

As he saw that several plays could not be rehearsed and produced during the winter months of one year, the only time available for such purposes, the Rev. Director, on the reorganization of the Dramatic Society on Jan. 26th, 1888, suggested that it be placed on a new basis. It was proposed that the usual course of entertainments to be given as heretofore should be supplemented by the occasional production of a scene from one of the best writers either of English or French drama, such scenes to be given fortnightly or tri-weekly. This would give all the members of the society an opportunity of becoming familiar with the works of the best dramatists, and also of cultivating whatever scenic talent they might possess. The proposal was hailed with enthusiasm, and immediately acted upon. Samuel Lover's comedy, *The White Horse of the Peppers*, is now in rehearsal, and will probably be given for the first time at the American students' entertainment on Washington's Birthday.

The officers of the Dramatic Association are :
 President, J. T. Foley.
 Vice-President, Rodolphe Paradis.
 Secretary-Treasurer, M. F. Fallon.
 Committee on English plays, Messrs. Foley, Fallon, Fitzpatrick and Phalen.
 Committee on French plays, Messrs. Paradis, Groulx, Leonard and Landry.
 Stage Managers, J. J. Ryan and J. H. Paradis.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Our junior students make the most of the recreation hours at their disposal ; and from the degree of skill they attain in athletics, and the marked development they exhibit, one is safe in predicting that there will be no dearth of material for the various senior clubs. Labrecque, who distinguished himself in last year's junior fifteen, is now ripe enough for the first fifteen. Bourgeau, Burns, Sabourin, Ryan, Bisette, Clancy and Gervais bid fair to figure prominently in the future annals of the Athletic Association.

It is not a little gratifying for the juniors to remember that they can justly claim some of the honor won by the clubs of the Senior Association ; for quite a number of the present champions learned the first principles of the sports in which they now excel while they were yet in knickerbockers among our junior students. In this regard we may mention that Valois, the lightning pitcher of the Ottawas, first practiced his juggling curves in the small yard ; Guillet, the catcher of the same club, first donned the mask there ; Blanchard, the famous back of the football team, which first secured the Ontario cup for the college, practiced his drop kick while in our junior department, and Joe Connolly, whose ball-tossing last year was so effectual against the Ottawas, had been, up to then, pitcher in one of our junior clubs.

The travelling rings and horizontal bars have a special attraction for the youngsters, and their performances thereon are such as to give one the

impression that india-rubber enters largely into their composition. The feats of Oscar Paradis, E. Gleason and L. Belanger are especially commendable.

The junior "fire brigade" deserve the thanks of all the students for the excellent condition in which they keep the skating rink. They can get out a line of hose and flood the rink with an alacrity second only to that of the city brigade. Bourgeau, St Pierre and Foster hold prominent positions in the brigade.

The Senior Athletic Association being a marked success, a like organization was formed by the juniors. The officers are : President, N. A. Sabourin ; Vice-President, F. J. Burns ; Secretary, G. J. D'Orsonnens ; Treasurer, D. A. Bedard ; Committee, W. J. Cleary, O. Carrier, A. Ryan and H. Pinard ; General Managers, W. A. Bourgeau and D. St. Pierre.

The Junior Snow-Shoe Club enjoy very much their weekly tramps. They think nothing of a march to a point three or four miles from the college. The ruddy glow on their cheeks tells better than words the benefit they derive from these excursions.

One of our Boston boys has evidently heard too much of John L. Sullivan, and resorts too readily to fistic arguments in matters of discussion. Youngsters should not get *riley* so easily.

The game of "hearts" is now the rage. One store in the neighborhood has already disposed of 3,000 marbles.

Those who have not seen "Maloney" in his inimitable face distortions, have missed a great deal. He illustrates perfectly how one side of a face may represent a winking, smiling trickster, while the other, which, by the way, may be the one visible to the professor, displays the gravity and earnestness of a serious student.

The following document was picked up in the Philosophy class-room. The owner can find it in the fighting editor's *sanctum*. It reads as follows :

Whereas, it is generally conceded by the common consent of mankind, that a short bunch of hair, about one eighth of an inch in length, on each side of the face, and in close proximity to the ear, greatly enhances the beauty of the countenance ; and,

Whereas, we are led to believe by certain potent signs, that, with proper attention and care we might become the happy possessors of this desideratum :

Be it resolved, that we, the undersigned, constitute ourselves a Society for the Cultivation of Whiskers.

And in furtherance of this, we hereunto affix our names and seals.

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