

Congratulations are due Messrs. A. Geo. McHugh, '13, and L. A. Landrian, '14, of Alma Mater, who, under the colors of the St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society, defeated two representatives of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Club.

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At a meeting on March 10th of the French Debating Society the subject: "Were the Acts and Conduct of Mgr. de Laval More Advantageous to the Colony Than Those of Mgr. Plessis?" was discussed. Messrs. Vincent and Poitras ably defended the conduct of Mgr. de Laval, and their superior delivery secured for them the judges' decision. M. Marion presided over the meeting.

Already we notice signs of spring—not that marbles have appeared among the students, nor have we particularly remarked "their fancy turning to thoughts of love," but we did see some of the boys trying out their arms in preparation for the coming season of America's national game. We would caution them to be careful, and particularly "Buster" Blanchet, the well-known southpaw, whom the Rev. Coach relies upon to pitch the team to many a well earned victory this year.

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The senior students participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade, held Sunday afternoon, March 15th. A large number also attended the annual St. Patrick's Day concert at the Russell March 17th, at which concert Messrs. C. T. Fink and W. Moher, of the university, rendered vocal selections.

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Messrs. L. Kelley, A. Cameron and J. Caley, who recently brought back to Alma Mater the inter-university debating trophy, will receive souvenir group photographs, centred by a picture of the silverware representative of the I. U. D. L. championship.

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The annual holiday given in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas was most appropriately welcomed by a number of our student body. On the eve of this great feast a banquet was served in the Wilbrod apartments, commonly known as "Hogan's Flats," and the merry jests of the eaters could be heard till long into the night. The presence of the Rev. Prefect, Father Paradis, rendered the evening much more enjoyable, while the richly decorated hall and the luxuriant spread lent an additional splendor to the pleasant event. After several hours spent in feasting and rejoicing, the jovial toast-master called upon the different members to respond to a well-selected toast list.