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Notes.

We have elsewhere an article on the undue attention paid to athletic development in some American colleges. Athletic development when it does not interfere with more serious business, when, especially, a man makes it his serious business in life, is worthy of all encouragement. We remarked in some of our contemporaries congratulatory notice of the fact that the professional and the amateur rowing champions of America are both of Toronto and both Irish Catholics.

We now remark that the youthful Collegians of the Ottawa Catholic University have downed the best foot-ball clubs of Canada and have suffered but one defeat in ten years.

But has any one remarked that the great lacrosse clubs of Canada stand in about the direct order of the proportion of Catholics in them; Shamrocks, Capitals, Cornwall, Montréal, Toronto.

A large and influential meeting of the Catholic laity of Toronto was held on Thursday night (Hon. Frank Smith in the chair) to arrange for the proper celebration of His Grace's Silver Jubilee.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, Toronto, has been appointed by the Ontario Government a senator of the University of Toronto.

Six weeks from today Grover Cleveland will be elected President of the United States.—*World*.—(Prophecy done free.)

His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto will bless St. Basil's Novitiate and the Chapel of the Most Holy Rosary on the Feast of St. Francis, Tuesday morning, the 4th of October next, at ten o'clock.

On St. Michael's day the students of St. Michael's College presented an address to Mgr. Rooney, congratulating him on the honor conferred on him by the Holy See. Monsignor in reply referred to his connection with the College as professor, 40 years ago, and exhorted his young friends to emulate the industry and virtues of the men whom St. Michael's had since then trained.

What greater farce could any one devise than a Pan-Presbyterian Assembly which, assuming to speak "from all the parts the win' does blow" the sentiment of a united body, ending with hissing a man like Professor Caven whilst he besought them for all dear sakes to abstain from introducing doctrinal differences.

On Monday last, Ottawa University was honored by the annual visit of its Chancellor, the Most Rev. J. T. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa. He was accompanied on this occasion by the Right Rev. Bishop Lorrain, Vicar Apostolic of Pontiac, who officiated at the solemn Mass of the Holy Ghost which was attended by the members of the different Faculties, and the students of the Institution. The Profession of Faith a most solemn ceremony was received by the Most Rev. Chancellor, after which addressee were presented in the Academic Hall to the two visiting Prelates.

The Livery of the city of London met on Thursday in the Guildhall to select a successor to Lord Mayor Evans. The Guildhall was crowded and unusual interest was taken in the proceedings owing to the fact that strenuous opposition had developed against Stuart Knill, alderman for the Bridge Within-Ward—who stood next in rotation for the Lord Mayoralty, because of his religion, he being a Roman Catholic. Six candidates were proposed to the Livery. When Mr. Knill's name was mentioned it was received with loud cheering. There was a scene in the chamber when Chancellor Moore protested against the selection of Mr. Knill because he was a Catholic. The protest was received with mingled hissing and cheers. It had little, if any, effect upon the Livery men, and Mr. Knill was elected Lord Mayor for the ensuing year.