On the Moisture of Mathematics.

What! Mr. Editor,—Mathematics a horridly dry study! I am surprised that you should admit into your otherwise valuable columns an article of so sickening a character as that which appeared in a late issue above the signature of "Frazick A. Sayre," among whose other utterly craven-hearted and drivelling assertions none is so abominable as that which predicates dryness of the Mathematical Sciences. Faugh! Listen to the poetry of numbers in the the following sublime quotation—the well-known description of Neck-or-Nothing Hall in Sam Lover's great master-piece, "Handy Andy":

"One lord sat in that terrible hall; Two ladies came at his terrible call, One his mother and one his wife, Each afraid of her separate life; Three girls that trembled—four boys that shook, Five times a day at his lowering look; Six blustering busses in goodly show; Seven horse-pistols were ranged below; Eight domestics, great and small, In idleness did nothing but curse them all; Nine state beds where no one slept; Ten for family use were kept; Dogs eleven with bams to make free, And a bold "thirteen" in the treasury. Such its numerical strength I guess, It can't be more, but it may be less."

[There, Mr. Editor, read that, will you, and then talk about Mathematics being dry! But we needn't go any farther than our own venerable halls if we seek the poetry of number. What do we see on our first entrance into the University? Angels to the right of us—angels to the left of us—putting down numbers! Enter further into the adyta and you will see numbers climbing up a stump on one side and sliding down a bell on the other. There is poetry for you!]

As for "Snype's" boots, which he seems resolved to place beneath our notice, he compels us to remark that he wears 12a, polished to the highest degree of brilliancy, as if he gloried in the enormity of his feet. It is a mercy that Ryan's pond is dry, otherwise he would assuredly put his foot in it. My advice to him is, to leave Mathematics alone entirely, and spend his time around the railroad depot, looking out for a chance to carry some illusory stranger's carpet-bag and umbrella, thereby earning enough to moisten his parched weasand; and perhaps, even, by getting into a row with a few previously bribed counterfeit canal drivers, he may make out to escape with the aforesaid carpet-bag in his mantle, and thus purloin sufficient to satisfy the cravings of his debilitated hypodriaphragnostic regions, which have long been strangers to the fruits of honest labor.

Poor wretch! I pity him! Please find room for my opinion of him, which may open his eyes, and lead to his amendment. Also, inform me if you would like to have a series of articles, entitled "Rejuvenation Gossip with the Girls," by a friend of mine who signs himself "D. A. D." By attending to these slight requests you will much oblige Your true friend,

ANDY DEXTER.

Our Opponent beyond his Depths.

