

Rev. R. D. Best, whose golden jubilee was celebrated on October 10 at Brompton, England, is the last surviving pupil of Father Faber.

Guglielmo Ferrero, the historian of Ancient Rome, is expected to deliver a few lectures at the Columbia University before he returns to Italy.

On October 21st Miss Catharine (Kitty) Quinn, of this city, and Mr. Francis Shaughnessy, of Amboy, Ill., were united in marriage. Miss Nellie Murphy was bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank McCarthy groomsmen. The popular young bride has gone to live with her husband in the south. Shaughnessy is remembered here as the man who struck the longest "homer" ever seen on the college diamond.

Athletics.

Just one short month ago appeared the first number of our Review. Its athletic pages were replete with expressions of praise for football warriors, of hope for their future success, and predictions of a series of glorious victories. And what has the month really brought us? alas, four defeats! How idle were our praises! How vain our hopes! and how false our predictions! The position we now hold in the Intercollegiate Union is indeed most regrettable, and one which "*most of us*" feel keenly. To drop from the highest rank, where all praise and glory is showered upon one, to the very bottom of the ladder and receive harsh criticism, is indeed most embarrassing. We know it and we feel it. But the one question is, "what is the cause of this great downfall?" "How many different answers there are to this all-important question, would be difficult to say. Many "wise ones" have been heard, all of which struck wide of the mark. It is really amusing to hear the remarks and suggestions of "some" who are entirely unfamiliar with the circumstances, who know little or nothing about the game itself, and who are incapable of judging. The "I told you so" suggestions are always welcome before the game, but never after, for then everybody knows. Those who have followed the team in all its games have really seen and have offered some good reasons for its defeats, although before the first game everybody was of the opinion that the team was better and in better condition than last year.

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