

complished. So far the following subjects have been under consideration, and able arguments elicited both for pros. and cons.: resolved that Barry was a greater admiral than Nelson; that the Canadian Rebellion of '37 was justifiable; that Longfellow was a greater poet than Tennyson. The subject of discussion for the next regular meeting of the society is: resolved, that undue clerical influence upon freedom of discussion should be discontinued. This subject was selected because a previous meeting of the society which, for the sake of greater freedom in argumentation, had adjourned to a corner of the campus, was ruthlessly dispersed by one of the prefects. The officers of this society are the following:—A. McDonald, President; T. Riley, Vice-President; W. Davis, Cor.-Secretary; W. Hawson, Rec.-Secretary; A. Plunket, Critic; J. Duffy, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The prospect of a very successful season for the 1st base-ball team of "the small yard," the Maple Leafs, is very bright. Although only in practice a few weeks, they have already played four games, in each of which their opponents were obliged to accept a humiliating defeat.

The first of their series of games was played against the Nationals, the 2nd team of the "small yard," but the latter, although having many promising players, showed themselves far from being equal to their redoubtable rivals. At the end of the match the score-card read, Maple Leafs 10, Nationals 2.

The next game was played against a city team, the Young Unions, but the brilliant individual playing of the latter could not withstand the very effectual team play of our young hopefuls, and the Union boys were forced to retire from the field without the longed for distinction they had confidently expected. The score for this game was Maple Leafs 10, Young Unions 3.

The Young Varsities, a junior team of the "big yard," next came on the scene, with the full expectation of giving their already very successful opponents the first defeat of the season, but these over confident juveniles fared the same as their predecessors, and to their great discomfiture were compelled to withdraw having the score stand 3 to 9 against them.

The last match of the Maple Leafs, on May 12th, at the beginning excited the expectation of the onlookers, who hoped to see a closely contested game. The opposing team, the Stars of the city, in their rainbow-colored suits presented a formidable appearance, but after an innings on each side it was plainly evident that the visitors were not at all worthy competitors of our gallant juniors. The many-colored suits succeeded in making 1 run to 7 by the invincibles. The members of the Maple Leafs are now:—F. Burns, pitcher; E. Paradis, catcher; A. Sabourin, (capt.,) 1st base; H. Pinard, 2nd base; J. Dwyer, 3rd base; A. Provencal, short stop; G. Constantineau, right field; E. Lambert, centre field; A. Gervais, left field.

Burns as a pitcher is very effective, his puzzling

curves are not easily hit. The regular catcher of the team is H. Pinard, but on account of a disabled hand he is of late playing out of position. A. Provencal is probably the best all-round player in "the small yard," and hardly ever has an error scored against him. E. Paradis and E. Lambert are excellent change-catchers. A. Gervais is the heaviest batter in the small yard, he is also a good change-pitcher, delivering a very swift ball. It can scarcely be said that there is a weak position on the team.

The game on the 15th of May between the Athletics, who belong to the 3rd commercial class, and the Sports, who represent all the other commercial classes and the 1st form (classical course), was the most closely contested match of the season. Although the Sports had the advantage of choosing their players from so many classes, and on the whole were a much heavier team than their opponents, still the Athletics by their shrewd, spirited, and dexterous playing, obliged the Sports to make almost superhuman efforts to save themselves from what was so near being an inglorious defeat. As it was the Sports only won the game by a single run, the score being 5 to 6.

The players were: Sports—A. Sabourin, H. Pinard, A. Pinard, R. Fraser, M. Shea, A. Provencal, P. McGuire, J. Dwyer, F. O'Doherty. Athletics—F. Burns, E. Paradis, C. Foster, A. Gervais, E. Gleeson, A. Ryan, A. Plunket, G. Constantineau, O. Lavallee.

The rank of the students leading the grade classes for the month of May is:

1st grade—A. Larocque, A. Brunet, A. Charron.

2nd grade—D. McGee, N. Brennan, A. McDonald.

3rd grade (1st division)—L. Nevins, A. Plunket, W. Hawson.

3rd grade (2nd Division)—L. Burpee, H. Doyle, E. O'Neil.

Saturday, June 2nd, noon. As going to press we have just received the results of the forenoon's contests in the Junior Association. Egg race—1st E. Paradis, 2nd L. Belanger; wheelbarrow race—1st P. Paradis, 2nd A. White, 3rd A. Provencal; 100 yards, 3rd class—1st L. Hawson, 2nd E. Leveque, 3rd A. Brunet; potato race—1st O. Carrier, 2nd E. Paradis; three-legged race—1st E. Paradis and H. Fautex, 2nd O. Paradis and R. Robideau; hurdle race—1st N. Sabourin, 2nd L. Burpee, 3rd O. Carrier; Battling base-ball—1st A. Gervais, 2nd A. Provencal, 3rd N. Sabourin; kicking foot-ball—1st N. Sabourin, 2nd A. Gervais, 3rd O. Carrier; mile race—1st D. St. Pierre, 2nd L. Rattey, 3rd E. Paradis; vaulting—1st N. Sabourin, 2nd O. Paradis, 3rd P. Batterton.

Three of the above events are among those for the all-round championship and the Association medal. The other events for the all-round championship are: running long jump, 100 yards dash, 200 yards dash, running high jump, running hop step and jump, standing long jump.