

Priorum Temporum Flores.

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Mr. Adrien Brault, ex-'95, writes to renew his subscription to the University magazine and to acquaint us with the fact that he has taken unto himself a better half. Thanks, Adrien, and congratulations.

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From Iloilo, Philippine Islands, under date of February 19, Mr. James McMahon, formerly a student at Ottawa College and now one of Uncle Sam's regulars, writes as follows :

"On the afternoon of Saturday, February 14th, the city of Iloilo was taken by the 18th U. S. Infantry and the 1st Tenn. Volunteers. The insurgents had been previously warned that they must evacuate their position by Saturday night. Early in the morning, however, they were observed digging trenches, so word was sent that if they did not cease, operations would be immediately commenced against them. Their answer was the discharge of an antiquated cannon at the ships, but the effect of their shot was little short of ridiculous. A detachment of men was then landed from the cruiser *Boston* and soon the Star Spangled Banner was hoisted over the fort. Guards were placed over the banks and principal houses. A large number of native huts were burned to clear away dangerous localities, but other than this the town suffered very little damage. The natives retired before the American fusilade to Jarv, a small town on the outskirts of the city, from which place they kept up for some time an irregular fire. We now have them seven miles from the city. Our troops have been on the field of action for the past nine days, and have sustained a loss of 59 killed and 304 wounded. As to the insurgent loss, the official reports place the number of killed and wounded away up in the thousands."

