

We wish the director continued success.

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We are sure that the student-body will appreciate the kindness of the gifted young Irish priest, Fr. Dollard, who, amid the multiplicity of his parochial and literary labors, has found time to prepare a contribution for our present number.

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The Senior English Debating Society inaugurated the season's work on the 13th instant under circumstances that were not at all encouraging. However, we trust that the listless ones will soon awaken to the immense advantages to be derived from that organization. The subject of the first debate was, "Resolved, that resident are superior to non-resident schools." The resolution was upheld by Messrs. E. E. Gallagher and R. Devlin and opposing were Messrs. F. P. Burns and H. Letang. After a lively discussion in which the gentlemen of both sides showed good argumentative ability, the victory was awarded to the affirmative.

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The Scientific Society has chosen the following corps of

officers for the ensuing term : Director, Rev. J. A. Lajeunesse, M.A.; President, W. A. Martin, '02; Vice-Pres, G. I. Nolan, '03; Secretary, J. O. Dowd, '03; Treasurer, J. F. Hanley, '04; Reporter, J. J. O'Gorman, '04; Councillors, J. J. Macdonnell, '02, J. McDonald, '03, R. Hallygan, '04, L. M. Staley, '05.

It is expected that the course of lectures will be opened within a few weeks in the new Science Hall.

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On the 20th inst. the course of lectures that has been projected as supplementary to the regular work of the Debating Society, was initiated with a lecture on Wordsworth by R. W. Shannon, Esq., of Ottawa. Seldom indeed have we been favored with such a literary treat as Mr. Shannon gave us. The society offers him its heartfelt thanks.

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McSwig rests his claim to university fame on the following masterpiece, delivered in the Recreation Hall a few weeks ago : Mesdames et messeurs, je demande bien vous d'excuser moy correctement. Je suis shure que vos etes beaucoup pleased de l'entertainment donnè