

and eloquence, their merits. The decision of the judges was given, in favor of the latter two gentlemen.

The following Friday, Local Option was on the table. It is a very live topic, and too much importance cannot be attached to its solution. J. Contway and M. O'Gorman advocated the adoption of the principle. E. Killian and F. Corkery acted on the offensive, and though they poured in a fusillade of objections, yet were unable to end the siege of the strong fortress so well defended by the affirmative.

The next Friday again saw a large number in attendance at the weekly debate, and no one could have truthfully said that the success of the affair was anything but extremely gratifying to members and officers alike. The point at issue was to resolve whether Bismarck or William Pitt the Elder ranked as the greater statesman. O. Linke and L. O'Keefe did justice to the shrewd and calculating German, the Father of Confederation of the Prussian states, but still, with all their laudable efforts, were yet without success. J. Brennan and J. Kennedy, who won the debate, showed England's great war minister to be the superior of Germany's able diplomat in point of statesmanship. The two winners did exceptionally well.

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### *Priorum Temporum Flores.*

In the ordinations recently held at the American College in Rome, Rev. John Cox, '03, was raised to the Deaconate.

Revs. J. Harrington, H. Letang and W. Dooner, all of the class of '05, are now engaged in parochial work at the parishes of Quyon, Eganville and Renfrew, respectively.

Rev. John Burke, '05, of the Paulist Seminary, Washington, D.C., who is visiting his parents in the city, called upon his Alma Mater recently.

Charles Jones, of the class of '07, who is pursuing his theological studies in the Grand Seminary, paid a short visit to the College last month.

Mr. Emmet Gallagher, at present practising law at Chatham, Ont., is the latest of our old students to join the list of benedicts. To him and his bride The Review extends its best wishes.

We were very pleased to receive a letter the other day from