

contests by enlisting them into third class teams. There is no body but should become proficient by practice about the yard, in punt and drop kicking. Other valuable allies to the "Garnet and Grey" used to be baseball and lacrosse. Indeed, there was not a student but stood ready to take off his coat and help if only in the scrimmage. Merely let such be the feeling this fall, and, "The Championship is home again."

FATHER WHELAN.

Sadly we have to record the continued illness of Father Whelan, O.M.I., last year's managing editor of the *Review*. As curate of St. Joseph's, professor and editor, this able young priest endeared himself to all, he came in contact with. Now in his sufferings he affords an example of heroic patience and resignation to God's will. The students would not have this occasion pass without expressing to Father Whelan in the pages of the *Review* their grateful recognition of his services and the assurance of their prayers.

VARIOUS.

The city of Detroit has just celebrated the 200th anniversary of its foundation by the French explorer, Cadillac, and the great missionary, Père Richard.

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The Pope receives the heaviest mail in the world. It requires 35 secretaries to handle it. It consists daily 22,000 letters and newspapers. King Edward VII receives 3,000 newspapers and 1,000 letters. The Czar and the German Emperor receive from 600 to 700 letters of various kinds.

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The annual report of the Catholic Library, which has just been filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of York, shows a circulation of 345,000 volumes. In consequence each volume in the library has circulated seven times or more. During the year several very successful branches have been established.