

It will soon be fairly a question whether the letters B.A., in the college degree stand more for bachelor of arts or bachelor of athletics.—*Harvard Magazine*.

"Random Notes on Lytton" and "The Mystery of the Pride Mansion," are interesting articles in the *Earlhamite*.

"True Education" in the *Emory Phoenix* is well worth perusal for the fund of thought it contains. Its author rightly says: "The boy who gets the most good out of his college course is not the one who can give all the rules of quantity and accent in the Latin grammar, or is able to go through with a theorem in geometry the most correctly; but he that studies a theorem for the thought there is in it and finds the hidden treasure in a Latin sentence, is the one who lays the true foundation for the development of his mind, and consequently creates a thirst for knowledge which will lead him into rich and fertile fields of learning in after years."

"Lynch Law in the South," an oration printed in the *Doane Owl*, is a clear and forcible exposition of the injustice and inhumanity of this practice unhappily all too prevalent in certain parts of the neighboring Republic. We note with pleasure that several of our American exchanges have raised their voices in denunciation of the lynch law. Why does not the entire press of the United States rise up and use its far reaching power in a mighty endeavor to eradicate this evil?

SOCIETIES.

The Dramatic Society, encouraged by the success of its recent trip to Renfrew and Arnprior, referred to in another column, presented in the Ottawa Opera House the drama, "A Celebrated Case," on the evening of the 26th of April. As the object was to aid St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, and as the former presentation of the play in the University Academic Hall, had created such a favorable impression, the actors were greeted by a crowded house. They never appeared to better advantage and altogether this presentation

of the drama far excelled those previously given.

At a meeting of the society held a few days later, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. McDougal; Vice-President, E. M. O'Malley; Secretary, T. P. Holland; Committee: J. Clarke, and M. J. McKenna. The members of the society are to be congratulated upon the success of all their entertainments this year.

The strains to which the band-room re-echoed almost every afternoon since October last, were evidence of the earnest work which has insured the success of the Cecilian Society this year. In the beginning of the year the prospects were not as bright as at the opening of many former seasons; but again, the motto that perseverance overcomes all obstacles, has been verified. Conscientious work has brought the University band to a degree of excellence, rarely equalled, it is said by those who should know, in past years.

It is gratifying to note that our musicians have been successful financially as well as artistically. The band's share of the proceeds of the entertainments in which it took part, has enabled its painstaking director, Rev. H. Gervais O.M.I., to procure several new instruments. The society in disbanding for the present term, this week, leaves behind it a record which might be envied by any organization in the University. Next year's players will find an excellent set of instruments in the band-room, and if they follow in the steps of their predecessors will certainly do credit to Alma Mater.

SPORTING NOTES.

The much wished-for annual meeting of the Quebec Rugby Union took place at Montreal on the 24th of April. The application of the 'Varsity football club for entrance into the Union was favorably received and granted. The petition of the Ottawa city club to the same effect was also successful. Mr. J. P. Smith, so well known for past years in connection with the 'Varsity team, represented our club at the meeting.

Seldom have the prospects of football