## JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

## PROCLAMATION.

Never in the history of this department has it been as difficult as at present to secure sufficient news to fill the space alloted us. Why this is so we are unable to explain. Our newly appointed assistant tells us that the members of the "little vard" have fallen into a state of lethargy from which it seems impossible to arouse Is it come to this? them. We are somewhat doubtful as to the truth of this statement. We are inclined to believe that the fault lies not in the juniors but in himself. In either case we are placed in a disagreeable dilemma. Such a state of things, as our assistant alleges, really exists, or he seeks to conceal his own incompetency by thus attacking the liveliness of the juniors. Assuming either conclusion to be the true one, our reputation for correctness of judgment is destroyed. At the beginning of the present year we called particular attention to the excellence of the material of which the Junior Athletic Association was composed. We may be forced to admit that, for once we were mistaken. At any rate affairs in the "little yard" have, in our opinion, reached a crisis, and drastic measures are absolutely necessary. In virtue, then, of that prerogative which we, as junior editor ex-officio possess; we hereby declare, that the present officers of the Junior Athletic Association are relieved of their duties for a period of fifteen days; and that Cincinnatus Demosey has been recalled to the dictatorship. In addition, we have respectfully suggested that the dictator associate with him in the laudable work of arousing the sleeping members of the " little yard," some of the senior paragons of activity, such as Herr Phaneuf, Sherman O'Neil or H. Bernardin.

The winter supplementary classes will be reorganized in a few days. The number of eligible persons is unusually large this year. Considerable speculation is already using indulged in as to who will be chosen for the different offices, Among the likely candidates are : Messrs. Hewitt, Delaney, McNulty, Faribault and Brankin. Our assistant is of opinion that the Third Grade *hammer* is out of his line of business when engaged in pounding the little *bijou*. He thinks that if George would use his head on some stone pile he would be more suitably employed.

The Faribault Comedy Co. will hold a benefit concert in the Junior hand-ball alley on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 28th. The play was composed by W. P. Ryan. Prof. Finnegan is arranging the music.

Mr. J. McMahon has been engaged by the Junior Literary society to deliver his illustrated lecture : "Summer Scenes on the Gatineau."

On account of unfavorable weather Architect Bisaillon has abandoned work on the snow fort.

Centre-rush Caron is watching the shoe shops to see who is getting new toes in his shoes.

W. P. R's latest : Whose name is Denis? That of the one who holds second place in the Second Grade.

The following held the first places in the different classes of the Commercial Course for the month of October:

| First Grade     | ( 1. J. B. Patry.<br>2. A. Martin.<br>3. A. Chevrier. |
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| Second Grade    | 1. J. Neville.<br>2. H. Denis.<br>3. A. Lauria.       |
| Third Grade B   | f 1. J. Coié.<br>2. C. Bastien.<br>3. J. Burke.       |
| • Third Grade A | (1. J. Cassidy.<br>2. A. Kehoe.<br>3. B. Girard.      |
| Fourth Grade    | 1. J. Dempsey.<br>2. P. Turcotte.<br>3. H. Desrosiers |