

which present themselves, is as dishonest as the child who would steal from the safe of his father. In reading the lives of great men we see them continually performing their duty admirably well. Few among them failed to grasp every occasion which they were afforded for acquiring knowledge and devoting their time to study. With them all was obedience. They gloried in following the advice which fell from the lips of a faithful father and a loving mother, under whose protection they were led to that path which brought them to the summit of glory and renown. History furnishes instances in which children of even barbarous nations, fearing to cause their parents pain, suffered all kinds of tortures, nay, even death itself, to return kindness for that kindness which was once exercised towards them; but we who profess to be the most polished and refined too often neglect to perform those duties which tend to our own advancement, and at the same time to fulfil those obligations which the duties we owe to our parents demand. Kings, emperors, and men of the highest standing, have found pride in doing their duty towards them, and in obeying them in all wise dictates. As they did, so should we. Let us diligently employ every moment of that precious time which has been granted to us for acquiring an education; and in all wise dictates let us obey the will of our parents, remembering that God has promised "a long and happy life" to those children who thus act.

LOCALS.

MULTA NON MULTUM.

—The Rhetoricians enjoyed a promenade on last Thursday.

—The snow has entirely disappeared, and the students expect to commence sports on the campus in a short time.

—Hand-ball seems, at present, to be the most attractive of our games. Some exciting matches have been played by our "experts."

—What are the base-ballists doing? If they intend to have well-conducted games this season, they should organize their league as soon as possible.

We would suggest to the cricket clubs an immediate meeting of all their members. We noticed lately that their grounds were in poor condition, and some action should be taken in regard to their improvement.

—The recreation-hall is deserted, the billiard tables are abandoned, and for a time, at least, the students are free from the paralyzing effects of inactivity. Even the reading room appears dissatisfied with the scanty attention which it is now receiving.

—The students of the "Rhetoric Class" have been employed of late in surveying the college property. They report that all the boundaries are accurately determined, and that no serious danger is imminent from our neighbors. We commend the attention which they displayed in the interest of the college.

—The students of the Junior and Senior Classes are busily engaged in preparation for the Laval examinations. They seem to understand thoroughly the necessity of unremitting study, and all indications promise great success on the part of the students of St. Laurent. We would like to see some of our students bearing off the palm of victory in the competition for the prizes of the Prince of Wales.

—Through the kindness of Rev. L. Geoffrion, our esteemed President, the members of the Reading Room enjoy the privilege of using one of the adjoining halls for gymnastic exercises. All have taken advantage of this privilege, and there is some talk of providing an increased supply of articles, the absence of which is still too apparent.

So Joe, the good, the brave, the kind,
Has gone away, left us behind;
But often students talk and quiz,
"I wonder where our Joseph is?"

—Since there is talent enough in the house for composing songs,—and, indeed, the songs at the last entertainment prove our assertion,—why does not some poetical genius give us a good College song? Wrap it up in jolly language, give it a full and flowing tone, and we guarantee that it will find a welcome place in every heart in the College. We have long felt the want of such a song. Now is the fitting opportunity for some budding poet to win immortal fame!

—We understand that the libraries, English, French, and Ecclesiastical, have been placed under a new management, and that new catalogues have been arranged. Those books which had been used rather roughly by some of the students have been rebound, and an entirely new arrangement has been adopted. It would benefit all concerned if the libraries were laid open more frequently, as their use is a great advantage to those studiously inclined. It is rumored that, through the kindness of our Rev'd President, several new volumes will be added to the present number.

—The members of St. John's Society are actively engaged in making preparations for an