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A POPULAR MASS—The composition of an old Ottawa student.

We are pleased to announce to our readers the success that one of our former students has achieved in the composition and publication of a new Mass. The student is Mr. W. A. Leonard, of Lawrence, Mass., for six years a member of Ottawa College, and during all that time organist for the students. It is the third of a series and on Christmas day was sung in more than three hundred churches throughout the United States, including eight Cathedrals. He has been offered a large sum from one of the principal music publishing houses of

the country for the purchase of the copyright and plates. The Mass by the way is dedicated to an old alumnus of Ottawa College, the Rev. M. E. Purcell, Rector of the Holy Trinity Church, Greenfield, Mass., and at the celebration of whose first Mass in the old Chapel Mr. Leonard, presiding at the organ and directed the students' choir.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The long looked for championship hand ball match took place on Monday afternoon, March 4th. The following are the names and positions of those who took part:—

CLUB A.—E. Capbert, inside; M. Shea, right outside; P. Brunelle, left outside.

CLUB B.—J. Macnamara, inside; A. Christin, right outside; D. St. Pierre, left outside.

CLUB C.—L. Dandurand, inside; O. Paradis, right outside; J. Murphy, left outside.

CLUB D.—A. Plunket, inside; E. Gleeson, right outside; E. Maguire, left outside.

It was thought that the clubs were very evenly matched and consequently a hard struggle for victory was expected.

The first match was between clubs A and B. Notwithstanding the plucky endeavors of the members of team B to hold their own it was soon quite evident that they were no match for their opponents, each of whom played a faultless game. The result of this match was soon decided in favor of team A, score being 5 to 15.

The next game which immediately followed was between teams B and C. Here the contest was very exciting, first one team leading the score and then the other, but finally the result was in favor of team B, the score being 13 to 15. The final match between the two teams A and B commenced amid the most intense excitement on the part of the numerous onlookers. Each team was cheered to the echo by its supporters as one or another of its members succeeded in making a surpassingly brilliant play. During the whole game the greatest excitement prevailed, and after a hotly contested match, the score being 13 to 15, club A, composed of E. Capbert, M. Shea and P. Brunelle, were proclaimed the champions amid the most enthusiastic cheering. The winners