

Divinity are a matter of vital importance to her, and she naturally wishes them kept up to a high standard, which cannot be done if every dissatisfied body within herself can found a Divinity School, affiliate with the University, and claim the power to confer degrees.

We cannot therefore but commend the action of the Ontario Legislature on this subject. And we can afford to be more generous to Wycliffe, and hope that she had defensible grounds for her action, which perhaps are now quite clear to the public.

It might not perhaps be out of place to mention the two letters of Archbishop Lynch, recently published, one to Lord Randolph Churchill nearly a month ago, and one on Thursday, the 19th April, to a meeting protesting against Coercion. Now we do not want to defend Coercion or any other policy, but we do want to say a few words about the contemptible nature of such letters. There is no government in the world, and the honest Romanists confess this, that has given their church so much liberty, and treated it with such generous clemency as the English. And in the face of this we find a Roman Archbishop uttering and publishing such letters as would have cost him his liberty, and perhaps his life, a century ago and would now, in most other countries and against most other governments, but the English. In Alsace and Lorraine, for instance, where the national party is nine in every ten of the population, Leo. XIII. has issued orders to his Bishops, &c., not to join the patriots, and for what reason other than that he knows Bismarck will stand no nonsense, but in Ireland where the national party is not three in five they are raising an abominable sedition, in plain English, they as English subjects are committing high treason against their Sovereign Queen Victoria. Would they dare do this if they had any doubts of the continuance of English clemency towards them? We think not, and, therefore, we join with every honest and loyal Canadian in condemning such letters as both cowardly and false. They are an insult, and a gross one, to every loyal Englishman, whether he be a Romanist or not, and they make one regret the old days of "good Queen Bess," when such Jesuitical scamps were the common sport for an honest country gentry, and not even protected by a single game law.

COLLEGE NEWS.

T. G. A. Wright '86 has resigned his position on the staff of Trinity College School, Port Hope, and intends reading for the Bar.

Rev. George Haslam has been appointed to the rectorship of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, where he has been for some months as temporary rector.

We are glad to see what a thorough cleansing the gymnasium has undergone. It is now possible to exercise

without inhaling more than a few ounces of dust; but the excuse which so many of us gave for having recourse to the beer mug afterwards has been partially withdrawn, and we cannot but regret the necessity of having to find a new one.

Cannot some means be found for replacing the topmast of our flagstaff, which has remained in a most lamentable state ever since it was broken a year ago last spring? Doubtless the funds are low at present, but it would not cost much, and perhaps some disciple of economy among the dons would volunteer to climb the mast, and replace the top. The attitude of climbing up a smooth pole is peculiarly adapted to shew off a good figure.

After much trouble, and not a little unpleasantness, the end of last term was marked by the final election for the officers of the Literary Institute without the aid of such legal advice as was sought and tendered. The result was as follows, but many were only elected by one or two votes:—President, Dr. Cayley; Secretary, Mr. Shutt; Treasurer, Mr. Mackenzie; Librarian, Mr. A. C. Bedford-Jones; Curator, Mr. Martin; and ex-Officio, Mr. Tremayne.

Owing to the enthusiastic endeavours of such ardent admirers of the game as Messrs. Cox and Powell, there are now two baseball nines in full operation among us, rejoicing in the names of the Browns and the Greens. These rival teams played the first game for the championship on Wednesday, the 20th April, resulting in a glorious victory for the Browns by a score of 13 to 9. It is hoped that the Divinity class may be induced to form another nine, which will at once be called the Tugs, and enter the championship series.

It is with much pleasure that we have to notice the arrival of one of the new chapel windows. It is done by a Toronto firm, and reflects much credit on the designer and workmen. The idea is that of our Lord as "*Rex Regum et Dominus Dominantium*," holding the universe in the hollow of his left hand. The drapery of the kingly robes is peculiarly natural, and the colours are well chosen, and delicately blended; but the face is the most commendable piece of workmanship in the whole window. Of course, any attempt to portray the lineaments of our blessed Lord is disappointing at the best; yet there is a calm majesty and withal a beautiful simplicity and tenderness here painted that must certainly place it high in the ranks of the *least disappointing*.

The annual meeting of the College Cricket Club was held on March the 22nd, the Rev. Professor Jones in the chair. There was a very large attendance, and after the various reports had been read and accepted, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result:—President, the Rev. the Provost; 1st Vice-President, the Rev. the Dean; 2nd Vice-President, the Rev. Prof. Roper; Secretary, Mr. A. C. Allan; Treasurer,