

rived, all such fears were dispelled by the appearance of nearly all the old faces and many new ones. It required but a few days for professors and students to return to the regular routine of work, and already things are progressing as before vacation.

The members of the "corridor" have all returned after their vacation, and each surpasses the other in gloomy reports of the weather in his locality. It was at first rumored, by the professor of music, we believe, that one of the members—he without a portfolio—was about to join in a Chilian expedition; but it has been since learned from this gentleman that he had no such intentions. He has no time, he says, and, besides, does not believe in fighting.

One of the most pleasing and instructive entertainments held in Ottawa for some time was that given by the Catholic Truth Society in the Lyceum on December 11th. A notable feature of the programme was an address by Sir John Thompson, president of the Society. A paper on "Tradition" was read by Mr. Jos. Pope, who handled the subject in such a masterly style that he elicited the warmest applause. His Grace Archbishop Duhamel was present and closed the meeting by a short address. The society is already doing good work, and deserves the encouragement of all.

Mr. D. R. Macdonald has resigned his position as teacher in the commercial course to devote himself exclusively to the pursuit of his theological studies. He will be succeeded by Mr. M. F. Fallon.

Those who have at heart the promotion of charitable works on behalf of the souls in purgatory, will read with pleasure our European correspondent's sketch of the foundation of the now wide-spreading "Œuvre Expiatoire," which we publish in the present number. Should they desire to participate in the good work,

and therefore require further information respecting this pious enterprise, their communications must be addressed to the Rev. Paul Buguet, La Chapelle Montligeon, (Orne), France, to whom also P. O. O. *Internationale* at the post-office there, should be made payable. We may add that yearly subscriptions are *one halfpenny*; 20 years, one shilling; in perpetuity, five shillings; to have a share in the merits of over 3,000 Masses, per month. A "Summary of Indulgences" can be had on application.

Forty new electric lights have been lately placed in the University, making a total of about four hundred in the whole building.

The members of the private French class under the direction of Philip Quesnel, are becoming very proficient in that language. They have added the term "tooth-pick gang" to their already extensive vocabulary.

In regard to the Glee Clubs of the college, an innovation has been made this year. Mr. Thomas Tétreau, long and favourably known for his musical ability has been appointed by the faculty a director of vocal music, in addition to his former office as manager of the chapel choir. He is now a member of the "Corridor," and it is sincerely hoped he will soon do something to bring out the long latent vocal talent which some of the gentlemen who live so high up in the world claim to possess. However, we warn him that the task will be most difficult. Already he has organized the Junior Glee Club, which has selected the following officers: President, E. Tessier; Vice president, J. Cunningham, and Secretary, R. Beaulieu. About fifty members have been enrolled, and the practices have already begun. The Seniors will organize next week and will also be managed by Mr. Tétreau.