

Mr. Thos. J. Smith, ex '90, is a successful physician in Valley Falls, Rhode Island. And what is more to the point, "Tom" is one of the OWL's most generous and thoughtful friends.

Rev. Father McKenna, '81, is attending to the spiritual wants of a numerous and flourishing congregation at Barrie, Vermont

Fortune has dealt kindly with Mr. Jos. H. Donnelly of Vergennes, Vermont. Old friends remember his visit to the college in 1889. He renewed his acquaintance with us during the last days of January. We were pleased to learn of his appointment by President Cleveland as postmaster of the Vergennes district. Mr. Donnelly enjoys the distinction of being the first Irish Catholic to hold a federal office in that part of the State.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

WE ARE VINDICATED.

Our readers will remember that, at the beginning of the year, we several times called their attention to the amazing incompetency displayed by the officers of the Junior Athletic Association. Things had come to such a pass that something unusual must be done if the good reputation of the "little yard" were to be sustained. As you are already aware, we then availed ourselves of a prerogative accorded us by the constitution of our association. When we made known to the juniors our intention of so doing, we met with considerable opposition. Some of our warmest friends, among whom were the members for Texas and Calgary, questioned the opportuneness of our proposed step. They maintained that the juniors were unprepared for so sweeping a change; and to give a violent shock to old customs and prejudices, would be imprudent in the extreme. We resolved, however, to take the step, and we are gratified to find subsequent events justifying our action. Under the master hand of the Minister of Agriculture, who was chosen to be Dictator, the animation and activity of the

present month presents a pleasing contrast to the dullness and inertia of the preceding ones. We congratulate the juniors on this decided change for the better. The hockey season thus far has been a most successful one. The number of games is unusually large, and some excellent material has been developed. The gratitude of the juniors is due the Dictator and Hon. G. Washington Fletcher, his able assistant, for the agreeable results they have been instrumental in bringing about.

Within the past two weeks the first team of the "little yard" distinguished itself in several very exciting games. On February 8th it played a draw game with a very strong team from the city. A week later it defeated a 4th Grade team by a score of 4 to 1. The following day it again met the city team which it defeated, the score standing 2 to 0. The following are the members of the team and their positions:—

Alleyn, goal; Smith, point; McDonald, cover-point and captain; Butterworth, Tobin, Roger and Quinn, forwards.

The junior second team has also been contributing largely to the winter's attractions. This team is managed by the member for Winnipeg, who, though having remained here during the holidays, possesses a large supply of the hockey enthusiasm peculiar to the Prairie City. Thus far the record sheet shows three victories and only one defeat. The following compose the team:—

Gosselin, goal; Bawlf, point and captain; Girard, cover-point; Timbers, Prevost, Larose and Barter, forwards.

Messrs. E. St. Jean and F. Clarke, through their solicitor Dalton McCarthy Gosselin, have requested the Government to increase the duty on rubber. They have had a larger supply on hand than they have been able to dispose of.

Mr. S. Morin has promised a series of character sketches of the members of the congé supplementary classes. The first in the series will be a sketch of Honorary President Faribault which will appear next month.