

Physical Geography, is to be congratulated on the display made by his class.

#### NOTES.

At the next meeting of the Scientific Society, the Philosophers will present some new papers on astronomy.

The meetings of the Sodality are being regularly held, and the attendance is constantly improving.

The close application of the Cecilian Society promises to soon raise it to the enviable position formerly held by the University band of several years ago.

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#### THE FRENCH DEBATING SOCIETY.

The closing debate of the Society brought together a goodly attendance. As insurmountable obstacles had several times prevented meetings of the Society, and as many of the members consequently had not yet mingled in the debate, the committee wisely chose a discussion instead of the usual recitations and readings of the closing exercises.

The question chosen was the following: "Would it have been better for the French-Canadians to have remained under the French domination, than to pass under the British flag?" The affirmative was warmly defended by Messrs. Gaudet and Fleury. The attack made by their opponents, Messrs. Raymond and Landry, was no less spirited. The latter orator brought in strong arguments, although he had accepted the debate at the last moment.

An interesting feature of the *soirée* was the farewell speeches made by our graduating members. Mr. D. Masson profited of this last occasion to address to the Society a few touching and encouraging words. Messrs. C. Charbonneau and J. Landry followed him. Mr. Jos. Landry, our worthy President, especially dwelt on the past efforts and on the prospects of the Society. He also availed himself of the occasion to thank Rev. E. Antoine, O.M.I., for his wise and devoted directorship.

After the reverend director had expressed a few parting words to the members, all left the old hall, where so many familiar voices had resounded with earnest and pathetic appeals, but with the hope of again meeting early next winter.

#### FLORES.

Rev. J. J. Farrell, valedictorian of '87, is stationed at St. Mary's Church, Everett, Mass.

C. J. Kennedy, B.L. '87, is now practising medicine in Springfield, Mass.

J. A. Kennedy, of last year's third form, is continuing his studies at St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, N.S.

Frank Sullivan, of the commercial class of '89, is now in the employ of the Dominion Express Company, and is at present running between Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

E. M. Lambert, ex '89, T. H. Smith and A. Tunstall, both ex '90, are among the Doctors of Medicine recently graduated from McGill. At the same university J. L. Chabot '89, C. J. Meade and J. A. McKenty, formerly '92, passed creditably the third year examinations, the two former taking first and second class honors respectively.

Rev. J. P. Quigley, '86, is now Parish Priest of Dover, Del.

J. M. Gouber, of last year's engineers, is following the English course at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind.

Rev. A. Motard, B.L. '87, is Curate of St. Mary's Church, Almonte, Ont.

Jos. McDonald, a former member of the corridor, is now an LL.B., having graduated from the Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, N.S.

E. White, '72, Cincinnati, O., has lately entered the matrimonial state.

At the mid-year examinations in Lille Medical College, Lille, France, J. Masson, ex '89, passed first out of a class of thirty-five.