

ON Friday, March 26th, the Theological Society was favored with a paper on "Old Age in the Ministry," by the Rev. Mr. Dyke, of Parkdale. We all expected a treat and were by no means disappointed. Mr. Dyke handled the subject in a masterly fashion. He showed that age did not so much depend upon length of days as upon the lessened activity of the mind. The youth of twenty may be old indeed because of the slowness of the processes of mental life, while the veteran of eighty may still be young if he has remained in sympathetic touch with his surroundings and has a mind developed and active by constant service. The paper was much appreciated by the audience, and as it is to be published in the *Homiletic Review* it will well repay perusal.

WE may say with Horace that "severe winter has melted beneath the agreeable change of spring." These beautiful days have given opportunity to all lovers of baseball, that royal game, to enjoy hours of pleasure and recreation on the campus. Baseball in McMaster is yet in its youth, but is making excellent progress this spring. Up till now we have had no organized team, but this year has given conclusive evidence that we have material in our College of which we might well be proud. Those interested in the game are very enthusiastic, and no difficulty is experienced in finding men to make up the two sides. Baseball as a game affords excellent opportunities for the exhibition of team work, and perhaps in no game can one poor man so easily lead the other eight to defeat. Our men are faithful in practice and show combination of good quality. There are some excellent batters among our number, a most important factor in all good baseball. On the evening of Monday, the 12th inst., McMaster's team played a friendly game with Pedagogy, and succeeded in defeating them by a score of 24 to 5.

REV. T. BONE, or, as he is more familiarly known, Father Bone, of the Welland Canal Mission, made his annual visit to us recently. There is no visitor more welcome than he. His experience is so varied, his counsels so timely and helpful, his kindly humor so spontaneous and sparkling, that we are all happy to listen to him and give him a collection for his work.

A VERY enthusiastic meeting of class '97 was held in class-room 6, on the 5th inst. Owing to the regretted illness of the President, J. A. Tiller, the Vice-President, Miss E. McDermid, occupied the chair. Several matters of business regarding the closing exercises were disposed of. The most important feature of the meeting, however, grew out of a recommendation brought in by the Executive Committee, which was, "That although graduating, the class still remain organized with four officers, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Orator, these offices to be held until the next class meeting." This recommendation was heartily adopted and the following officers chosen:—President, A. G. Campbell; Vice-President, Miss M. Woolverton; Secretary, A. M. Overholt; Orator, J. F. Vichert.