

GENERAL AND COLLEGE NEWS.

The College boys are settling down to the last lap of the race. In another month the rush of exams. will be on, and records will be made. It must be acknowledged that throughout the year there has been much creditable hard work done by the men. Whether this is due to new surroundings, or the presence of another taskmaster, it is difficult to say, perhaps the sweets of learning are at last appreciated. The writer has lately been reading a booklet admirably written by the Rev. A. W. Little, entitled "The intellectual life of the priest, its duties, and its dangers." The author strongly urges the necessity of a greater intellectual status among the clergy, and of keeping up studious literary habits. He quotes Cicero in this respect in the following inspiring words which we leave to our many Clerical readers to unravel:

"Nam ceterae neque temporum sunt, neque aetatum omnium neque locorum. Haec studia adolescentiam alunt, senectutem oblectant, secundas res ornant, adversis perfugium ac solatium praebent delectant domi, non impediunt foris, pernoctant nobiscum, peregrinantur, rusticantur."

Alas the precious time which the "hustling" clergyman of to-day takes from his books, from his sermons, even from his spiritual life, "to serve tables"—to manage guild and sewing circles, bazaars, and five o'clock teas! even "to serve table"!

"Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

The Ven. Archdeacon Mills has planned out a busy month. On Feb. 28, he will D. V., hold special services in Stanbridge, at the invitation of the Rev. C. C. Rollit. On March 7, Dr. Mills will conduct services at Clarenceville, thence proceeding to Sutton, where the Rector, Rev. E. Capel, expects him to hold a Lenten Mission concluding about March 28. On April 4, the Rev. R. Y. Overing hopes to the archdeacon at Valleyfield. We trust much blessed fruit may result from this tour "Make this valley full of ditches. For "thus saith the Lord, ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; "yet that valley shall be filled with water." "According to your faith so shall it be unto you."