

have obtained 28 medals ; next comes the Belgian College with 16 ; the Seminary of St. Ambrose and St. Charles follows with 9 ; the Capranic College has 8 ; the French Seminary and the Spanish College stand equal with 7 each. The remaining honors are scattered. We congratulate the victors on their success ; everything that touches their honor is dear to THE OWL. In the present instance we can do nothing better than give them a Varsity cheer.

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Even the most sanguine amongst us never imagined that the elocution classes of Rev. Prof. McMeekin would be favored with such marked success. But the energy and ability of the Rev. Prof., joined to the attention and earnestness of the students, have rendered this course of lectures one of the most agreeable and valuable features of the Session. The Rev. Prof. is an elocutionist of long experience and high reputation, and in his art leaves nothing to haphazard. It is clear to everybody that he is guided throughout by the scientific principles that underlie correct action and expression. We look for the most satisfactory results from this course of lectures.

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It is with pleasure we announce the election of the Rev. H. J. Canning, '93, to the Presidency of the English Literature Circle in the Grand Seminary, Montreal. This Circle has a very large membership, and the selection of Rev. Mr. Canning for the highest honor in its gift, shows the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-ecclesiastics. THE OWL feels honored also in the choice, for Rev. Mr. Canning in his junior and senior years was a member of our editorial board.

OBITUARY.

ROMEO BELANGER.

It becomes our sad duty to record the death of one, who was taken from our midst by the drowning accident which happened on the Rideau River on November the 27th. On that day Romeo Bélanger—a bright youth of fourteen years—while skating with some companions suddenly sank beneath the ice, and before assistance could be procured, the cold waters of the Rideau received the boy in deadly embrace, nor would they yield their charge until that young heart had been long stilled in death. The deceased was a member of the Second Grade of the Commercial Course. A favorite with all who knew him, he gave promise of one day filling an honorable position in Society. But God called the young soul to Himself while yet in the spring time of life, before tasting of the sorrows and trials of this world. A solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung for the repose of his soul in the University Chapel where the students attended in a body, the class-mates of the deceased boy acting as pall-bearers. With the sorrowing parents and relatives of Romeo Bélanger we sincerely condole and pray that he may have found life in death, saying from our hearts *may he rest in peace.*

We publish by request the following card of thanks :—

In the name of my parents I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the authorities of the University for the Requiem service celebrated for the repose of the soul of my brother Romeo.

Deeply touched by this delicate attention on the part of the University, my family offers to the Very Rev. Rector its sincere thanks and assures him of its profound gratitude.

I must also thank the Rev. Father Coutlée for the trouble he gave himself in the draping of the College Chapel. The Reverend Seminarians have my sincerest gratitude for all that they have done, as well as the Rev. Father Lambert and the gentlemen who compose the choir. I shall never forget the kindness shown by the Rev. Father David and the students of his department in their attendance at my brother's funeral.

In conclusion let me recommend the soul of my dear brother to the charitable prayers of all who knew him.

A. BELANGER—*Ecl.*
