

teacher has just received a marked honor from the University of Omaha. At its recent convocation this institution conferred upon Professor McMeekin the degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his scholarship and professional success. Rev. Dr. McMeekin worked for years in Omaha and is very favorably known there. The OWL tenders him its hearty congratulations.

Mr. A. R. Dufresne, an old alumnus of Ottawa University, has received the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science from McGill. He was a Valedictorian and President of his class, and made a brilliant course in the science halls of the great Montreal University. Mr. Dufresne is now filling an important governmental post on the Dominion surveys in Quebec.

Tuesday May 7th, 1896, at the close of the most successful season for years, the Dramatic Associations met in the Academic Hall, for the annual election of officers. The meeting was called to order by the director, Rev. Father Gervais, and after a few preliminary remarks the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

ENGLISH SOCIETY.

President—M. J. McKenna.
 Vice-President—M. J. O'Reilly.
 Secretary—T. Ryan,
 Committee { T. F. Clancy.
 E. P. Gleeson.
 J. M. Foley.

FRENCH SOCIETY.

President—R. Bélanger.
 Vice-President—L. E. O. Payment.
 Secretary—A. Taillefer.
 Committee { A. Bélanger.
 R. Angers.
 J. B. Patry.

Stage Managers { H. Denis.
 J. B. Patry.

On Sunday, the 17th inst., His Grace, Archbishop Langevin, O. M. I., held an ordination service in the Juniorate of the Sacred Heart. All those who had the happiness to advance in their sacred vocation were members of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The following were the orders conferred:

Priesthood—Rev. L. Beaupré.

Deaconship—Rev. P. Plamondon and J. Hermite.

Subdeaconship—Rev. B. Fletcher.

Minor Orders—W. Kullavy, V. Philipot, A. Kullavy, C. Botrelle and B. McKenna.

Tonsure—E. C. Cornell.

ATHLETICS.

At the beginning of this season things looked rather unfavorable for the continuation of the game of Lawn Tennis, which was introduced amongst us last spring. Lost balls, tangled nets, broken rackets etc gave indication that this pastime was about to breathe its last. However owing to the efforts of a few enthusiasts, it has again revived beyond all expectation. At present membership in the Tennis club is larger than ever, so much so, that from day-break to sun-set there is hardly an hour during which the tennis ball is not bounding along the lawn. It is the intention of the club to hold a tournament about the date of the field-day. Judging by the dexterity of some of the players, the competition will be exciting.

We are pleased to see that the Executive Committee have accepted our suggestion and placed the relay race upon the field-day programme. The event will certainly afford much interest and excitement. We would further suggest the necessity of the representative teams being chosen as soon as soon as possible, since the distance of the race will require them to be in pretty fair condition.

If from our opening game anything can be judged as to the future, the fact is evident that we have a winning base-ball team in our midst. On Saturday 2nd inst it started its season's work in a game with the much talked-of Hull team. Notwithstanding the fact that the latter team introduced what they thought to be a crack professional pitcher from Indiana, our boys showed that inhospitality which they usually display, by defeating the strangers by a score of 18 to 1. Well done boys! You have started in at the