

trouble with Jack is that once he starts to skate it is impossible to stop, and consequently it is feared that the boards of our new rink might not be able to withstand the continual impetus of Mr. Sullivan's avoidrupois.

Mulvihill's team has been running in hard luck, but it has now struck its stride, so others beware.

R. of C.'s Magnificent Gift to Catholic University.

Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, in his office of Chancellor of the Catholic University, received from the Knights of Columbus, on January 6, their splendid gift of \$500,000 to that institution. His Eminence in his acknowledgment thus happily characterized the Knights' offering:

"I find only one parallel for your magnanimous deed, the building of a great medieval cathedral by loyal and devoted merchants' guilds of those former Catholic days. In the age of spiritual unrest and despair you have renewed that miracle of faith—the steady and affectionate co-operation of a multitude of men in the fulfilment of one mighty purpose whose immortal influence shall run like a fertilizing river through all time and spread on all sides most welcome benefits."

It has taken but four years to make up this great sum, which is to be devoted to the establishment of fifty lay scholarships.

Nor is this the last of the benefactions of the Knights of Columbus to the Catholic University. Edward H. Doyle, of Detroit, chairman of the fund committee, said, in his presentation speech, that the committee would recommend the raising of another fund of \$100,000 for a dormitory for the students of the scholarship fund.

James A. Flaherty, of New Haven, head of the Order, gracefully noted that this gift is not only for the cause of Catholic higher education, but also "some evidence of their love for the Order's first and greatest friend and benefactor, in the person of your Eminence."

Cardinal Gibbons expressed not only the gratitude of himself and his associates on the board of trustees, but also that of the Holy See; for Pope Pius X would be exceedingly gratified at this evidence of zeal for the Catholic higher education.

Many priests and nearly all the officers of the Catholic Laymen's Organization attended the presentation ceremonies at the Cardinal's residence.