

### *Junior Department*

The Small Yard has entered upon the academic year of '08 and '09 under circumstances that augur well for success, in and out of the class-room. All seem to be animated with the noble and commendable ambition of excelling in the acquisition of knowledge and of developing, on the football campus, sterling qualities of body and mind.

It was with deep regret that former students learned on their return the retirement of Rev. Father Turcotte from the prefectship of the Junior Department. The good wishes of all accompany him in the performance of his new duties.

The disciplinarians of the department for the ensuing year are as follows: Rev. Father Verroneau, first prefect; Rev. Father M. Murphy, second prefect, and Rev. Father Bertrand, third prefect.

The members of the Junior Athletic Association held their annual meeting on Saturday, September 19th, for the election of officers. The result was: director, Rev. Father Verroneau; president, P. Cornellier; first vice-president, L. Chantal; second vice-president, C. Brennan; secretary, W. Harris; treasurer, H. Leblanc; councillors, Voizard and Batterton.

So far three or four practices have been held and great snap was put into the work-outs. Fr. Verroneau, the coach, is well pleased with the material, and expects to be able to pick out a good representative fourteen.

Remember that there also is a second team, and those who cannot make the first should try to make good for the second.

Fr. Bertrand has charge of the babies, and he says that there are amongst them the makings of some good players.

A conspiracy had been underway to kidnap certain diminutive urchins of the Senior Department, who are still wearing knickerbockers and whose tender faces have not yet been visited by the razor. Happily the scheme was discovered and squelched, much to the relief of the would-be victims.

Since the beginning of the year, the Small Yard has made great strides in vocal music under the directorship of Rev. Father Lalonde. Moreover, what is the matter with our organist? Mike's all right.