It is the conviction of all that "Joe's" latest movement in the intellectual arena tells keenly against him. Aware of the meagre means at his command, it did not require the gift of prophecy to foresee the pitiful failure of that manoeuvre. Whatever may have been our estimation of him heretofore as a vigorous quill-driver, a better acquaintance with his mental grasp has, to our unfeigned sorrow, cancelled his remotest claim to be longer considered by us other than a drivelling scribe. Gladly would we pronounce a more flattering eulogium on his literary finish, and applaud his skill in squaring accounts with us, did his last unsubstantial piece of patch-work give us a precedent. Would we be honest if, after rising from the perusal of his production, we advanced a more commendable opinion of the writer's tactics in a field where he is so manifestly far from home? Sooner would we incur the odium of being thought too severe, than strike off at a right angle from the royal road of truth. Even his admirers who believed him capable of making us wince under the dexterous thrusts of his pen, when they crowded around the "latest SCHOLASTIC," like bees around a honey-pot seeking for savory morsels "Joe" had inconsiderately failed to serve up, were not disposed to indulge many encomiums. We present "Joe" our felicitations for the sagacity he displayed in the choice of a title for his non-sense. The heading of an article is presupposed to foreshadow the essence of the matter to which it is prefixed. "Much ado about nothing," has served this purpose most admirably. Requested to expect "nothing," we were not disappointed in finding "nothing there, and nothing more." Dismissing that poetic embellishment of sonorous sublimity, and passing over the superannuated excerpts supplementing it, we run full tilt against an imaginary stronghold, "Mistakes of Fact," wherein "Joe" has taken an imaginary refuge. Bless him! that fortress, even though we understood not its real name when levelling it with the dust, has disappeared as if it never had been. The foiled commander instinctively shrinks from the admission. It will be the work of our leisure to tumble down about his ears any minor fortifications he may throw up to cover his retreat. He has been sorely wounded to reflect that we were so unsoldierlike as to pick up the headless arrow he discharged at us, Barb it, and hurl it back to pierce a vital spot. "The flesh will quiver where the pincers tear,"
But we are not necessitated to select our weapons from "Joe's" armory. We have unheathed a finer tempered blade than any of "Joe's" manufacture, and if in the contest it gives not forth the clear Damascan ring, it is owing to the wooden truncheon it comes in contact with. Wherein have we acknowledged our inconsistencies? "Joe" catches himself—in the toils of an inverse ratio, presuming a theory before he proves the fact on which he bases it. His transparent motive in endeavoring to distort our words have we acknowledged our inconsistencies? "Joe" catches two passages in the tail-piece of his answer, do but aid in and the insinuations that distilled from his pen in one or two passages in the tail-piece of his answer, do but aid in his own discomfiture. We bid him adieu for the present, and hope that he will find a perpetual round of pleasure in the latitude of common sense, he gives a guarantee that any performance of ours on his "cellar door" would dissipate that strange hallucination leading him from his proper position, in June: E. Halpine, G. W. Crummey, F. H. Butler, J. A. Brown, W. T. Ball, D. T. McGinnis, J. Falvey, J. O'Connell, P. O'Sullivan:

The following have completed the course in Geometry: P. O'Mahony, E. McSweeney, F. Devoto, T. Grier, O'C \\

Bar, P. O'Meara, J. Caren, J. Egan, J. Hogan, J. B. Crummey, R. Staley, E. S. Mahan.

The following have completed their course in Geometry: P. O'Mahony, E. McSweeney, F. Devoto, T. Grier, O'C \\


The following have completed the course in English Literature: M. Bastarache, C. Walter, M. Foley, P. O'Meara.


The following have completed their course in Geography: All the Commercial Graduates, besides F. C. St. Aubin, F. Sweeteer, W. Greene, T. B. McDonough, J. Girard, M. J. McCullough, C. Hess, F. Frazee, J. Cullen, J. Beegan, C. Furher.

PROMOTED.


FROM ENGLISH COMPOSITION TO RHETORICAL:—F. Swee- \\


THE SCHOLASTIC.

Semi-Annual Examination.

HELD JANUARY THE 29TH AND 30TH, 1874.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES.—(CONTINUED.)

GRADUATED AND PROMOTED.

The following were graduated in the Commercial Course and will receive their Diplomas at the Annual Commencement. W. Lawless, J. Gillen, H. C. Cassidy, J. E. Kelly, T. Hansard, P. O'Mahony:

The following have completed the course in Trigonometry: E. McSweeney, P. O'Mahoney, J. F. Wolfe, J. E. Hogan, T. J. Murphy, J. B. Crummey, T. Grier, T. A. Dailey, W. J. Clarke, W. Breen.

The following have completed the course in Algebra: F. Devoto, E. G. Graves, C. Walter, W. Dodge, J. Caren, J. Egan, J. Hogan, J. B. Crummey, R. Staley, E. S. Mahan.

The following have completed their course in Geometry: P. O'Mahony, E. McSweeney, F. Devoto, T. Grier, O'C \\


The following have completed the course in French Literature: M. Bastarache, C. Walter, M. Foley, P. O'Meara.


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FROM SECOND TO FIRST GEOMETRY:—Henry C. Cassidy, P. J. Cooney, Jas. B. Cummey, H. L. Dehner, B. L. Evans, J. J. Gillen, Thos. F. Hansen, J. E. Kelly, E. S. Foundation, A. P. O'Sullivan, J. A. Ward.


