

that has been conferred upon him, and trusts that it is only a foreshadowing of the greater honors that the future holds in store for the new president of the Carleton County Law Association.



OUR BRETHERN.

The January number of *The Fordham Monthly* contains a pretty story of an incident in the Cuban insurrection. However, although appreciating the merits of the tale, we do not think that little Pedro is well introduced. It is scarcely probable that a Cuban colonel returning to his regiment, after a short time spent at his home, would take his five-year-old son a few miles on the road with him, intending to have one of his men accompany him home again.

"New Year resolutions are generally about as thick as snow-balls in a winter school-yard," says *The Tamarack*. It carries the comparison still further, and says that "like snow-balls, they are very apt to break as soon as they bump up against anything hard." This is a most appropriate comparison.

Detroit seems to abound in poets. There must be something in the environment of the students that is peculiarly favorable to such poetic effusions as are met with in the columns of *The Tamarack*. The poems it contains are many and of no inferior order. We shall have to study the geography of that vicinity to account for the fact.

Our friend from Loretto Academy, Niagara Falls, is teeming with very interesting and instructive matter. The article that especially claims our attention is "The Disadvantages of Civilisation." Although the title has

somewhat of a pessimistic ring, a perusal of the article will convince us that there is much truth in what the writer says.

The editors of *The Notre Dame Scholastic* are to be congratulated on the manner in which they conducted the Corby Memorial Number.



ATHLETICS.

It has been authoritatively announced that it is the intention of the Lacrosse clubs, in the future, to give their attention to Rugby football. At a meeting of their association, measures were taken to that effect, and propositions were made for the formation of a league to include clubs from Ottawa, Toronto, Cornwall, and Montreal. This news was certainly received with regret by all lovers of football, and by all those who desire to see the game retain that unblemished reputation it has so long possessed as a clean, honest and manly sport. It can not be denied that the size and general respectability of the associations connected with the above lacrosse clubs entitle them to public participation in this grand old pastime, but it is to be feared that what lacrosse men will gain by such participation will be enjoyed only at the expense of serious loss to the game itself. The past year showed deplorable exhibitions in certain athletic quarters, but against a repetition of any such monstrous developments as were exhibited in others, Angels and ministers of grace defend us!

The College hockey club is again in the city league, comprising the Aberdeens, Maples, Victorias and Capital II. College should be able to pick a strong team from among the following players: McDermot,