

peace in Milwaukee thinks he has the record for marrying people in two minutes, but he hasn't. There used to be an old justice in Angora who did it by saying: "Have him? Have her? Hitched. Ten dollars."

That Cecil Rhodes was not a lover of the "bookish" student is evident from the provision in the requirement of an applicant for his scholarships: "Regard shall be had as to the student's fondness for and success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football and the like." No doubt the great African millionaire had in mind the great college game when he said "cricket," and by "football" he meant "playing the game" which he liked. This incentive, however, has brought to the Oval every evening a host of ambitious aspirants to mingle in the fascinating scrimmage in order that they may qualify for Cecil's favors.

It always affords us pleasure to welcome former students. Among our visitors during September we are pleased to chronicle the names of Messrs. J. Harrington, H. Letang, V. Meagher, B.A., D. Halligan, J. N. George, B.A., T. J. Sloan, B.A., A. J. Reynolds, T. J. Callighan, T. M. Costello and M. T. O'Neill. We understand all these gentlemen proceeded hence to the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

The Debating and Literary Society has organized for another year. This early organization combined with the enthusiasm displayed at the annual meeting, predicts a most successful year for the Society. The officers elected are :—

President, M. Doyle,  
Vice-President, W. Grace,  
Secretary, M. J. Smith.  
Treasurer, V. O'Gorman.  
Councillors { J. Corkery,  
                  C. O'Gorman.

Our much-frequented Reading Room, containing, as it always does, an abundance of the choicest literature, is again in full operation under the energetic direction of Rev. Father Fortier. On September 29th, the students assembled in the recreation hall for the purpose of appointing a committee, and selected the following officers for the present year :—