

During his visit to the city a couple of weeks ago Father Chiniquy delivered an address in Russell Hall. The French students, among whom exists an almost filial regard for the Reverend Father, attended *en masse* to hear the story of his conversion. Many of the English students as well, with whom also he is highly esteemed, attended the meeting, which, unlike so many when Father Chiniquy speaks, was undisturbed by any hostile demonstration from the Roman Catholic element.

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At recent meeting of the Philosophical and Literary Society several changes were made in the constitution. Among them the following are the most important. The meetings will in future be held fortnightly instead of weekly as formerly. Students shall become members of the society when they have been proposed and elected and have paid their fees. Absence of a member for four meetings consecutively shall cause his name to be struck off the roll. Changes were also made in reference to the awarding of prizes, requiring absolute merit in the work submitted, and striking off the article requiring competition for each prize.

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In his last communication Mr. M. J. McLeod speaks of improved health and more hopeful spirits. His cough is much better and though the hoarseness still remains he hopes to get rid of both when the warmer season returns. Mr. McLeod is at present staying in Gila Bend, Arizona, where he occasionally conducts religious services.

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Principal McVicar was absent from home for some days, at the beginning of the third week in February, in attendance at a special session of the Foreign Mission Committee of which he is a member.

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A proposal was made a few weeks ago by the JOURNAL staff to secure a telephone for the use of the college. The movement soon assumed a practical form and subscriptions were solicited from the students. Mr. Young, the steward, whose business necessitates many trips down town gave liberally to it. Last week the telephone was put in. The instrument is a great convenience both to the Faculty, editorial staff, and steward, and will save many a wearisome step. Its number is 4675.

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