

poor at practice is a sorry fellow. Remember that piety is necessary for us to keep ourselves good Christians—and remember that it is a great happiness for anybody to deserve the title of a good Christian and a good man. I have no desire to pass a harsh judgment on the present time, for I freely admit that excellent citizens are to be found in all classes of society, but my heart bleeds to see so many young men on the wrong path, so much religious indifference, so much moral abasement which obscures the dignity of human nature. Where now is the spirit of obedience even to sacrifice, or independent justice, or disinterested patriotism? How many are there who no longer respect the golden maxim: Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you! Oh! my dear boys and young men remember always that without a good religious foundation, even natural virtue soon vanishes. Be therefore devout, and defend your religion, showing yourselves to be Catholics in deed as well as in word. Thus and thus only will your apostolate bear fruit, and you will conquer others—even those who would cast ridicule on you will be constrained to admire and do homage to your virtue. Their conversion will be your triumph may be complete I heartily give my blessing to you, your families, your studies, your games, and on all who interest themselves in your games.”

(*Roman News.*)

During the past two months some person or persons have delegated to themselves the authority to point out to the Prefects and the Rector a mode of observing the Sabbath in and around the University, to comply with which would necessarily do away with the students Sunday recreation at Varsity Oval. Said persons have gone so far as to invite the administrators of the law to enforce their peculiar views *re* the Sunday Observance Act. In a recent attempt to secure information as to the doings at the Oval on Sundays the “Local Blue-Coats” received the “cold shoulder” and were refused admittance to our private play-ground. No further attempts have been made to prohibit Sunday games, and the students are not in the least concerned, as the late Magistrate O’Gara, in a similar case, upheld the conduct of the boys in the playing of Sunday games within the precincts of their private property.

A large number of the students accompanied the foot-ball team to Kingston on the 21st and all admit having had an enjoyable time.