

and was characterized throughout by the utmost good feeling between the umpires, as well as between the players. Mr. Ronald McEachen discharged the duties of Referee to the entire satisfaction of all.

No steps in the direction of organizing the junior foot-ball teams here this spring have been taken. The condition of the grounds at present may possibly account for this neglect, otherwise we would strongly insist upon the organization of these clubs. The Juniors are a valuable source from which to draw recruits for the first team, and in fact they have proved themselves the mainstay of foot-ball in the College. Among the present champions there are several who can readily recall the time when they formed a part of the third fifteen.

Quite an interesting game of base-ball was played on Monday last between nines picked from the first and second forms. Good batting, close playing and few errors characterized the game throughout. McKenna at first base for the second form played exceptionally well, and great things may be expected from him in the future. Smith in center field was ever on hand when needed, and proved himself a source of great help to his nine. Catcher Owens, who had his nasal organ fractured while *behind the bat* in a previous game, was unable to play.

The spirit of rivalry which at present prevails among the various class teams should meet with general approval. These friendly contests, while they afford to everyone an opportunity of engaging in his favorite pastime, give valuable exercise to those who take part in them, and often bring to view experts who would otherwise remain unknown.

In the recent game between the fourth and third grade nines, Captain Foley's batting excelled anything we have seen this season. He may safely look for an early promotion. Fitzpatrick, in centre-field for the third grade, surprised everybody by his marvellous play.

On May 24th, at Lansdowne Park, the "first nine" played a match with the St. Lawrence Club of Montreal, for a silver cup given by St. Joseph's Union. It is broadly hinted that the Montreal club had several "dark horses," and that their pitcher in particular would, with his complexion and past history, deserve to be classed with the "Maroons." The diamond was a poor one, and the crowding of the spectators was a disadvantage to both sides. After the second innings the score was 12 to 8 in favor of St. Lawrence, but during the next four innings they did not get a run. For the Montreal team Mike (!) Campbell (?) and Burns were a most effective battery. McMahon was one of a number of good batsmen, but had no business on first base. The St. Lawrence "field" was weak. The College battery Valois and Guillet, were in superb form; and it is thought that the former never pitched a better game. O'Malley did some very clever base-stealing. Kehoe proved himself a worthy successor to Sheehan and Mahoney, while Weldon rendered excellent service in his new position on

third base. Mr. W. H. McCarthy umpired the game. The score card read as follows:

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	AT	BAT.	R.	1ST	B.	T.P.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kehoe, 1st b	7	5	2	4	8	0	0		
O'Malley, s.s.	7	3	0	0	2	4	0		
Weldon, 3rd b	7	2	2	3	1	0	1		
Guillet, c	7	3	2	2	10	2	2		
Clinton, 2nd b	6	5	2	2	5	0	1		
Valois, p	6	2	1	4	1	8	3		
McCrahan, r.f	6	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ryan, c.f	6	3	1	1	0	1	0		
Clark, l.f	6	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Totals	58	23	11	17	27	15	7		

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	AT	BAT.	R.	1ST	B.	T.P.	P.O.	A.	E.
Feeley, 2nd b	6	2	1	1	0	0	1		
McMahon, 1st b	6	2	2	4	4	0	2		
Gallagher, 3rd b	5	2	1	1	0	2	1		
Burns, c	5	3	2	3	17	2	2		
Moriarty, s.s	5	1	1	2	4	2	1		
Grafton, r.f	5	1	0	0	1	0	1		
Campbell, p	5	2	3	5	1	15	4		
Jones, c.f	5	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Trott, l.f	5	2	1	1	0	0	0		
Totals	47	16	11	17	27	21	12		

Score by innings:

Ottawa College, 6 2 1 1 0 7 4 1 1—23 runs.
St. Lawrence, 4 8 0 0 0 0 2 1 1—16 runs.

Struck out—By Valois, 8; by Campbell, 10.
Two base hits—Kehoe, 2; Weldon, Burns, Moriarty, Campbell, 2. Three base hit, McMahon.
Home run, Valois.

COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

ST. THOMAS ACADEMY.—On April 9th a paper on "Hypnotism" was read by W. F. Kehoe, in which this very interesting and knotty subject was treated of briefly. It was pointed out that the actions performed by persons in a mesmeric sleep were altogether beyond their natural powers, and that therefore there must be some supernatural assistance. This assistance does not come from God, whose omnipotence is not at the beck of every hypnotist, and therefore the only conclusion is that hypnotism or mesmerism is one of the many snares for souls employed by the fallen archangel. The evil effects of hypnotism upon the physical and moral health of the "mediums" were dwelt upon; the essay, short as it was, being an excellent *résumé* of all that is known about the subject.

The discussion on the moral legality of interest for money was again resumed at this meeting, and many members of the society took part in it. The