

It was decided that efforts should be made to secure another court, especially as there is a pretty stretch of green sward in the rear of the College that is seldom used.

Baseball has at last a club to look after its interests. Prof. Boys, who is always a kindly supporter of athletics, is President of the new organization, and Messrs. Shutt and Cayley are Vice-Presidents. Mr. P. S. Lampman is Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. H. H. Bedford-Jones Curator of the club's valuable material. Messrs. Broughall, Powell, and Martin are the Committee. It is expected that there will be some very exciting contests between the rival Browns and Maroons, and the reserve lists of these nines contain a large amount of talent.

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### COLLEGE NEWS.

The Hon. John Hamilton, of Montreal, lately deceased, among other donations to different Institutions, has bequeathed the sum of \$2,500 to this University.

Several of our readers probably noticed with surprise and sorrow the announcement in the *Mail* of the death of Mr. Thomas Mundy, late gardener at the College, which took place on Saturday, 7th instant. The funeral, which was largely attended by both professors and students, was on the following Monday. We lose, by this sudden call, a most worthy and respected servant, who has been in the employ of the College for many years, who, moreover, by his good-natured behaviour and exemplary character, won the respect of all who knew him.

Here, also, we beg to express our sympathy with Mr. J. Usborne, '89, in his recent bereavement, hoping at the same time that he will soon himself be restored to health, and return to his Alma Mater.

J. C. Swallow, '88 (Chapel organist), had to return home immediately upon his arrival in College for the term's work, being suddenly taken ill. We hope, however, soon to see him again upon the organ-stool discoursing melody with his wonted sweetness.

H. P. Lowe, '89, meantime has been his *locum tenens*, a post for which he seems eminently qualified.

The annual competition for Reading Prizes in the Divinity Class commenced on S. Mark's Day. It consists of three divisions. (1) Reading the Liturgy, (2) Reading Sermon, (3) Reading Passages seen and unseen, from standard authors.

We believe that several students, through various causes, have lost their Lent Term by not attending a sufficient percentage of chapels or lectures. In most of the cases here are very extenuating circumstances, and it is expected that their terms will be allowed.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. G. H. Broughall, '85, was in College last week. He preached at S. Stephen's Church on Sunday night.

S. D. Hague, '83, also put in an appearance a day or two ago.

Rev. C. J. S. Bethune and Mrs. Bethune were in Chapel on a recent Sunday.

H. A. Bowden, has been appointed to the Incumbency of Norval and Stewartown, in the Diocese of Niagara—he will take charge of the parish after his ordination in June. We wish him every success.

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### EXCHANGES.

The spring season seems to be having a happy effect upon the various poets attached to the College Journals. We have noticed more favourable specimens of their skill than ever before in the numbers before us.

We are glad to note the cheery tone of the *College Mercury*, of which we have received two numbers, and wish its "new regime" every success.

The *Union Review* is a new and attractive exchange.

The *Yankton Student* contains a poem, "The Sister of Mercy," very far superior to the average of those generally found in College Journals. This is more especially the case as it is in blank verse.

The *Hamilton Review* surpasses itself in the number before us, in the variety and interest of its articles. Especially worthy of mention is a bright poem called "Winter." In tone and culture we think it one of the very best of our exchanges.

The *Sunbeam* for March is to hand rather late, indeed, but none the less welcome. This exchange is not filled with generalities, it is filled with Whitby College, and we like it all the better, for its individuality.

We have also received *St. John's College Magazine*, *Queen's College Journal*, *Bulletin*, No. 3, of Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, *The Owl*, *The Varsity* (3 Nos.), *The Portfolio*, *Knox College Monthly*, *Presbyterian College Journal*, *The Dartmouth* (2 Nos.), *Polytechnic* (2 Nos.), *Undergraduate* (2 Nos.), *The Adelphian* (2 Nos.), *University Quarterly*, 4 *Lamb Prize Essays* of American Public Health Association, *The Stylus*, *The Lantern* (2 Nos.), *Normal News* (2 Nos.), *Manitou Messenger*, *Report of American Humane Association*, *Wisconsin Journal of Education*, *Hamilton Literary Monthly*.