

his former reputation, but far exceeded all his former efforts. H. Gibbons, though he never figured as a club-swinger till this year, showed a high degree of proficiency in the art, and very cleverly duplicated all the movements of his more experienced companion. In response to an *encore* Gleeson alone appeared, and performed some feats that would do credit to any club-swinger in the country.

The entertainment was brought to a close by a farce entitled "The New Boy," in which O. Allard, J. Capping, H. Cameron, and E. Baskerville took part. Considering the ages of these boys, it must be acknowledged that they sustained their parts well. Altogether the entertainment was highly successful, and it is to be hoped that each year the seniors will be given a treat such as they enjoyed on Feb. 6th.

SOCIETIES.

The Senior Debating Society has held but one meeting since our last issue. The examinations prevented one, and another was postponed in order to give the students an opportunity to hear the eloquent Rev. Fr. Elliott. The one meeting held consisted almost entirely of impromptu speaking and proved most interesting. The able manner in which the programme was carried out shows that the Society possesses many fluent and ready speakers.

PROGRAMME.

- i. Declamation—"The Forging of the Anchor.".....Jno. O'Connor.
- ii. Impromptu—"Against Annexation."
P. C. O'Brien.
- iii. Reading—"Selection from Byron."
A. White.
- iv. Impromptu—"The Pope as an International Arbitrator.".....D. McMillan.
- v. Impromptu—"Panegyric on Ottawa University."
.....J. P. Smith.
- vi. Impromptu—"An Anecdote of Irish Wit."
Rev. Father Nolin.
- vii. Impromptu—"Superiority of Northern over Southern Nations." Wm McCauley.
- viii. Impromptu—"Advantages of a Classical Education.".....Jas. McCabe.
- ix. Impromptu—"Importance of the Press."
Wm. Clarke.
- x. Impromptu—"Graduating Year: Ret. spect and Forecast.".....M. F. Fitzpatrick.
- xi. Impromptu—"Fishery Question."
T. Curran.

SPORTS.

One of the most exciting and hotly contested games of hockey that has been played on the College rink this season was that of February 6th, between teams chosen from the Arts and Science men and the Civil Engineers.

Notwithstanding the fact that these same teams had met on two previous occasions, and each time the Engineers were the victims of what might be termed a crushing defeat, still the same indomitable pluck and energy which characterizes them in plodding through Calculus and Physics, spurred them on to try their luck once more. This time they were not vanquished, the score at the close standing 0 to 0. If the Arts and Science men, who have so far proved themselves champions, wish to retain that title, they had better go in for more practice, and more systematic team play.

The teams lined up as follows:—

<i>Arts and Science</i>	<i>C. Engineers.</i>
C. J. Kennedy...goal....	E. O'Neil.
A. White.....point....	W. McGreevy.
T. Rigney...cover point..	A. Morel.
C. J. Sparrow...centre...	W. Davis.
D. McDonald...forwards..	A. Dufresne.
R. McDonald.	J. McDougall.
W. Meagher.	A. McDougall.

Mr. D. Masson discharged the duties of referee to the satisfaction of all.

From the outset it was quite evident that the game was not to be so one-sided as on previous occasions. Time and again during the first fifteen minutes the Arts men were called upon to defend their goal, and were saved from defeat owing to the brilliant play of Kennedy, who during the whole game displayed more than ordinary skill as a hockey player. D. McDonald is a host in himself, and quite as quick to seize a favorable opportunity to score at hockey as at foot-ball, but for once his vigilance and determination were foiled.

J. McDougall played a grand game throughout, appearing to be in all parts of spacious rink at once.

E. O'Neill, for the Engineers, defied all attempts on the part of his opponents to score.

The most brilliant play of the day was that by Morel, his experience at the game, his speed and dexterity in passing, went a