

of the Scientific Department. Rev. Fr. Poli, D.D., the Director of the Seminary is also Vice-Rector of the University. The chair of Moral Theology is taken by Rev. Fr. Gavary, O.M.I., who for six years filled this position in the Grand Seminary of Notre-Dame de Lumiere, France, later on adding to academic successes by the laurels of many successful missions in Europe and America.

Rev. Fr. Fortier has been installed behind the desk of Senior Prefect. He is an old friend, more or less intimately connected with the students for years. He takes a lively interest in their welfare and knows their wants down to the ground. His presence will be a guarantee for the success of the football team. Father Fortier has able assistants in Rev. Fathers McGowan, Stanton and Finnigan.

The Reading Room Society, which went out of existence at the time of the fire, is once more re-organized. Quarters have been fitted up and papers and magazines have been subscribed. The following officers were elected to take charge :

President—J. E. McNeil, '07.

Sec.-Treasurer—H. Burns, '09.

Librarians—G. Costello, '09 ; J. Lajoie, '09 ; E. Courtoir, '09.

The annual spiritual retreat began on Monday, September 24th. During those three days of prayer and devout recollection the students put aside studies and all worldly preoccupations. The preachers of this pious exercise were Rev. Canon Sloan and Gavary. The eloquent Canon Sloan is an old graduate and a friend of the students. The students appreciated very much his words of instruction and counsel.

Rev. James P. Fallon, O.M.I., old student and graduate, and for years past the able Professor of English Literature, has been made Secretary of the University.

The Senior English Debating Society held its first meeting, Oct. the 3rd. The officers elected were :

President—J. E. McNeill, '07.

Vice President—W. H. Veilloux, '07.

Secretary—M. Doyle, '08.

Treasurer—G. Costello, '09.

Councillors—F. W. Hatch, '07 ; G. P. McHugh, '09.