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On Feb. 5th Mr. Collonier, the elocution master, entertained the members of the French Debating Society. Mr. Collonier gave an explanation of the principles of pronunciation for combined vowels. As readers were heard Messrs. M. Jeannotte, R. Diaz and J. Sauve.

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The subject of debate on January 27th read as follows, "That the manufacture, sale and importation of liquor should be carried on exclusively by the Government." Messrs. J. Cross, G. Braithwaite and J. McEvoy presented the affirmative argument, while the negative contention was sustained by Messrs. J. O'Neill, G. Gorman and V. Corrigan. The negative won the debate. Mr. L. Landriau occupied the chair.

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The Mock Parliament of the French Debating Society held a session on Monday evening, January 27th. The Georgian Bay Canal measure occupied the attention of the members.

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The question of debate on Monday evening, January 20th was that "All Canadians, sound of mind and body, should be obliged to undergo military training during a period of three weeks each year for any three years between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five." Messrs. O. Mulvihill, A. McLaughlin and J. McCann spoke for the affirmative, while the negative was supported by Messrs. J. Tallon, M. Mulvihill and D. McDonald. The opposition was awarded the decision of the judges. Mr. Lahaie presided.

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"That a primary education should be required for the exercise of the franchise" was the resolution of debate on January 13th. Messrs. G. Coupal, J. Lapensee and C. Kehoe upheld the affirmative, and the negative was championed by Messrs. J. Harrington, W. Martin and G. DeGrandpré. The negative won. Mr. A. Gilligan was chairman.

Junior Department.

At last the clear cold weather has set in. This is just what we wanted and we may now expect to see some pretty fast hockey on the part of our puck-chasers.