

is far from being discreditable to the Nationals to be beaten by such a team as the Unions. The latter team as it now stands is composed of many who were prominent players in some of the former junior teams, besides, as was said before, they are on the whole a much heavier team, which fact particularly displays itself in their batting. The batteries were for the Nationals, R. Provencal and P. Brunelle, for the Unions, E. Murphy and J. Slattery. The Nationals have every reason to look with satisfaction on the result of their fall games, having met with only one defeat during the season. There is a probability that the Nationals will have one more game with the Unions before winter.

The gymnasium still continues to be a great attraction to the majority of the small boys. They evidently believe in the principle that physical training should go hand in hand with mental culture, and appear to be doing all in their power to successfully carry out this idea. The consequence is a continual healthy glow on their cheeks and an apparently rapid physical development. The leading acrobats of the junior department are R. Robidoux, O. Paradis, A. Christin and W. Murphy.

The juniors have not as yet acted on the suggestion given in a former number of the OWL, namely that a series of hand-ball matches should be played for the championship of the small yard. The difficulty appears to be that an agreement can not be arrived at with regard to who shall form the teams. The OWL then takes the liberty of suggesting the names of those who should form some of the teams:—

Team "A," E. Capbert and O. Paradis.

Team "B," P. Batterton and A. Christin.

Team "C," J. Murphy and A. Macdonald.

Team "D," P. Brunelle and J. McNamara.

Team "E," L. Dandurand and Thos. Riley.

These might play for the championship of the English game and then form other teams for the championship of the French game.

The May Flowers have not been on the diamond for the last few weeks. Had they not discouraged the city team by making a score of 60 to 20 against them they

might have had several matches. The battery, F. A. Lamoureux and O. Allard are in the pink of condition in case any team should be bold enough to face them.

The rank of the students leading the grade classes for the month of October is:—

1st grade:—Patrick Ryan, Michael Mellon, Arthur Gosselin.

2nd grade:—W. L. Murphy, J. McNamara, J. Nangle

3rd grade (2nd div.):—J. Rigney, J. O'Reilly, A. Pelissier.

3rd grade (1st div.):—R. Letellier, M. Brennan, E. O'Neil.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

ABOUT "HIGHER" EDUCATION—A NUMBER OF VIEWS OF THE SAME OBJECT FROM THE NEGATIVES OF DIFFERENT CAMERAS.

The progress of the past ten years has marched to the music of common sense. Knowledge has advanced with gigantic strides. Every-morning the school-boys bring myriads of the coming men and women to their tasks. Constant improvements are made in the educational system, which in rural districts, every hill-top is crowned by a school-house.

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That the universities have thrown open their doors to women, meets the approval of thinking people. Many are taking advantage of it, and bear off the "blushing honors that fall thick and fast around them." Nor will the home duties be neglected, but a pleasant glow of life will reflect from their awakened minds on everything around them. The next generation will reap a rich harvest thorough the training of gifted mothers.—*The Portfolio*.

About 1300 members of Cambridge University recently signed resolutions petitioning against the admission of women.—*Dalhousie Gazette*.

Miss Pallas Fedora Von Blurkey
She didn't know chicken from turkey
High Spanish and Greek she could fluently speak
But her knowledge of poultry was murky.—*Argus*.

A NEW-FASHIONED GIRL.

She'd a great and varied knowledge picked up at a female college, of quadratics, hydrostatics and pneumatics very vast.
She was stuffed with erudition as you stuff a leather cushion, all the ologies of the colleges and the knowledge of the past.
She had studied the old lexicons of Peruvians and Mexicans, their theology, anthropology and geology o'er and o'er.