

ATHLETICS.

May was a very wet month and outdoor athletics had to contend with many rain storms, but despite the draw-back of unfavorable weather the base-ball team did considerable work. The first team played four games and the second team one, all of which resulted in victories for Varsity. Our space being limited we can give but short accounts of these games. On May 6th, the Hull B. B. C. sent a nine across the inter-provincial bridge, to give our boys the first game of the season. The result was a victory for the latter, by a score of 37 to 4. The Nationals of Ottawa were then defeated on May 13th, the score at the end of seven innings being Nationals 6, Varsity 16. May 20th, was reserved for the Diamonds, but as all the members of that nine failed to put in an appearance, a game was played with a picked nine, and the result was 13 to 4 in favor of the collegians. The closest and best game was that of May 27th, when the Pastimes crossed bats with Varsity. The Pastimes were strengthened by three of the Diamonds and put up a splendid game. Varsity showed better form than in the previous matches and succeeded in holding the visitors down to a single run. The score was Varsity 9, Pastimes 1.

The Varsity players were, catcher, Bonner, pitcher, Clark; 1st b., J. Coyne; 2nd, b., T. Clancy; 3rd, b., Garland, l. f. Kenny, r. f. O'Malley, c. f. Rooney.

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After being worsted by the first nine of Varsity, the Nationals thought they would try conclusions with the second nine. The match took place on May 24th, and the Nationals once more met defeat. Nine innings were played and the score at the end was, Nationals 6, second Varsity 18.

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Football has not been neglected this spring, but on the contrary considerable interest has been taken in the game and this augurs well for next season. Four teams were organized and captained respectively by Jos. McDougal '94, L. J. Kehoe '94, A. Bedard '94 and E. J. O'Reilly '96. A series of games was played

for the Wallace Challenge Cup, the winning team being that captained by E. J. O'Reilly.

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On Saturday, June 9th, the second nine scored another victory, their opponents being the second nine of the Hull B B.C. The batteries were, College—Garland and O'Malley. Hull—Berthume and Harris. Score, 8 to 7.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The near approach of the mid-summer examinations has tended to somewhat dampen the athletic ardor of the Juniors and, consequently, the sporting events have, during the past month, been less numerous than usual. The most interesting event was a base-ball match, between the Junior Second team and a team from St. Joseph's School, which was played on the College grounds on Saturday May 27th. The two clubs were captained by H. Glasmacher and H. Leclerc respectively. The result was in favor of the visitors by a score of 15 to 12. Glasmacher and Mortelle, the second team battery, did some very effective work. C. Hayes at first base, with the exception of two costly errors in the beginning, also played a good game. The best players on the visiting team were the battery, Leclerc and Green, and Belanger short-stop.

Messrs Phaneuf and Dempsey of the Terpsichorean Club will assist at the entertainment which is to take place on June 20th, in aid of the sufferers from the recent flood at Gatineau Point.

Just before going to press we learn that Messrs. Ryan and Finnegan have in preparation an after dinner joke-book with copious foot notes entitled "The Button BUSTER or Aid to Digestion." The authors expect a large sale during the next two months. They recommend it especially to those contemplating a trip to the sea-side.

Tommy Powers has been retained as vocalist by the Syracuse contingent for the home trip on the 22nd inst.

The Minister of Agriculture, we understand, intends during the coming recess, taking practical lessons in work connected with his department.

Some of the Juniors will be glad to learn