MINIMUM DEPARTMENT.

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F. Campean .... 54 H. Canoll .... 77
A. Foster .... 53 L. Frazee .... 90
S. Goldsberry .... 89 R. Golsen .... 82
L. Goldsmith .... 45 T. Hooley .... 61
O. Lindberry .... 88 M. McAnille .... 97
E. McKinnon .... 83 H. Middleton .... 90
C. Nowlan .... 70 J. O'Mears .... 83
C. Parker .... 38 E. Stichertensh .... 65
G. Walsh .... 57 Average of Class, 76.

This closes the report of the Semi-Annual Examination. I have now only to add that the earnestness with which the students have entered upon the work of the session just begun, promises the most happy results for next June.

M. B. Brown, C. S. C., Director of Studies.

A Card.

Mr. Editor:—The Notre Dame University Cornet Band desires to return sincere thanks, through your columns, to Mr. A. McKay, Proprietor of the Bond House, Niles, Michigan, for a kind invitation to spend a day with him. Mr. McKay is noted for the hospitality he is ever ready to extend to the students of Notre Dame. The Band hopes at no distant day to be able to accept this gentleman's generous invitation. Yours truly,

C. J. DODGE, Sec'y. N. D. U. C. B.

By an order recently issued by the Postmaster General's Department, the cost of registering a letter is reduced to eight cents, in addition to the regular postage. The law went into effect on January 1, 1874.

The London Lancet is of opinion that the constant exertion of the feet in using sewing machines is injurious to the health of women. It suggests the use of steam in large sewing establishments.

A Life of Washington is issued by a Yeddo publisher. This literary novelty, says a correspondent, is brought out in no less than forty-four volumes in the Japanese characters, and is profusely illustrated in the highest style of art. Washington is represented in the clothes and fashion of the present day, and with a moustache, carrying a cane and accompanied by a Skye terrier. He is gazing at a lady with a train, Grecian bend, and a hideous waterfall.—Pen and Prow.
A sad accident occurred last Wednesday evening. While a certain number of students were returning from promenade through Lowell, four of them—Messrs. H. Pendill, J. Lonergan, W. Ball, and C. Hess, who had remained somewhat behind—tried to make time and rejoin their comrades by taking a short cut over the race. W. Ball had nearly passed over when H. Pendill and C. Hess ventured to follow him. They had proceeded a few steps when Mr. Pendill unfortunately fell through the ice; and C. Hess, who hastened to his rescue, met the same fate. W. Ball, hoping to save his friends, retraced his steps to assist them but broke through himself. The water was some 10 or 12 feet deep, and the race at that point some 50 feet wide. The cries of the young men soon brought assistance from the neighbors: planks were thrown in, whereby W. Ball extricated himself and got on shore. C. Hess in the meanwhile worked his way out, but H. Pendill, who had complained of being unwell that day, seemed utterly heedless of the efforts made to save him. He must have been seized with cramps as soon as he fell in the water, for all attempts to rouse him and draw his attention to the plank placed near him were useless. After five minutes' apparent unconsciousness, he went down in spite of the efforts made to save him. It is a pity that a boat was not near at hand, as in that case he might have been helped out.

The body was recovered one hour afterwards, under the intelligent direction of Sheriff Turnock. J. Lonergan had the good sense not to venture on the ice, and thereby was saved from danger. W. Ball and C. Hess were treated very kindly at the Singers' office, where they warmed themselves. They then went to the Dwight House in order to get a conveyance to the College. They asked there for some blankets to wrap themselves in to prevent themselves from being chilled through during the trip from South Bend to the College. The blankets were refused. They then asked a driver belonging to Ireland's livery if he would take them over to the College, and the driver did not appear very willing, but finally consented to take them if they had money. Mr. Reed, the gentlemanly foreman of Nicaragua & Co., took charge of the young men, and showed them a kindness for which they feel extremely thankful, and which we will not soon forget. They arrived at the College at 7:30 p.m., and received all the care and attention they needed in the Infirmary. They are now in excellent health.

