

The *Stylus*, though not so frequent a visitor as in others years, is always welcome and invariably repays our attention. "Catholic Laymanship" is a strong and timely article upon a subject which cannot be too often dealt with and impressed upon the minds of the Catholic world. "The purpose of this humble treatise is not so much to summarize the praiseworthy in the social life of the Catholic laity, as to call attention to some things that could be altered, with injury to no one and with incalculable benefit to multitudes." Negligence of many of their duties, leaving everything to the clergy, is unfortunately too common a fault of our Catholic laymen. "That there are in this land thousands of liberally educated and highly cultivated Catholic young men is a conclusion one would scarcely be liable to arrive at from an investigation of the work done by them in the cause of their faith." We certainly agree with the writer that this deplorable condition of affairs cannot be too soon remedied. A similar idea sounds the keynote of "The Jubilee Ode," which is dedicated to the Y. M. C. A. The sublimity of his subject has kindled the author to a pitch of lofty enthusiasm, and we forgive the length of the composition for the beauty of its thought.



Athletics.

After a very interesting and closely contested series of schedule hockey games it was found that Mr. Callaghan, captain of last year's champions, and Mr. Halligan, shared equally the championship honors for 1901. Each team had eight points to its credit. On February the 27th, the decisive game was played which resulted in a victory for Halligan's team with the close score of 2 to 0. The game was fast, but free from the roughness

that was more or less evident in the preceding games. It was an important match and the players had learned from experience that better results could be obtained in following the puck than in wasting one's energy in feats of strength, or in pugilistic exhibitions, or in showing one's adroitness in breaking an opponent's stick with little or no injury to one's own.

The champions were treated to an oyster supper on March