

were heartily congratulated and for five minutes had to humbly submit to the ordeal of having their hands almost shaken off.

The following is the rank in the Commercial classes for the month of February :

*1st Grade.*—M. Mellon, P. Mellon, R. Beaulieu. *2nd Grade.*—W. L. Murphy, A. Larocque, A. Christin. *3rd Grade.*—(2nd div.) A. Pelissier, J. O'Reilly, P. Brunelle. *3rd Grade.*—(1st div.) R. Letellier, M. Conway, A. Cameron.

### THE INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL TRAINING OF YOUTH.

On Sunday evening March 10th, a lecture on the above subject was delivered before an appreciative audience in Academic Hall, by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I. M. A. The Rev. lecturer was listened to most attentively as he explained in concise language all the requirements of a good sound Christian education, and substantiated in terms by no means doubtful, the claims of the Church in the direction of education. On Sunday evening, November 24th, Rev. J. J. Fillatre, O. M. I., D. D. will address an audience in Academic Hall on University Training. This lecture will be in French.

### OBITUARY.

From a recent San Jose newspaper we were saddened to learn of the death of the Rev. James O'Connor. For some years consumption had been making its enervating drain on his system and relentlessly followed him, to whatever clime he went for health. He met his old foe fearlessly and passed away with the sweetest resignation of every Christian preparation and hope.

Rev. James P. O'Connor was born in Minneapolis, in 1865, and early directed his studies toward the priesthood. He entered Ottawa College in September 1878 and remained with us three years. He began the study of theology in St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore Md. but the climate not agreeing with him he went West and continued his studies at Santa Clara, California. One year ago, on March 19th 1888, he was ordained for the diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey. After ordination he was appointed to a parish, but failing health compelled him to resign.

He sought relief in Denver, but without avail, and two months ago returned home to San Jose and there calmly awaited his end. Father O'Connor had two brothers in Ottawa College during a portion of this time that he was there. These were Peter and Charles. We respectfully tender our sympathy to the doubly bereaved family, for a sister, Rosa, aged 16, preceded Father O'Conner two weeks previously, stricken down by the same insidious foe. *Requiescant in pace.*

### THE TEMPORAL POWER OF THE POPE.

Seldom has a larger and more enthusiastic gathering of the citizens of Ottawa been seen than that which filled our Academic Hall on Sunday evening, February 24th, to protest against treatment of our Holy Father the Pope by the present Italian Government. Prominent amongst those present were His Grace Archbishop Tache of St. Boniface, Vicar General Routhier, Hon. Messrs. Scott, Girouard and O'Donohoe, J. J. Curran, M. P., Mr. Gigault, M. P. the Superior and Reverend Fathers of the College, the Catholic clergymen of the city, and its most distinguished citizens. The Very Rev. Vicar-General took the chair and explained the object of the meeting. Very Rev. Provincial Augier, O. M. I. then proceeded to unfold in a masterly manner the arguments in favor of the temporal power, and a series of resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting were proposed and ratified by the assembly, Senators Scott, and O'Donohoe, Mr. Curran M. P., Mr. Tasse, Senator Girouard, Messrs. J. G. Moylan, B. Sulte, and F. R. E. Campeau, speaking upon the resolutions. After the reading of an address to be forwarded to His Holiness, Leo XIII, the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

### PARNELL DEFENCE FUND.

The following are the Ottawa College subscribers to the Parnell Defence Fund.

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Wm. Haggerty.	1 00	F. L. French.	1 00
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