

charge. Mr. Tetreau, during the third act, rendered a pleasing solo voice, and the chorus under him testified to his abilities as an instructor in music.

The students were treated to a very pleasing Easter entertainment this year. It was opened by a well-rendered selection from the chorus of the Junior Debating Society, which, together with a song by Mr. T. Rigney were deservedly encored. Mr. Cavanagh followed with an interesting lecture on Irish Patriots, which was rendered most interesting by stereopticon views. Then came Messrs. W. S. Proderick and G. Gaul in an amusing burlesque on magic. The evening was brought to a close by views of prominent Canadian statesmen whose lives were presented in an excellent lecture by Mr. J. P. Smith.

The French students of the University repeated, "Les Piastres Rouges" of which we gave an extended notice in the February OWL at the Opera House on Easter Monday evening. The play passed off most successfully; the large audience which greeted the students expressed its satisfaction by repeated applause, and a good sum was realized for the benefit of St. Anne's Church.

ATHLETICS.

On the advent of spring the college athlete has no means of retaining his hardness of muscle, save by a vigorous indulgence in the pick and shovel drill, that is annually inaugurated for the purpose of making Nature hustle, as it were, in the drying of our campus. The hocky season is o'er, and the rust that accumulated on the athletes' skates, after that last practice when there were about three inches of water on the ice, will likely remain there, (and have all summer to corrode the "very best steel,") until the athlete will hunt up those skates and draw them forth from the depths of his wardrobe next December, and, by a process of vigorous friction, remove the aforesaid rust. But, the only thing that bothers him just at present, is the outlook for the baseball season.

And as the strength of our baseball team is about as unknown as anything that the algebraic x was ever called upon to repre-

sent, the poor athlete's brain must be considerably befuddled when he allows his thoughts to wander o'er the baseball diamond. And if, after last year's defeat at the hands of the O.A.A.C. men, he persuades himself that Varsity will have an easy time in defeating the city teams, he is merely allowing his imagination to steal a base on his common sense.

To come down to plain matter-of-fact talk, if our ball tossers set to work as soon as they will, and continue to practice as diligently as they will, there is no danger of them becoming too proficient in the game, for such players as they will meet in the city teams. The latter teams, especially the O. A. A. C. nine, comprise players that have a handicap of experience on our players and if Varsity wishes to score victory over such opponents, it must be one, due to serious and steady practice in "sacrifice hits," "stealing bases," and the other strategic points that make baseball a scientific game.

JUNIOR NOTES.

The unfavorable weather of the latter part of the month of March and the beginning of the month of April, always renders the doings of the Juniors comparatively quiet. The gymnasium, where a number of in-door sports is indulged in, is the chief scene of action during this part of the year. Pigeon-hole seems to be the most popular pastime at present, and the table is pretty freely patronized at each recreation. Among these who are attaining great proficiency in the handling of the cue are: Tourangeau, Constantineau, and Dempsey.

Among our mail a few days ago was a brief communication signed B. K. which called for the immediate "removal" of the College cat. We placed the letter in the hands of our Junior reporter. There are two reasons, he says, which justify our refusal to publish the communication referred to. In the first place it is contrary to the rules of all well conducted journals to publish anything to which the name and address of the writer is not appended; and secondly, there is a "felonious" vein running through the article which is entirely opposed to the spirit of this department.

The visit of Mr. Corbett to the city a