

During intermission in the lecture, Mr. J. Mack gave a piano solo, and Mr. Torsenay sang very artistically.

On March 2nd, Professor Grey gave a lecture before the Scientific Society, on *Oliver Cromwell*. The lecture was very interesting, and gave those present many ideas concerning this great man which are very valuable. Some of the members seemed to hold the opinion that Cromwell was much worse than he was painted by Mr. Grey, but the general sentiment at the end of the lecture was that Oliver was not such a bad fellow, whatever the Irish may say to the contrary.

The Gaelic Society, like all other societies, and everything else in connection with the University, was somewhat embarrassed by our recent misfortune; but neither was it inferior to the other societies in reorganizing and endeavoring to continue the work it was carrying on in *ante-ignens* times. Although it has no permanent quarters in which to hold regular classes as formerly; yet, through the kindness, and zeal for the cause, of some of the members resident in the city, the Society has held several pleasant reunions. The Gaelic Society owes a deep debt of gratitude to Dr. Freeland and Mr. Clarke, for the thoroughly enjoyable meetings held at the residences of the above named gentlemen.

On Saturday, February 27th, in the Basilica, some of our Scholastic brothers were given degrees of Holy Orders by His Grace Archbishop Duhamel. Brother Turcotte, O. M. I., was raised to the dignity of Deacon; Brother Normandin, to that of Sub-deacon; while Brothere Kunz and Stanton, received minor Orders; and Mr. Ryan, Tonsure.

Were the Etiams defeated? Utique.

Fl. G.—“Who did that?”

M. W.—“Don’o who.”

Someone says that “Cough up your dough for the banquet,” is a flowe(u)ry expression.

Professor—“I have heard it stated somewhere that, at the time of the full moon, the patients in an insane asylum are more