger space at the disposal of the students which it is very desirable that they should endeavor to fill. Don't wait till you are asked for an article before sending it in. You'd like to see your name in print, well, all you have to do is to find something to say and say it as briefly and as clearly as you can.

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On Thursday the 20th of September, His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, visited the College, according to his custom to solemnize the beginning of the scholastic year. At the usual hour 7 a.m. Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel by His Grace, all the students assisting. At 9:30 the students assembled in the Academic Hall, and after the Archbishop accompanied by Rev. President Augier the Rev. Superior and Rev. Director had ascended the stage J. P. Donovan and J. E. Leonard advanced and read addresses in English and French respectively. Speaking in the name of the students they expressed the joy of all at the presence of His Grace, thanked him for the interest he has always taken and continues to take in the welfare of the College, and concluded by wishing him God-speed on the journey to the Eternal City which he is about to take. Moreover they begged that while in Rome he would lay at the feet of the Holy Father the assurances of the love and devotion of the students of the College of Ottawa.

His Grace replied in a very feeling manner which proved that it is not merely lip-love that he bears his Alma Mater. While thanking the students for the compliments which they had paid him, His Grace promised to try to deserve them in the future more than he had done in the past; to be always the friend and patron of the College of Ottawa which he believed to be now entering upon a year of increased prosperity. He paid a high tribute to the devotedness of the officers and faculty of the College, and urged the students to re-