

Priorum Temporum Flores.

From the Gregorian University, Rome, comes the good news of the signal success of Rev. Bro. W. O'Boyle, O. M. I., '96. In the list of competitors for honors in Dogmatic Theology, morning class, and in Moral Theology, the name of Bro. O'Boyle figures first among the *laudati verbis amplimissis*; while among those of the Academy of St. Thomas, that distinguished themselves, *peculiaris facto periculo*, we find our old fellow-student sharing with two others the third premium. Congratulations, Bro. O'Boyle, for past successes and good wishes galore for increased honors during the present scholastic year.

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Rev. C. C. Delany, has sent us kindly New Year's greetings, accompanied by a welcome cheque for a goodly sum. Father Delaney is stationed at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Burlington, Vt. A clipping from a local paper acquaints us with the highly elaborate program of the Midnight Mass at the Burlington Cathedral. We note with pleasure that the Mass was that grand composition of W. A. Leonard, an old Ottawa student. We return with interest, Rev. Father Delaney's good wishes, and thank him a thousand times for his generous contribution to our cash account.

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From far-away Cape Breton, we have lately received a communication from Rev. J. A. M. Gillis, '95. Father Gillis writes:—"A short time ago, I left West Newfoundland, where for the twelve preceding months I was assisting the Rt. Rev. Dr. MacNeil, Bishop of St. John's and Vicar-Apostolic of West Newfoundland. I was recalled by His Lordship Bishop Cameron, of this (Antigonish) diocese and appointed to the curateship of Glace Bay parish. This is a large and important parish, comprising the town of Glace Bay and two large coal mines in the neighborhood. The Catholic population numbers about 2,500 souls. I am therefore quite busy, but will always find time to read the *Ottawa University Review*, when it makes its monthly round." To Rev. Father Gillis we offer our sincerest congratulations on the good work we feel sure he has accomplished in the different missions of Newfoundland, while we wish him a hearty *God speed* on the path marked out by his present duty. We likewise tender Father Gillis a hearty vote of thanks for his generous contribution to "the necessary."