

a college should exist, as well as what it should be in order to have the confidence and goodwill of the public. As to the end of such an institution, sufficient I think has been said in this notice. The author makes some sensible remarks about that quaint institution found in almost every Catholic college, the dormitory. He, of course, treats of it as he finds it in Protestant institutions. His conclusion about it may, I think, in all safety, be ours too. Moreover, I believe we can also coincide with him in his views anent athletics in college life.



### Of Local Interest.

All the students of the University took part in a pilgrimage to "Our Lady of Lourdes" at Janeville, on Sunday, December 10th. The object of the pilgrimage was the enrollment of all the students in the Confraternity of Mary, Queen of Hearts. His Grace, the Archbishop of Ottawa, presided at the ceremony, and also, preached a very eloquent sermon on the Blessed Virgin. Father Pineault, one of the Marist Fathers in charge of the church, also preached a most effective sermon in French, on the object and aims of the Confraternity. The very Rev. Rector then read the act of consecration in the name of the students, who thereupon advanced in order and repeated a short form of the consecration before a statue of the Blessed Virgin. The ceremony was concluded by pontifical benediction given by His Grace, the Archbishop of Ottawa.

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The hockey rink has been completed, and we have now but to wait until Jack Frost will cover it with ice for us. However, there is one thing about that rink which must be mentioned. The snow must be cleaned off, and strong and willing arms are needed for the work. Now every one should assist in keeping the rink in good condition, and no one should complain when asked by the rink committee to aid them.

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Last year, a considerable number of students desired to have an emblem designed. The gentlemen to whom the affair was