

Billiards and Pool.

A most enjoyable and profitable entertainment was witnessed by the students on Tuesday evening, January 11th, when, through the influence of the Rev. Prefect of Discipline, and the generosity of Mr. William O'Neill and Mr. W. O'Hara, a scientific exhibition of the games of pool and billiards was given by the above-named gentlemen. The pool championship of the city is held by Mr. O'Neil, while Mr. O'Hara is the proud holder of the billiard championship of Ottawa, and at one time Canadian champion. Needless to say, the contests were most interesting and instructive with such experts battling for the mastery. Each gentleman is almost invincible at his own particular game. That the students, big and small, enjoyed the playing was duly attested by the close following of the progress of the games, the keen appreciation of brilliant shots, and the frequent outbursts of hearty applause. At the close of the pool the score stood: Mr. O'Neil 100, Mr. O'Hara 79; the billiards: Mr. O'Hara 100, Mr. O'Neil 54. As a slight token of appreciation, Rev. Father Stanton, in the name of the students, presented each gentleman with a suitably engraved silver match case, for which they expressed their hearty thanks, and promised to come again at some future date. The students then gave a rousing V-A-R and the evening came to a close.

Stray Shots.

Our genial friend and staunch supporter, Thomas L. Church, has been signally honoured by the citizens of Toronto. Out of a field of ten candidates, the "Alderman" was elected Controller for 1910, being second highest in the voting. Hearty congratulations!

Father Bertrand's departmental store is doing grand business. Dividends will be declared next month, sure.

The "Throw-In" has been officially abolished by the C. I. R. F. U.; hereafter the ball must be scrimmaged ten yards in from the line.

More work for the counsellors: the football field must be distinctly marked every ten yards. Hard luck, Mickey!

Bert Gilligan, our versatile rugbyist, has been appointed manager of the baseball team at O. U. Success to you. Here's hoping you bring back that Bilsky Shield for 1910!

Sylvester Quilty, our dashing wing man, has been elected by