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DISCIPLINE.

Whether or not discipline forms a factor in education will soon have been decided by the students themselves and admitted by their teaching and governing bodies.

Canadian University students do not go to any such limit. Instead of chloroform they use paint and cold water. Instead of endangering a companion's life near a railway track they, with excessive faith in the water-cure, keep him safe near a tap.

A propos of our subject is the kindred topic of foot-ball. That the game as played in the United States has ceased to be genuine sport and has come to be a display of brute force, is evident from the press.

Rugby more a gladiatorial show than manly, honorable, open play. Other objectionable features than exposure to life and limb are to be found in it.

There is not, turning to Canada, nearly so much danger in the game as played amongst our Canadian youths. What are the technical points of difference it is not easy to determine.

THE CONCORDAT.

This celebrated contract between France and the Church was formally declared void by a law passed in the French Senate last week.

A CENTRAL CATHOLIC CLUB. A short time ago the attention of the readers of the Catholic Register was directed to the necessity for concerted action with a view to the establishment of a Central Club or headquarters for the various Catholic societies and organizations of our City.

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found it in a state of chaos from the persecution of the revolution—it leaves it with the strength which organization from within and malice from without, are sure to impart.

No sooner was the Concordat signed than jealous politicians of whom Talleyrand, through the Corps Legislatif, was leader, annexed a series of articles which had never been mentioned during the negotiations.

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in bringing about the desired end. Who will take the initiative? The right leader would quickly find followers, and the work once decided upon the Catholic Club House would soon be a reality.

BISHOP DOWLING RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Elsewhere in this issue is published the circular letter from His Lordship Bishop Dowling, which was read in the churches of the Hamilton diocese on Sunday last.

During the enforced absence of His Lordship from his episcopal city, the Catholic Register watched with sympathetic anxiety the different reports that emanated from St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and is with proportionate gladness that we now join in the general congratulations and thanksgiving which the recovery of His Lordship affords.

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