

## Academy Basket Ball

for 1902-1903

**W**HEN the last Basket Ball season opened the prospects for even an average team were far from good, only one man from the previous year's team remaining, namely, Andrew Krowell. He was made Captain, and under the management of D. H. Ferry, and the coaching of H. G. Reynolds, a team began to grow which has been unequalled in the history of basket ball in the Academy.

This team met and defeated all the high school teams of Chicago and vicinity who would accept its challenge, and also defeated such outside teams as Elgin Y. M. C. A., River Forest Athletic Club, etc., who were supposedly above their class. So the team holds an unstained record, having defeated every team to which it has been opposed.

Besides this, it has a record of a point a minute for every minute of play since the season opened. The sum total of points made by the Academy team are five times those made by its opponents. This fact is largely due to the playing of Captain Krowell, who is rightly considered the best basket thrower in the preparatory schools of Illinois. The points made by Krowell alone are thrice those made by all the opposing teams combined.

The extraordinary record of this Academy team has probably never been equalled, and it has made Armour famous for its basket ball.