

penings show insight, sense of proportion, and above all sincerity. Moderate both in praise and blame, he delivers himself honestly and forcibly, but without a trace of that dogmatism which has been aptly described as "puppyism full grown."

Commenting upon this the Antigonish *Casket* also a capable judge--has the following:--

David Creedon is a young man, and we quite agree with our keen-sighted contemporary that his name is one full of promise. To a singularly clear mind, which grasps principles with great firmness, he adds that wide range of judicious reading which, as Lord Bacon says, maketh a full man. He is especially happy in the way he drives home a truth by means of an apt analogy.

And in its latest number the *Ar Maria* again returns to the question in these terms:--

"The accession of writers like Dr. Faust, R. C. Gleaner, David Creedon, G. Wilfred Pearce, etc., inspires hope for the future of the Catholic Press."

To all of which we say "Amen." David Creedon is a graduate of '89 in Ottawa University, was for years an editor of the Owl, is still an occasional contributor, and above all is a loyal alumnus and a jolly good fellow.

ATHLETICS.

On February 8th., the College club met the Aberdeens in a schedule game in the Ottawa Hockey League. College scored the first game after a few minutes play, but could not repeat the performance. For the remainder of the match, their opponents had much the best of the play, showing better form, combination and speed. This superiority was simply the result of steady practice, of which, by the way, the College men showed themselves to be sadly in need. The game ended, 4 goals to 1 in favor of the Aberdeens.

The second team was also defeated by the 2nd. Aberdeens, 2 to 1 being the score.

The cup representing the Quebec Rugby Football championship arrived last week. It is a magnificent trophy, and is to be the property of the team winning it for three successive seasons. We expect the boys will make a great effort to retain it.

Boxing is becoming a favorite pastime among the students. Nothing is better calculated to develop strength, as well as quickness of eye and limb, than a judicious exercise in the manly art. Some of the boys are well up in the art of self-defence, especially Ross and Tobin, who have already mastered many of the tricks of the game.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee, held on February 20th, it was decided to immediately enter into negotiations with Princeton, with a view to securing a meeting with them on the football field next fall. It is to be hoped that satisfactory arrangements will be made, so that a decision may be come to regarding the American championship.

On Feb. 15th., the College Hockey team met and defeated the Victorias at Rideau Rink, by a score of 5 to 4. The struggle was a hard one, and neither side was sure of victory until the whistle blew for time-up. Considerable interest was taken in the game, and a large crowd was present. At the end of the first half the score stood four to two in the Vics' favor. Play changed in the second half and College were most of the time the aggressors. Before time was up they added three goals to their score thus winning the match. For College F. McGee's work was particularly effective. Our team was:

Doyle, A. Tobin, Copping, Kearns, F. McGee, Valade and E. O'Connor.

The annual retreat of the students of Clongowes College, Ireland, was preached by the Rev. Bernard Vaughan, brother of Cardinal Vaughan. We clip the following extract from his closing sermon. The quotation expresses exactly the view that has