

ties, since we find them confirmed in the journal of that institution. Yet we feel that nowhere is such unseemly conduct indulged in or favored by the majority.

We agree with the college contemporary cited above, that the best means self-respecting students can take to silence the imputations that they have to bear on account of the misconduct of a few thoughtless or ill-bred comrades, is to form a "family compact" to frown down every semblance of undignified behavior on public occasions. Let the majority ostracize all who will not conduct themselves as gentlemen, especially let upper-classmen do so, and we feel certain that in a short time, all talk of "student rowdyism" will be a thing of the past, except, of course, among peevish pessimists.

ENTERTAINMENT.

On the evening of the 2nd of November, to celebrate the Canadian and American Thanksgiving Days, we were given an enjoyable entertainment by the members of the Dramatic Society. The several items on the programme were well chosen and their rendition reflects great credit upon those who took part. Much ability was displayed by the manner in which Messrs. H. Bisailon, E. Tessier, H. Prénoveau and A. Tallifer assumed the different characters in the French farce, "Les Ressources de Jonathas." The College Glee Club, composed of Messrs. M. McKenna, E. Donnegan, T. Holland, J. Shaw, E. Fleming, J. Walsh, T. Clancy and A. Kehoe, so charmed the audience that they had to respond to an encore. A violincello solo by Mr. Walter A. Herckentath, a declamation by Mr. M. J. McKenna, and a song by Mr. J. Clarke received well merited rounds of applause. The last and principal item of the programme was the farce, "A Sea of Troubles," acted by Messrs. McKenna, Ryan, McDougal, Clarke, Quinlan, Laplante, Holland and O'Malley. Each of these gentlemen deserves praise for the excellent manner in which he performed his part. The

College Band, under the direction of Rev. Father Gervais, played some choice selections during the evening.

SOCIETIES.

READING ROOM.—Some time ago the members of last year's Reading Room Association met for the purpose of selecting officers for the present year. The attendance was unusually large and after the satisfactory financial standing of the association was made known by Mr. Jas. Murphy, secretary, the following gentlemen were chosen to fill the offices of trust: President, Jas. Murphy; treasurer, A. Bedard; secretary, A. E. Burke; librarians, M. Abbott and T. Lévesque; curators, J. B. McGarry, Ed. McCabe and E. Mousseau.

The membership is large and already the leading papers of Canada and the United States are on file. Everything points to a successful year.

SOCIETY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.—A meeting of the above society was held on Sunday the 26th Nov., to elect officers for the coming year. In the absence of last year's president; Mr. A. E. Burke took the chair. The nominations were then proceeded with and resulted in the election of the following: President, A. E. Burke; 1st asst., A. Bedard; 2nd asst., J. McGarry; secretary, M. Abbott; treasurer, J. Murphy; councillors, E. O'Malley, T. Clancy, E. McCabe and E. Bolger; sacristans, J. Foley and J. Fallon.

Great interest should be taken in this society by the students, for its pious object makes it one of the most important of our societies.

ST. THOMAS' SOCIETY.—This society which exists among the members of the graduating class has for object the discussion of philosophical theses. In the past it has been productive of much good among the students in philosophy. Each week a thesis is discussed and every student is given an opportunity to exercise his polemic abilities. For the present year the members elected the following officers: President, J. Murphy; vice president, Mr. A. Bedard; secretary, Mr. A. E. Burke; councillors, Messrs. J. McDougal and L. Kehoe.