At the coroner's inquest, the verdict of accidental drowning was rendered in the case of Mr. H. Pendill. We deeply regret his loss, and sympathize with his good parents in their sad bereavement. His brother arrived here on Friday and took charge of his body, which will be interred at Negaunee, Michigan.

In relation to this sad accident we feel it our duty to thank God who has thus far preserved our students from any such accident on our Lakes. This we owe to His kind providence and the care we take to see that our students do not go on the lakes before the ice is strong enough to preclude all possibility of accident.

We deem it our duty to call the attention of our students to the treatment Messrs. Ball and Hess received at the Dwight House and from Mr. Ireland's driver. We call their particular attention to the fact that several students (under age) were given liquor or wine in the saloon attached to the St. Joseph hotel, and that in many instances, however little they partook of there, they felt sick afterwards. It was the case with H. Pendill, who might be still living had he not drank a glass of wine in that saloon.

It is true there are those who wish to pick a quarrel with France and involve her in another war before she be ready to cope with Germany, especially reinforced as the imperial troops will be by the troops of that worthy ally and obsequious puppet Victor Emmanuel. The German Chancellor thought that by imposing the payment of five million francs upon France he would cripple her financially for the next twenty or thirty years, and thus he would have nothing to fear from her, but could carry on his persecution of the Catholic Church to the bitter end. In this he is disappointed. France, after paying that enormous sum, is far better off financially than Italy with all her stealing of religious and ecclesiastical property, and is in as good a financial condition as the German Empire in spite of the millions extorted from her. Besides, the Bishops of France in their mandates or pastorals, and the Catholic press openly show their sympathy with the Holy Father and his detestation of the tyrannical acts of the German, Swiss and Italian Governments. Bismark has taken these utterances of the Bishops and the Catholic press as a pretext to enter a complaint against the French Government, and would like nothing better than to have the French reply...
now to his arrogant demands as they would reply were
France fully recovered from the terrible defeat she suffered
in the last war; for then he would have an excuse to de-
clare war again on France unprepared, and with his usual
astuteness manage to throw the blame on her.

This is the explanation of the seeming pusillanimous
action of the French Government in advising the Bishops
to be more guarded in their pastoralis, and in suppressing
the most anti-Prussian and most intensely French paper
of M. Louis Veuillot.

We cannot unreservedly blame the French Government;
for the Duc de Broglie, the principal Minister, one of the
liberal Catholics,—who have no higher means than political
scheming, and no loftier motives than worldly prudence,—
is acting according to the light he has as to the principles
he professes. He is acting prudently in his opinion, stay-
ing off the Prussian attack until France be better prepared;
and we doubt much will applaud his proceedings.

On the other side we fully approve the outspoken arti-
cles of M. Louis Veuillot and the expressions of sym-
pathy for the Holy Father and reprobation of Bismarck,
Victor Emmanuel, and all such tyrants. It would indeed
prove that France has fallen low—lower than she has—if
there could be found no one south of the Rhine to pro-
test against the arrogant injustice of those men and to
stigmatize their actions as they deserve to be. And we
sincerely hope that far from losing pecuniarily by this two
months' suppression, M. Veuillot may gain by it, by an in-
creased circulation of his invaluable paper.

Quite a stir was made in the English and American
Catholic papers on account of some remarks of M. Veuillot
made on America. We wish he had not written them,
yet we do not see why the papers should be so hard upon
him. In the first place, M. Veuillot spoke of America, not
merely of the United States, as far as we can learn, for we
did not see the article in the Unités, but only translations
in the papers that took the matter up. In the second
place, if he had read any of our own political papers he cer-
tainly had good reason for most of his conclusions.

We look forward with pleasure to the 20th of March,
when the Unités will take its place again with Unités
Catholiques at the head of the Catholic press.

Subscriptions for L'Unités can be had by applying to
M. J. B. Alibert, 51 Chambers street, New York. For
daily, $24; for the edition semi-quotidienne, $12.50.

