hidden under a bushel, appear before men. The committee proposed holding a public prize debate, and in this they were very favorably met by the Rev. Rector, who generously donated a medal. Tuesday, May 14th is the day appointed for the contest. Messrs. A. P. Donnelly, 'ot; J. R. O'Gorman, 'ot; W. A. Martin, 'o2; G. I. Nolan 'o3, the gentlemen chosen to compete, will, we are confident, do credit to themselves, to the society and to Alma Mater. In the selection of judges, the greatest discretion has been used, and the committee is to be commended in securing the services of N. A. Belcourt, LL. D., M. P., C. F. McIsaac, M. P., Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P., Ald. Jos. McDougal and Mr. D'Arcy Scott.

The potency of a public debate in acquainting the outside world with the work done by our Alma Mater is recognized by both faculty and students alike, hence the Review trusts that each and everyone will contribute, inasmuch as he is able, to make the prize debate of 1901 such a success that its continuance in years to come may be fully assured.

## OBITUARY.

The sympathy of the students is extended to Mr. John J. Coxwho was called home during the month by the sudden death of his father, Mr. Michael Cox, of Parsons, Pa. Requiescat in pace.



## Exchanges

On opening The Mount the first article that meets our eyes is "A Royal Elopement," and from the title we are inclined to expect something interesting. Interesting, indeed, it is, but alas! the interest is lost when we find that this same article is taken almost entirely from one in the "Dublin Review" of 1890. It is a sort of paraphrase, and a very poor one at that. Surely "The Mount" essayists have talent enough to write their own compositions, without resorting to the writings of others.