

The play "Frederick the Great" will be presented to the people of Ottawa on April 21st by the University Dramatic Association.

Rev. Father Fox O.M.I. who resided at the University for some time during the session of 90-91, but who is now stationed at Winnipeg, has just recovered from a severe attack of the prevalent malady, la grippe.

Rev. Father Foley B. A., lately ordained at the University, has just returned from a month's vacation which he spent at Lindsay and in the neighboring locality. We wish Father Foley success in his position as curate at St. Patrick's. The best recommendation he could have from the students is that those who knew him best admired him most.

### *A GOOD WORK EASILY DONE.*

There are many ways of effecting good works. Everybody is well acquainted with the divers means generally adopted by pious persons for exercising their charity. However, I venture to suggest to the charity of all the well-intentioned readers of this article the proposal of a new means of satisfying their piety and zeal. I mean the "pious work of old stamps," in behalf of a work of the greatest interest, the foreign missions. This may be easily accomplished by both rich and poor, without prejudice to former practices of devotions, or even the purse of either party.

In England and in Germany, and I may say throughout the whole of the continent, the trade of old stamps is carried on to an astonishing degree. Everywhere indeed, in all the principal towns of these countries, are to be found merchants whose sole trade consists in the commerce of these old cast-off stamps. Some of these stamps, to all appearances very ordinary and of little value, amount to a comparatively high price. Owing to their peculiar form, the difference of their colours, or their scarcity, they have been sold respectively at the price of sometimes 3 and 4 shillings a piece.

What merchants have done for their own benefit several religious communities have likewise successfully accomplished

with great advantage to their pious works. Hence, not so very long ago, certain pious persons had resolved to found a village in Congo by the contribution of nothing else than old stamps. To this effect they wrote to several papers, and the result was that they received considerable collections of stamps, and are almost now in the happy position of carrying out their pious design.

Actuated by a similar motive, and desirous to come to the help of our missionaries, I feel prompted to make an appeal to all such persons as will read this short article, exhorting them to offer us their charitable assistance in the work of old stamps.

Collect your old stamps, post cards, etc., those now out of date, if you have any such, as well as those actually in use. Do not reject those that may appear too common to be kept; often they are of a much higher price than all the others put together. It requires the skill of a practised eye to see the real value attached to old stamps.

All contributions of these cast-off stamps will be gratefully received at the central bureau of the "pious work of old stamps."

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Contributors are requested to register their letters or parcels.

### *JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.*

During the past few days the small yard has been the scene of more than usual activity. Through the united efforts of Old Sol and the junior students what was a bleak tract of snow and ice has been suddenly changed into a dry and attractive playground. Owing to the inclemency of the weather since the termination of the hockey season, the juniors were obliged to confine themselves within the narrow limits of the gymnasium: and when a conge was granted a few days ago for the purpose of giving them a chance to clear away the snow and ice from the yard, and at the same time to expend their stored up energy in the open air, many availed themselves of the opportunity. Immediately after dinner scores of willing hands set to work, and the air was made to resound with the noise of