Publications.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD, for February. Published by
Hardy & Mahony, 726 Sanson St., Philadelphia, $2.50 per
annum. Very Rev. Dr. Moriarty contributes two articles
to this number, on Spiritism and the Divine Mission of
the Church; there are two stories complete—The Black-
smith of Antwerp, and Dr. Dubois; A Sonnet; In Exitu;
The O'Donnells of Innismore, continued; and articles on
Chief Justice Taney, Brother Philip, and Guilds and Be-
nevolent Societies; besides Notices and Criticisms.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY, for February. This popular
monthly of vocal and instrumental music continues to
give its usual amount of music. There are several songs
of the day, light and easy; Gloria Patri (in B,) words in
English; "O Hear me!" a trio; and four pieces for the
piano,—the whole making thirty-four pages. Subscrip-

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Charles Favey,               Marquette, Michigan.
John Boyle,                 Cincinnati, Ohio.
Thomas Flanagan,             St. Paul, Minnesota.
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Francis X. Claffey,          Bertrand, Michigan.
Valerio Baca,                Las Vegas, New Mexico.
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John P. Fishehty,            Niles, Michigan.
Andrew McIntosh,             Notre Dame, Indiana.
Michael Fitzgerald,          St. Louis, Missouri.
Joseph Kinley,               St. Mary's, Indiana.
John Ney,                    Independence, Iowa.
Benjamin W. Green,           Chicago, Illinois.
James Votrie,                Notre Dame, Indiana.
Charles D. Wells,            Chicago, Illinois.
Joseph Ott,                  Chicago, Illinois.
Charles Parker,              Columbus, Ohio.
Ernest Niedert,              Springfield, Illinois.
John W. Cohen,               Cascade, Iowa.
Robert Irwin Chatterton,     Morris, Illinois.
Henry Skahill,               Youngstown, Ohio.
Joseph Abbott,               Youngstown, Ohio.
George Rudge,                Morris, Illinois.
James Rudge,                 Blairtown, Iowa.
Daniel W. Bynds,             South Bend, Indiana.
S. W. Studleaker,             Boston, Massachusetts.
Joseph J. Luby,              Peoria, Illinois.
Thomas O'Mahony,             Chicago, Illinois.
Boone Mathews,               Chicago, Illinois.
Thomas Cochrane,             Del Ray, Illinois.
Richard Sobey,               South Bend, Indiana.
James O'Toole,               Chicago, Illinois.
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All, Around.

Springlike weather again.
The Thespians are at work for the Twenty-Second.
Work has been commenced on the new boat-house.
The number of members of the Circulating Library is
increasing.
The St. Aloysius Society has changed its quarters to
No. 3.

Quite a number of Seniors enjoyed a walk to Mishawaka on Wednesday.
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The new Choral Society is organized. It has already a
large number of members.

Many of our friends have been made happy; the corn
doctor reaped a harvest among them on Monday last.

A great amount of ice has been cut this winter from the
St. Joseph Lake. We understand it was mostly done by
parties from South Bend.

Several Classes recite after supper now. This is in
consequence of not having time for them during the day.
We have none reciting before breakfast yet.

We see that great quantities of wood are being piled up
around the Steam-House these days. Well, if folks there
would listen to good advice they would “wood up.”

The “Yale patent desk lock” is quite a favorite among
the Collegiates. Several of these locks have been put on
desks lately. Each lock has two keys: one goes to the pro-
prietary of the desk, the other to the guardian of the Col-
legiates.

St. Valentine’s Day is near at hand. Lots of fun, but
not for us. We wish it would never come, for folks do
send us such horrid pictures on that day! It is fun for
those who receive the pretty valentines with “do-funnies”
all over them.

The Base-Ball Clubs are reorganizing—holding meet-
ings, electing officers, miking speeches about the spring
season, holding contests. “We think thej are rushing the season a little.

We would say that two or at most three pieces from a sen-
sible mind would diminish it considerably; as for weak-
minded persons, we would advise them to keep their mind
from the Theater from any hereafter! He believes we will all be
warm enough in the next world, hence he will keep us cold
here. It is not right.

