

Umpire W-l-h's official arm was seen to take involuntary flights skyward, but his intentions were good. "The wish was father to the act."

J. Terra-libra, in a brilliant speech, said that he felt too full for utterance.

That philosopher who bears such a striking physical resemblance to the Angelic Doctor aspires to equal his intellectual qualities also.

Of Local Interest.

The University Debating Society held two meetings since our last issue, at which the following questions were discussed :

February 26th.

Resolved, "That books are more advantageous for education than travel."

Mr. Jones, '07, and Mr. Donohue, '07, spoke for the affirmative, and Mr. Valillee, '08, and Mr. Brennan, '08, defended the negative. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

On March 4th, a very interesting debate took place on a subject of present interest, the Japanese-Russian war. The question of debate was as follows :

Resolved, "That Japan should have the support of western nations in the present war."

Mr. J. Mack, '05, and Mr. O'Neil, '07, upheld the affirmative, while Mr. Byrne, '05, and Mr. Cosgrove, third form, argued for Russia's claim to western support.

The decision was awarded to the negative.

On February 24th, Rev. Father Gauvreau, M.A., Professor of Chemistry, lectured before the Scientific Society, on the subject of *Phosphorus*. Prior to the fire, the Rev gentleman was preparing a public lecture on this subject ; but, owing to the loss of all his notes, and certain other causes, a public lecture could not be held at the present time. There was a good assemblage of students present however, and all were delighted with the masterly manner in which the Rev. lecturer handled his subject. The lecture was illustrated with some very instructive experiments.