

devoted parent, by your untiring zeal, and unceasing attention to our moral and intellectual development, in short by your indefatigable efforts to remove from our path, the evils and dangers, that beset the young student on all sides, and to strengthen us for the battles of after life; you have unconsciously ingratiated yourself into the hearts of the students of this institution.

But not alone to us, and to the devoted fathers, whom we feel honored to call our teachers, are your many noble and truly Christian qualities made manifest, but to the Catholics of Ottawa at large are you known as the staunch and fearless defender of the teachings of our Holy Mother Church.

Under your wise guidance, and skilful administration, we feel perfectly confident that Ottawa University will continue to hold the high position it has attained among the institutions of learning of this country, and that you may be long spared to watch over its interests, and to guide both its teachers and students by word and example, is our most sincere and heartfelt wish.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was followed by Mr. Jos. Landry who read in French an address expressive of like sentiments. Rev. Father McGuckin replied to the addresses in feeling terms. He congratulated the students on the harmony that reigned amongst them, and evident determination they exhibited of making easy the onerous tasks of their superiors in the management of such a large institution. He had been amongst them too short a time to feel that he could claim any of the credit due to those by whose efforts the University maintained its present high position. He felt that he was described in the address just read as he should be, not as he was. However he would endeavor to attain the high ideal placed before him, and counted greatly on the assistance of the students in doing so, and which if granted as faithfully, would make Ottawa University a glory to our religion and to our country.

The students were very much impressed by the words of the rector, and as the party left the hall, made the walls re-echo with the famous varsity cheer.

ATHLETICS.

The base-ball team returned from Burlington, Vt., on Friday May 9th, somewhat disappointed over their defeat by the University of Vermont base-ball team of that city, but all highly delighted with their trip. On arriving in Burlington they were met at the station by numerous friends among whom were Messrs. Culbert and Graves, both former students of

Ottawa University, and who did all in their power to make the boys' visit an enjoyable one. In the evening they were invited to attend a banquet in company with the students of St. Joseph's College. Thursday forenoon was spent in seeing the places of interest in the city and visiting friends. In the afternoon both teams practised in the Athletic Park, for a short time previous to the match.

The day was most delightful, and consequently a large crowd had assembled to witness the game. During the first two innings, the Burlington team failed to score, while the boys in the second innings scored twice. In the fifth innings, owing to a wild throw by Donnelly, who up to this time had been playing a faultless game, the Vermonters scored seven runs. During the remainder of the game both sides played equally well.

The score at the close stood as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
L. Allen, 1b.	6	2	0	1	0	5	0	1
J. Allen, 3b.	6	3	1	2	1	1	5	5
Hill, 2b.	5	2	3	1	0	8	3	0
Boyle, l.f.	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	1
Barrett, p.	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Stewart, c.	5	2	3	0	1	7	5	0
Abbey, r.f.	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Cheney, c.f.	5	2	2	1	1	1	0	0
Allen, s.s.	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
	45	16	15	7	5	27	15	9

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Guillet, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0	10	0	1
Donovan, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0	3	1	1
Shea, c.	5	0	0	1	1	4	3	1
Murphy, 3b.	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
McCarthy, l.f.	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke, p.	3	2	1	1	0	1	7	0
Donnelly, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Codd, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	3	3	2
Smith, s.s.	4	0	2	0	0	2	1	2
	37	5	8	8	2	27	15	8

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
University of Vermont.	0	0	2	0	7	2	0	3	—16
Ottawa University.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	—5

Umpires—Hart and Johnson.

Scorer—Morgan.

Owing to the dramatic entertainment given by the students on Wednesday evening at Aylmer, three of the members of the first base-ball team, could not leave. This to a large extent accounts for the defeat of the team. Mr. Smith