It has been asked how many pieces of a man’s mind
must he give away in order to lose it altogether? Well, we
would say that two or at most three pieces from a sens-
able mind would diminish it considerably; as for weak-
minded persons, we would advise them to keep their mind
entire.

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Celebration of Washington’s Birthday,
By the Thespian Association of the University of
Notre Dame, February 24th, 1874.

The Thespians are sanguine of the success of their Ex-
hibition on the 24th inst., and will spare no efforts to please
their many friends on that day. Their annual Exhibition of the 23d of February is always largely attended. We trust
that those who intend to be present this year will make no
mistake about the date, and remember that the Exhibition is
postponed from the 23d to the 24th, for their special con-
venience. The admission fee to reserved seats will be 50
cts.; general admission, 25 cts. The proceeds are intended
to cover the expenses incurred by the Society, after which
the balance will be used for charitable purposes. The fol-
lowing is the

Programme.

Part I.

Grand March...........................................N. D. U. C. Band
Overture—“Poet and Peasant”—Suppe................Orchestra
Prologue..............................................E. McSweeny

Waiting for the Verdict—Jailer.

False Self Accused.

A Domestic Drama in Three Acts, slightly remodeled for the
Thespians.

Dramatis Personae:

Jasper Roseblade..................................................C. A. Berdel
Claude Roseblade..............................................E. J. McLaughlin
Humphrey Higson (Steward to Earl of Milford).............J. D. Staley
Jonas Bundle (formerly a Poacher)..........................W. J. Clarke
Owen Hyton (Vicar of Milford)...............................W. W. Dodge
Blinkey Brown (Broken-down Sportsman)......................E. McSweeny
Squinity Smith......................................D. E. Maloney
Lord Vorstine Ewmore.....................................H. W. Walker
Lord Chief Justice........................................L. S. Hayes
Lieutenant Florville.........................................T. Grier
Sir Henry Harrington (A Magistrate)............................T. A. Dailey
Sergeant Stanley (Counsel for the Prosecution).............E. McSweeny
Clerk of the Courts.........................................J. Chisler
Sheriff.......................................................T. Grier
Foreman of the Jury........................................J. T. White
Barristers, Jurymen, Policemen, Spectators and Gamekeepers.

Part II.

Overture—“Leichte Cavallerie”—Suppe....................N. D. U. C. Band
Pot Pouri—Suppe.........................................Orchestra

Sent to the Tower.

A Farce in One Act.

Dramatis Personae:

Lunecolot Banks (A Hairdresser).............................H. W. Walker
Perkyn Padfoot (A Pastrycook)...............................W. W. Dodge
Jailer..........................................................D. E. Maloney
Turnkey......................................................W. J. Clarke
Closing Remarks............................................T. Grier

Quickstep.....................................................N. D. U. C. Band

N. B. During the Play the Orchestra and Band will discourse
some of their finest music.

Notre Dame Philharmonic Society.

Preliminary.

Art. I.—The object of this Society is to cultivate the art
of music, both instrumental and vocal.

Art. II.—Its members shall be selected from the members
of the Community and Faculty. Students well versed
in music will be eligible.

Art. III.—Its officers shall be a Director, a Leader, an In-
structor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Monitor and a Censor.

Duties of the Officers.

Art. I.—It shall be the duty of the Director to see that
the rules of the Society be well observed by its members,
and to preside over its meetings.

Art. II.—It shall be the duty of the Leader to further the
musical progress of the Society and conduct the rehearsals
and public performances of the Orchestra.

Art. III.—It shall be the duty of the Instructor to drill
the singers and conduct their rehearsals and public per-
formances.

Art. IV.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep
a list of the active members, to attend to the correspond-
cence of the Society, and to give regular reports of its pro-
cedings.

Art. V.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect
the money due to the Society and keep an account thereof.

Art. VI.—It shall be the duty of the Monitor to inform
the members of the special rehearsals and meetings of the
Society.

