

shoeing has always been one of the most popular winter amusements in Ottawa College, and the club now numbers over seventy members. When we look back to the many enjoyable tramps we have had to Alymer, Gatineau and other places, the many bounteous feasts we have partaken of at the end of the journey, the many eloquent speeches delivered in praise of snow-shoeing, the many tired boys that returned to the College in the evening, and the many nights of sound sleep and pleasant dreams that followed each tramp, we all feel rejoiced to think that this season is once more at hand, and that our committee has already made provisions for several tramps.

The members of the O.C.A.A. are making active preparations for their entertainment, which is to take place in the near future. As usual the entertainment will consist of calisthenic exercises, music and songs. There will also be a tug-of-war, between representatives of Classical and Commercial courses. In past years the burden of training the students to perform the various and difficult movements with the bars, bells and clubs, generally fell upon the shoulders of one or two, and consequently, for want of time, the desired proficiency could not be reached. This year various classes have been established and each has its own instructor. The following gentlemen have kindly volunteered to act as instructors: R. Paradis, C. Gaudet, S. Hallissey, A. Sabourin, and P. C. O'Brien.

The committee on hockey, under the management of Rev. Mr. Quinn, deserve great praise for the grand skating rink they have established, but particularly for the admirable manner in which it has been kept free from snow. From the great interest manifested in this most manly pastime, we expect to be able to record at some near date a victory against the city hockey team.

What has become of the hand-ball alley? And where are those students of last fall who fondly imagined that it was built expressly for their use? Since the alley is not covered would it not be well if they would devote some of their leisure moments to keeping it in proper order? Hand-ball is not a game that need be confined exclusively to the summer months, but with a little exertion on the part of its admirers, might be continued

through the long winter months. Why not in this as in all the other games have a committee appointed, whose duty it will be to see that the alley is kept clear of snow, and that regular matches will be arranged for conge afternoons between representatives from various classes.

And what about the snow-fort? Is this year also going to pass by without one. Never have we had so favorable a year for winter sports. Our rinks are superior to all previous efforts; we have plenty of snow—all we want is a little enthusiasm and a few leading spirits to bring into active preparation a carnival that will surpass the famous ones that are now such pleasant memories.

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Ernest J. Gaudet, commercial graduate of '87, is assistant in the Bank of St. Hyacinthe, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.

E. J. McKenna, who was with '93 before matriculation, has entered the Law School of Ann-Arbor University, Ann-Arbor, Mich.

James McCarthy, commercial graduate of '82 now holds a lucrative position in the Cleveland Electric Light Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

E. A. Dorgan, B. A. '87, for two years a student in the Grand Seminary, Montreal, has entered the Oblate Novitiate, Tewksbury, Mass.

Rev. John C. Ivers, '86, who was recently ordained priest by Bishop O'Rielly, at Springfield, Mass., has entered the Catholic University of Washington.

Frank McGreevy, an alumnus of '87 and who afterwards graduated from the Troy Polytechnic Institute, has lately completed the contract for a wharf in Gaspé.

Marcel Beullac, graduate of the commercial course class of '85, has met with remarkable success in his studies in France, having just obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science, ranking third in a class of 40. He is now preparing to enter the famous military school of St. Cyr.