

## NOTES.

We congratulate the baseballers on the selection of J. J. Ryan as manager for the coming season.

Snow-shoeing is over for this season. This sport has always been well patronized by the members of our association, and those who took part in the tramps express themselves as delighted with the pleasure and benefit derived therefrom. It is to be hoped that the same enthusiasm will be shown in the future as has been in the past.

Two Oxford men are at present making a tour of this country for the purpose of studying American football, and of afterwards making such changes in the English rules as their observations will suggest. We hope that the result will be satisfactory and that American and English teams will be able to compete in future on terms of equality. Call around and see us, gentlemen, and we might give you a few points.

We learn from an exchange that at a recent meeting held by the students of Dartmouth, sixteen hundred dollars were collected in a few hours for the benefit of athletic sports. Athletics should flourish in Dartmouth. Here we manage to conduct a tolerably good athletic association, embracing almost every branch of sport, with considerably less than one-fourth that amount. But then some people will be extravagant.

We think it is time that the committees of the various clubs should bestir themselves. From present indications lacrosse and baseball should flourish this spring and summer. There has not been, in the past four years at least, a more promising outlook for lacrosse, and, though there are a number missing in last year's baseball nine, there should be no difficulty in forming a team strong enough to continue the victorious career so well inaugurated last spring. In Branigan, Macdonald, Kehoe, Barry, McAuley, Murphy, B. Campbell, Devine, R. Paradis, Morell, D. Campbell, Delaney, Cormier, Wheeler and several other promising young players, no one can dispute that we have the material for a team fit to compete with all but first-class teams.

The Executive Committee of the Athletic Association have now under consideration a plan for the regular spring field-day, and the knowing ones say that this will be the most successful all gala-day we have ever had. We would suggest that a number of events be left open to amateurs of the city, and we think that if a few medals were offered in these contests, a good field could be secured. At any rate we would advise our youthful and ambitious aspirants for athletic honors to be prepared for some closely contested events.

## DRAMATIC.

Without a dramatic entertainment in the evening, our celebration of St. Patrick's day would not have been in keeping with the traditions of

the college. Accordingly at 8 p. m. on the evening of the 17th Academic Hall was filled with the members of the faculty and the students, and the strains of Ireland's favorite melodies floating down from the band gallery notified us that the entertainment was in progress.

The "Gems of Ireland" by the band was followed by the appearance of Mr. J. McKenty on the stage, and in a few moments the students were listening to a most artistic rendition of that pathetic Irish Badlad—"Kathleen Mavourneen." Mr. A. A. Delaney was then attentively listened to as he effectively sang Moore's "Sublime was the Morning," "Come back to Erin" by Mr. J. J. Ryan was the next number on the programme, and was most creditably rendered. The band again took up their instruments and fired the patriotism of the audience by their execution of the "Wearing of the Green."

From music, the programme changed to drama, and the curtain rolled up on the first act of Racine's famous satire, "Les Plaideurs," which was the contribution of our French friends to the evening's entertainment.

The following students took part:—Dandin, juge, A. Ouimet; Leandre, fils de Dandin, E. Leonard; Chicaneau, bourgeois, E. Groulx; Petit-Jean, portier, F. Brunette, L'Intime, secretaire, J. Landry; Le Souffleur, J. Chabot.

Considering the difficult nature of the piece, the performers were very successful, Mr. Brunette especially, deserving praise.

A selection—"Remembrance of Dublin"—by the band filled up the interval between "Les Plaideurs" and "A Regular Fix" which was next played, with the following cast:—Mr. Hugh De Brass, T. J. Black; Mr. Surplus, a lawyer, W. F. Kehoe; Charles Surplus, his nephew, J. Collins; Master Willie, D. J. Cahalan; Mr. Hezekiah Carter, steward to Surplus, F. L. French; Abel Quick, Clerk to Surplus, F. Kelly; Smiler, a sheriff's officer, J. J. Ryan; Porter, F. Owens.

Mr. T. Black in his personification of Hugh de Brass claimed the attention of the audience from the outset; and it is but just to say that he deserved it. Mr. Kehoe's "Lawyer Surplus" was also a piece of forcible acting. The remaining parts of the play were of minor importance, yet were faithfully delineated and on the whole the programme was an agreeable surprise after the exhibition of "Look after Brown" a few weeks previous.

"Les Plaideurs" and "A Regular Fix" will be presented before the public on the occasion of the "Athletic" Association's entertainment, on Easter Monday evening.

The Dramatic Club have taken up Bulwer Lytton's "Richelieu" with a view to its representation on the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, the patronal feast of the college. It is a heavy piece, but we trust that the club will put forth its best efforts and eclipse all previous performances.