Art. VII.—It shall be the duty of the Censor to see that
every member be present at the meetings and rehearsals,
and that proper arrangements be made for said meetings
and rehearsals.

Meetings.

Art. I.—The Society being composed of two branches—
one Instrumental the other Vocal—it shall have separate meetings for each branch.

ART. II.—The instrumental branch or Orchestra shall hold its business meetings once a month, on the evening of the first Sunday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ART. III.—The vocal branch or Arion Society shall hold its business meeting once a month, on the evening of the second Sunday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ART. IV.—A general business-meeting of both branches shall be held on the last Sunday of each Session.

REHEARSALS AND REGULATIONS.

ART. I.—The Orchestra shall have its regular rehearsals on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ART. II.—The Leader of the Orchestra shall determine the music to be played, and give to each member his part, two weeks previous to the rehearsal of the same.

ART. III.—It shall be the duty of each member to learn his part carefully for the rehearsal.

ART. IV.—Members who shall fail to fulfill their duty in this regard shall be dismissed from the Society after a second offence, unless they can give sufficient excuse.

ART. V.—The Leader of the Orchestra may appoint extra rehearsals whenever he deems it necessary.

ART. VI.—The vocal branch or Arion Society shall have its rehearsals on Wednesdays, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ART. VII.—The Instructor may call the members to extra rehearsals at suitable hours, whenever necessary.

ART. VIII.—The Instructor shall determine the music to be sung, and distribute the parts one week previous to the rehearsal.

ART. IX.—It shall be the duty of the members of the Arion Society to learn their parts carefully for the rehearsals.

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA.

Leader—Bro. Basil.
Viola—C. Burger.
Violinello—Rev. E. Lilly.
Contra Bass—N. N.
Piccolo—W. Ohlen.
Flute—J. Gillespie.
Oboe—Bro. Basil.
Cornet—C. Bowman.
Trombone—Rev. J. Freire.

MEMBERS OF THE ARION SOCIETY.

Instructor—N. N.
First Tenor—Bro. Francis, T. O'Leary, G. Roulhac.
First Bass—Rev. J. Freire, Mr. Haggerty, K. Staley, Chas. Berdies.
Second Bass—Bro. Leopold, Mr. S. Zahn, J. Gillespie, J. McLaughlin.

On the 31st. of January, a meeting of the principal musicians was held in the President's parlor for the purpose of organizing the Philharmonic Society, Rev. A. Lemonnier presiding. A code of by-laws for the regulation of the Society was read, discussed and adopted. The bulletin for officers resulted as follows:

Director—Rev. A. Lemonnier.
Leader—Bro. Basil.
Instructor—Rev. E. Lilly.
Secretary—Prof. M. A. J. Bassen.
Treasurer—Rev. J. Freire.
Monitor—N. N.
Censor—Geo. Roulhac.

The meeting was well attended, and great interest and enthusiasm prevailed throughout, every member manifesting a disposition to make the Society a success.

M. J. B. See'y.

Reports from the St. Aloysius Philodemic, St. Cecilia Philomathean and St. Stanislaus Philopatric Societies have had to lie over this week for want of room.

SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, Feb. 10, 1874.

The report of the Semi-Annual Examination is given below. Each pupil whose average was not under 70 has been honorably mentioned. Bulletins containing the standing of each pupil in her respective studies will be sent this week to parents and guardians.

HONORABLY MENTIONED.

Average of Class, 90.
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
1ST SENIOR CLASS—E. Richardson, A. Smith.
2ND SENIOR CLASS—M. Faxon, A. Walsh.
2ND PREPARATORY CLASS—M. Walsh, M. Pritchard, M. Martin, E. Wiring, E. Large, M. Brown.
3RD PREPARATORY CLASS—E. Orton.

PROMOTIONS.

FROM 1ST PREPARATORY TO THIRD SENIOR—For Grammar only.—C. Germain, M. Hoover, M. Cummings, A. Morrison, E. Ives, D. Simons.
Table of Honor, Senior Department.

Table of Honor, Junior Department.

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