

Rev. Father Whelan's paper on "Cardinal Manning and Civil Allegiance," read at a meeting of the Catholic Truth Society, held in the University hall on December 6th, was one of the clearest expositions of the rights of Church and state that we have ever heard. Father Whelan has the knack of knowing how to say what he wishes to say. Dr. Campbell, we understand, puts forth no argument in defence. He has not even the "staying powers" of Goldsmith's schoolmaster, who, "though vanquished, could argue still." We hope to see Father Whelan's paper in print at an early date.

After monster meeting in Sohmer park: "Is it you, Miss Canada? Good morning; come in."—*Chicago Tribune*. "But it was not Miss Canada knocking. It was only the manager of a ten cent concert-garden drumming for dollars"—*Montreal Gazette*.

At a meeting of the general council of the catholic Summer school, held in New York November 19th, it was decided that the winter course of study should begin in January, 1893.

The Kaw Faculty of the University has the honor of having two of its members prominently connected with the Dominion government. Sir John Thompson, premier, is dean of the faculty, while Mr. J. J. Curran, solicitor general, is also a member of the faculty. Mr. Curran graduated in the arts course here in '59.

F. M. Edsels, writing on education in one of the American magazines, incidentally remarks concerning the great curse of intemperance, that if public opinion, the mighty wedge, the irresistible torrent, be educated in the right direction, the evil of intemperance will be found no more in our midst. We believe this is the only remedy. Let it be instilled into the minds of our school boys that temperance is the mark of a gentleman and a Christian, and that intemperance is but a relic of barbarism found only in the weak-minded and ill-bred. Let this be done incidentally by the teacher, who gives good example by practising what he preaches, and in after years he will be surprised at the result of his own work.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The excellent portrait of Sir John Thompson, which appears in this number of the OWL, is from a photo of the premier by that accomplished artist, Mr. S. J. Jarvis, of Sparks Street. We regret that a fine, large-sized photo of Sir John, which Mr. Jarvis finished specially for the OWL, did not arrive in time to be made use of; it will, however, make a prized addition to the excellent collection of photographs which adorn the walls of the Reading Room. Mr. Jarvis has always been generous in presenting class-groups and other photographs; we take this occasion of tendering him our thanks for his many acts of kindness.

ROMAN NEWS.

The calendar of the Gregorian University, which the European mail brings us every year about this season, always chronicles great success obtained by the O. M. I. Scholastics in that famous institution. The calendar for 91-92, which has just reached us, shows that the young Oblates have done better than ever before. Out of sixty-one medals offered in competition to the eight hundred and fifty students who attend the lectures on philosophy, theology and law, the Oblate Scholasticate counting thirty-three students gained twenty-one medals; the college next in merit gained nine medals. The Oblate students won all the honors in philosophy and higher mathematics, and ranked high in dogmatic and moral theology, in Holy Scripture and ancient archæology; none of them followed the course of law. Rev. A. Poggiale, O.M.I., received the degree of D.D.; five other Scholastics that of D.L.; four, among them Rev. W. Patton, who was at one time a student in the Scholasticate attached to the University of Ottawa, had conferred upon them the title of Ph. D.; four others, that of Ph. L., and four that of Ph. B.

EXCHANGES.

"Will the Universal Prevalence of Socialism Advance the Interests of Hu-