

jects which ill becomes those who are "potent, grave and reverend seniors" or even something higher.

The *College Rambler* is sufficiently versed in sectarian principles to attack Catholicity with a great deal of virulence, but it is in an exceedingly delicate manner that it touches one of the ablest works ever written in the interests of anti-Christ, "Robert Elsmere."

An excellent article in the Richmond *College Messenger* is "The Advantages of Association." The mere rubbing shoulders with clever college men makes a few terms in college a benefit even to those who do not study.

The *Raven* is a handsome well written magazine coming from Downside College, Bath, England. From one of the editorials we learn that football is compulsory at Downside, yet a correspondent has to complain that it has become a "top-coat and muffler" game. We are inclined to think that games are entered into more heartily when they are not compulsory.

*Acta Victoriana* has not visited our sanctum this year. For a time we thought it was deceased but some of our contemporaries tell us that it is still enjoying a vigorous existence. We hope to see its face once more.

The following new exchanges have been received which our space forbids us to notice this month. *Manitoba College Journal*, *University Mirror*, *Cadet*, *Delphic*, *Concordiensis*, *Napa Classic*, *Alfred University*, *Western Maryland College Monthly*, *Notre Dame Scholastic*, *Stray Shot*, *University Voice*.

### THE ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT.

His Grace Archbishop Taché, of St. Boniface, honored us with a pleasant call last week. The distinguished prelate is just recovering from his recent severe illness, and general satisfaction was manifested in the College, on seeing him with us once more.

At eleven o'clock, the students assembled in the dramatic hall, where they soon after received His Grace, accompanied by Rev. Father Augier, Provincial, and the Faculty. Mr. M. F. Fallon, coming forward, addressed the venerable Archbishop

a few words of welcome, and, in the name of the students, congratulated him on the recovery of his strength and vigor, concluding by expressing an earnest hope that he might long be spared to continue the good work he so ably originated in the boundless North-West. His Lordship replied in that pleasing manner so peculiar to him, thanking the students for the kind wishes they entertained in his behalf, and concluded by bestowing upon them his episcopal benediction.

### SOCIETY NOTES.

#### SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

The regular meetings of the Debating Society have been held during the past two months. At its first meeting D. V. Phalen and C. J. Kennedy contended that Imperial Federation would be beneficial to Canadian Interests. They were opposed by J. P. Donovan and J. C. Moriarty. The discussion was decided in favor of the negative.—"Should the Senate be elective?" was discussed, with D. A. Campbell and P. O'Brien for the affirmative, and M. F. Fallon and S. McNally for the negative. The Society decided that the present system should be retained.—On the 9th ult., D. R. McDonald and W. F. Kehoe, opposed by M. F. Fitzpatrick and F. M. Devine, discussed the respective merits of the reigns of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth. The latter two gentlemen succeeded in persuading the Society into the belief that the reign of Queen Elizabeth formed a more brilliant epoch than that of Queen Victoria.—On the 15th ult., the subject before the Society was "Resolved that Ontario affords greater facilities to Canadians than Quebec." E. J. Leonard and T. P. Curran advocated the cause of Quebec, and F. Brunette and D. McDonald spoke on behalf of Ontario. "Would a war with England in the present juncture be detrimental to the United States" came up at the next meeting. W. T. McCauley and W. J. McNally thought it would, but J. A. McCabe and Albert Troy thought it would not and they succeeded in making the Society adopt a similar opinion.

The French-speaking students of the the classical course have organized a