

indefatigable exertions of the several committees. Music—F. McGuire; W. McGee; J. S. Slattery. Decoration—V. Meagher; J. Casey; J. Boyle. Menu Committee—M. Lapointe.

The topic which has occupied a prominent place in the editorial columns of the leading papers throughout the Dominion for the past week, is the Hon. Daniel Defoe Davie's speech in the senior debating hall.

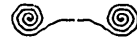
On first hearing we were loath to believe that the Canadian government could have been so behind, but we have Daly's solemn assurance that the Yukon route pointed out by our young debater, is as plain as the nose on the face of an eight day clock.

On Saturday March 26th, a secret meeting of the Young American Society was called for the purpose of investigating the recent *Maine* disaster and of determining the attitude of the society on the question of war with Spain. Our junior reporter, who hails from Ogdensburg, was selected as being most likely to obtain admittance. To his surprise he was met at the door and sternly repulsed by no less a personage than Guy, the Foreign Ambassador. However, we were merely obliged to hint to Marra that we knew of the arrival of a fresh batch of pies and the state secrets were ours. Peter informed us between bites that the resolution of the society was, "war to the knife and the knife to the hilt."

President O'Leary has reorganized the pick and shovel brigade. Through their persistent efforts, the rink is fast disappearing in the sewer. As the yard will be ready for use much earlier than in previous years,

it is expected that considerable baseball talent will be developed, before the opening of the season. In the meantime Finan and Sammons, the New York battery, are getting their arms in condition by indulging in exciting games of marbles, wherever the sun has dried the walks.

Mike recently informed the third grade that the chief characteristic of "the first few drops of a heavy thunder shower" was dampness. And now he is seeking an explanation of the *soaking* which followed.



### ATHLETICS.

As nothing of importance in athletic circles has occurred during the last month, we can but anticipate; therefore, a word in season. The annual meeting of the Athletic Association is to take place in a week or two, when its members will be called upon to elect officers for the ensuing year. As far as can be seen at present, there will be at least four vacancies on the executive. Circumstances will necessitate the retirement of the older members of the board, and room will be made for younger men, of equal energy, though perhaps of less experience. It is to be remembered that the success of the Association depends to a great extent upon the tact and exertion of its executive committee; hence the desirability of careful deliberation. There is no doubt that the students have among them many, capable of successfully shaping our athletic destinies; but we wish to remind all of the necessity of making their choice depend solely upon a consideration of personal merit. In the meantime we would ask a little thought and circumspection on the part of the students, so that their