

A very valuable article appears in the February *Catholic World*, under the title "Is the Planet Mars inhabited?" The writer, Father Searle, C. S. P., an eminent astronomer himself, sums up the merits of the question in an able manner. "Catholics and the New Testament," by Katharine Tynan, expresses delightfully the experience of many of us with the Family Bible: though the writer of "The Right and the Wrong Way with Good Books," in the *Pilot* is as delightful in describing a different experience, when she had a glimpse of lost Eden, etc. Indeed, we all might drop novels during Lent, and get better acquainted with real spiritual books.

## Junior Department.

The hockey season, always a stirring time, was not less so this year. Immediately on resumption of classes after the holidays, the J. A. A. organized its septets and drew up a schedule. The championship is hanging in the balance. An occasional snowstorm brings out the whole J. A. A. brigade promptly and the rink is cleared before the Seniors are finished their morning sm'ce. Some keenly contested games have been played with the Crescents. Snowflakes, Juniorates, and with an all-star team from the senior hockey league. In each of those contests they demonstrated by their brilliant rushes, combination and scientific shooting, that the game held no secrets for them. The following players comprise the first team—J. Pigeon, goal; A. Lamarche, point; R. Chevrier, cover point; Captain Perrault, centre; O. McHugh, rover; "Proxy" Bombard, wing.

The class in physical culture is doing excellent work since the horizontals, parallels, purchasing bag, etc., have been placed within the small yard territory. Paul Parent claims to have increased his chest measurement by several inches during the last month.

Ch—p seems to have developed a tendency to visit the small yard reading room. An explanation of this may be given by Literary Lil.

The Pool and Billiard tournaments are proving to be unlimited source of amusement. The schedules are being carefully followed and many have become adepts in the game, it being now an ordinary occurrence to "clear" the table. Isn't that right, Bedard?