

posed grand re-union of his boys, to be held in Ottawa in 1895. According to a report of his discourse on the Passion-Play of Ober Ammergau, delivered before the students of the Catholic College of Dumfries, Father Douglas does not confine himself to missionary work, but appears to be an accomplished scholar and an orator of no mean ability.

We are pleased to notice the frequent appearance in the Boston *Pilot* of poems from the pen of Mr. M. W. Casey. Mr. Casey is an alumnus of Ottawa University, and has contributed both prose and poetry to THE OWL. He was a friend when friends were few and badly needed. We congratulate Mr. Casey on his work for the *Pilot*, whose staff is composed of some of the ablest writers in America, and in whose columns nothing of an inferior character ever finds place.

It is most encouraging to those connected with the College to see that the good work done during former years has not been unappreciated by the public. This year the number of students in the classical course is greater than it has ever been before. Each day brings new students, and already, the large number in the first form has necessitated the division of that class. All that is now required is earnest labor on the part of the students, and the college must succeed.

A new feature in the university programme this year is the class of elocution conducted by Professor Glasmacher, LL.D. This is a branch which receives too little of our attention in Ontario. There are few good readers among us, not to speak of elocutionists. And this is not to be wondered at; students enter our College from the common and high schools where they could not possibly become proficient in reading, for, until very lately it was not required that teachers themselves should pass an examination on this subject. Consequently, intelligible readers are scarcely found even among university graduates, for when the student has once matriculated, he considers reading beneath his notice, and it must be stated that, up to the present, professors seem to share in his opinion. It is with pleasure, then, that we see the authorities of Ottawa College making a move in the right direction by establishing a special course of elocution.

And it is hoped that under the direction of Professor Glasmacher who is always thoroughly Master of his subjects, students may cultivate a taste for this all-important branch of education.

Mr. T. Tétrau, besides being leader of the chapel choir, has been appointed teacher of vocal music at the college. We bespeak for Mr. Tétrau success, as he knows music well and is popular among the boys. He is now a member of the "Corridor."

The college band has already been re-organized under the direction of Rev. Father Gervais, O.M.I., and several practices have been held. The number of members is much greater than in former years, and there is good reason to hope that before the end of the session the college band will be equal to any in the city.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

If the material employed is the most essential requisite for the success of any organization, the Junior Athletic Association of this season bids fair to surpass the most brilliant record of former years. Already, many of the old Athletes are again to be seen, and also a large number of new ones, who judging from their appearance, realize all that is expected of them.

The most enthusiastic lovers of the different games are already at work re-organizing the various clubs. A meeting of the association will be held in a few days for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year.

The outlook for base-ball, this season, is particularly bright. Allard, Jean Laflamme, Lamoureux and Martel, are among the best. The last named has, on the several practices proved himself a twirler of no mean ability.

Lacrosse is being at present pushed forward by Messrs. Slattery, Brophy and Cunningham. Under this management the national game is sure to retain its present high standard of popularity. The team has held a few practices and among the new comers may be noticed several very clever stick handlers.