

— Of those who played against Harvard in '84, only four remained to defeat Montreal on Nov. 5, '87. They were Kehoe, Hughes, Guillet, and O'Malley.

— Three strikes and five balls! Who will fill the box for 'Varsity next Spring? The amendment to the rules, or rather the return to the old rules, is a point in favor of the pitchers, and a rap at the

batters. It will also make the game quicker and more interesting.

There are a good many vacancies on the lacrosse team which must be filled up if a good team is to be put in the field. One, about 36 sq. ft. in extent, was previously filled by the amiable "Micky," who now, alas, is no longer with us. His equal will be hard to find.

COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin as reorganized this year, is under the direction of Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I. The officers are: Prefect, J. P. Donovan, '89; First Assistant, T. P. Murphy, '88. Second Assistant, C. C. Delaney, '90. Secretary, R. J. McEachen, '88. Treasurer, M. F. Fallon, '89. Unfavorable circumstances have interfered to prevent the holding of meetings as regularly as desired, but it is expected that henceforth everything will run smoothly. The membership is larger than ever before and the energetic Rev. Director is sparing no pains to make the recitation of the office as perfect as possible.

After the lapse of a year, Rev. J. J. Fillatre O. M. I. reassumes the office of Director of the St. Thomas' Academy which owes its foundation and subsequent success to his fostering care. J. T. Foley, '88, is president. D. V. Phalen, '89, Vice-President; and J. P. Donovan, '89, Secretary.

In the first meeting R. J. McEachen, '88, read an essay on "the Unity of God." T. P. Murphy, '88 being objector. At the second meeting J. Masson, '89, gave a resume of the second book of Zigliara's logic, and M. F. Fallon, '89, read a logical analysis of Act I. Sc. II. of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." At the next meeting D. V. Phalen, '89 read a paper on "Scepticism" which was ably criticized by J. L. Chabot '89, and E. J. Leonard '89.

The question "Is the idea of God a scientific one?" was discussed by P. J. O'Malley and J. T. Foley '88 at the last meeting of the society before the Christmas vacation.

The Senior Debating Society is governed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I., Director, together with a committee of students composed of R. J. McEachen, D. V. Phalen and C. J. Kennedy. The following subjects are on the table for discussion at an early date. "The danger of foreign immigration to the United States," "Commercial Union," and "Cultivation of arts no indication of soundness of

national life." The society, although one of the youngest in the College, is not by any means the least important. It has been productive of surprisingly good results. It contains this year a number of trained and practised speakers, a large and healthy addition of young blood having flowed in from the Junior Society.

The Reading Room is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. The extent of the membership has enabled its officers to add several new and valuable journals, to the already very large number at their disposal. The hall is one of the cosiest portions of the house, and the tasty arrangement of photographs and other pictures adds greatly to its appearance.

The most conspicuous position is occupied by one of Molloy's fine photo-engravings of the Irish Parliamentary Party. Rev. J. J. Dacey O. M. I., is Director of the Committee, of which R. J. McEachen '88 is President, J. C. Moriarty '90 Secretary, R. Paradis '90 Treasurer, A. Guimet '88 and J. J. Ryan '91 Librarians.

The Mineralogical Society is again directed by Rev. C. F. Marsan O. M. I., together with the following officers: President, M. F. Fallon '89, Vice-Pres. R. Paradis, '90; Rec. Sec. C. C. Delaney, '90; Scientific Sec., G. Gauvrai, O. M. I.; Treas. W. F. Kenoe, '89.

Several analyses of minerals have been given before the society, among these being papers from R. Paradis and J. Paradis.

C. Gaudet and G. D'Orsomens have each read a chemical essay. Notwithstanding its name, this society does not confine its attention to Mineralogy.

The kindred sciences of Botany, Chemistry and Geology, are also made the subjects of instructive lectures and discussions. The greatest encouragement is given to practical work and original research; and many who have already graduated or are soon to graduate, bear grateful testimony to the fact that they owe a great portion of their scientific knowledge, to their connection with the Mineralogical Society,