

On Sunday, May 20th, Rev. J. J. Macdonell, '02, was elevated to the holy priesthood, by His Grace, Archbishop Duhamel. The ordination services were attended by a large number of his friends and relatives, as well as by many of the Fathers and the students of the University. After his ordination, the students assembled in the lecture hall where Mr. T. J. Sloan read him the following address, while Messrs. C. J. Jones and J. E. McNeill presented him with an address on behalf of Second Form, where he took charge of Rev. Bro. Stanton's classes during the latter's illness. He responded in a brief but happy speech.

The address was as follows .

Reverend and dear Father,—

On this, the greatest day of your life, we, the students of the institution to which you too have belonged, desire to express to you our grateful appreciation for the past and to associate ourselves with your joy. We have ever known you as the enthusiastic supporter of every student interest—among other things may be mentioned the fact that it was owing largely to your efficient management that the last Canadian football championship was won for College. Your persevering career in the realization of a sacerdotal vocation, in the face of difficulties succeeding the fire, we take as a gauge of your future success. Your choice of seminary life in Ottawa, we take as a proof of your attachment to Alma Mater—if proof were needed. It has been an edifying example for us all.

Now that God has called you to His special service and to another field, we know that you will not forget us, that you will use your power of priestly intercession with the Shaper of our destinies, that we too may successfully crown our college career in the choice of the calling that God has ordained. We, the students of the University of Ottawa, ask you to accept this slight souvenir as a token of our esteem and friendship, and, at the same time, dear Father, permit us to express the hope that the clock of time may mark many happy and fruitful hours in the discharge of the duties of your sacred calling.

*Signed:*           The Students of the University of Ottawa.