

Francisco. During the Spanish-American war he accompanied the 1st California Regiment of Volunteers to Manila as chaplain. His work since has become a part of history. Overwork and the climate of the Philippines brought a useful career to an early close. *Requiescat in pace.*

As we go to press we learn with deep sorrow of the sudden death of Mr. J. A. MacCabe LL. D., Principal of the Ottawa Normal School. Dr. MacCabe was very recently married.

Junior Department.

The Junior Editor strolled through the small yard the other evening, but not finding his genial pets, he concluded that 'Jack Frost' had driven them indoors. Entering the recreation hall I was pleased to find the youngsters engaged in playing checkers, star, cards, ping-pong and other fascinating games. Over in the corner sat the "gab society," composed, as usual, of the same members who hold down the benches in the yard. I proceeded next to the gymnasium and there beheld about fifty young athletes performing most astonishing feats. I decided to remain for some time to watch these healthy and vigorous youths, but the bell sounded, and in a few moments the crowd had formed in ranks. Silence reigned supreme, and feeling out of place I hastily withdrew.

The casual observer will detect the fault-finder in the field of sport as well as in the class room. When upbraided for misplays, he proceeds to blame the glove, the bat, the lacrosse stick or the foot-ball, and he is ever ready to excuse *himself*. In class he voices similar complaints—'the teacher can't teach, never could.' Allow me to suggest to this discontented murmurer, that when he makes a mistake he should at least be frank and manly enough to acknowledge his fault, and not too eager to blame 'the other fellow.'

The small boys definition of the equator—an imaginary lion running round the earth.