

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

The following official announcements appear in the *Catholic University Gazette*:—

The attention of Catholic Colleges is respectfully called to the following notice, which appeared in substance in the *Gazette* of June 1.

Students of the University will be located in lodging-houses under the superintendence of a Deane; exceptions being made in favour of those who have the opportunity of living at home or in private families. Students who are desirous of availing themselves of only the second course of *Arts* (i. e. the second two years) may on producing testimonials of residence and good conduct for two years in an approved College, present themselves at once for the second examination, and proceed to the degree of B.A. at the end of two years. Externs of Catholic Colleges, that is, students who attend lectures without residence, will in like manner, at the end of two years of attendance at their respective colleges, stand upon the same footing on which they would stand after the same two years passed at the University. Students in Catholic Colleges, interns or externs, who wish to take advantage of the above provision, whether they are now to commence the first two years at their respective Colleges, and to come up to the University at the end, or, having passed them in their Colleges already are proposing to come up to the University at once for their second two years, are requested to send in their names to the vice-rector, Catholic University House, Stephen's-green.

The classical, mathematical, and modern language lectures will commence on Monday morning, November 6th.

A series of introductory or inaugural lectures, open to the public, will be delivered on Thursdays during the present term, by the rector, professors, and lecturers, on the following subjects respectively, as far as the number of weeks allows, viz.:—

On Thursday, November 9, by the Rector. Subject—*The opening of the Schools of the University.*

On succeeding Thursdays—By the Professor of Holy Scripture, the Professor of Classical Literature, the Professor of Mathematics, the Lecturer in Poetry, the Lecturer in the Philosophy of History, the Lecturer in English Literature, the Lecturer in French Literature, the Lecturer in Italian Literature.

The examiners for the exhibitions to be given in the course of November are as follows:—

For the *Classical Exhibition*—The Very Rev. the Vice-Rector; the Professor of Classical Literature; H. W. Wilberforce, Esq., M.A., of Oriel College, Oxford.

For the *Mathematical Exhibition*—The Professor of Mathematics; the Rev. Fr. M. O'Ferrall, S.J.; the Rev. W. G. Penny, M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford. Mr. Penny was the first mathematician of his year at Oxford.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC ARMY.

(From the *Nation*.)

The following letter from our gifted and kind-hearted