
College Chronicle

S.D.U.A.A.A.

On April 6, the annual meeting of the Athletic Association was held for the purpose of electing officers for next year. The following are the members of the new executive:—

President—Francis Lacey.

Vice-President—Elesban McPhee.

Secretary—Wilfrid Callaghan.

Committee—Arthur Gormley, Arthur Hughes, Philip Doyle, James Keegan, Maurice Royer, Matthias Hagen and Hazelton Gillis.

Auditors—Harold Croken and Merritt Callaghan.

We regretted to note a smaller attendance than usual at the meeting. The members who were present, however, showed a lively interest in the proceedings. Nevertheless, in order that the Association be strong and progressive, every member should attend all the meetings.

Red and White wishes the new executive every success.

Lecture

On Wednesday, April 17th, the Faculty and Students of St. Dunstan's listened with deep appreciation to an excellent lecture on the life and works of that great Irish poet, Thomas Moore; the lecturer of the evening being Dr. J. D. McGuigan of Charlottetown.

The Doctor prefaced his lecture with a striking tribute to the members of the Faculty of St. Dunstan's and declared that it has always been a matter of regret to him that he did not have the opportunity to attend this institution in his youth. He then proceeded to give his audience an admirable resume of the life and works of Moore; and by his eloquence and intimate knowledge of his subject, left his hearers a truer and warmer appreciation of this renowned poet.

Among the more important of Moore's works mentioned were: "A Canadian Boat Song," "Lallah Rookh," "The Loves of the Angels" and his Irish Melodies which, more than any other of his works, have made his name dear to the hearts of his readers.

Dealing with the life of the Poet, he related some amusing incidents of his early days, his unprecedented success in London while yet in his early twenties, and his further triumphs in later years. The Poet's life was not all sunshine however. He became involved in financial difficulties, due to the dishonesty of his deputy in Bermuda, where Moore held a government position. This and the death of some dear friend saddened the last years of his life, and eventually caused his mind to become clouded so that, according to his friend, Lord Russell, all that formerly distinguished the Poet and the Wit had disappeared. He died at his home in England in February, 1852.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Raymond Hughes, seconded by Mr. Wilfred Callaghan, and tendered the lecturer by the chairman, Mr. Earl Dalton. Speeches of appreciation were also made by the Very Reverend Rector and Mr. Frank Casey, who accompanied Dr. McGuigan to the University.

A solo by Mr. James Keegan and selections by the orchestra contributed to the evening's entertainment, which was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

On Monday, May 6, Rev. W. C. McGrath of Scarborough Bluffs, Ont., Editor of the well-known missionary magazine, "China," addressed the student body.

The Very Reverend Rector presided.

Father McGrath spoke on the Missions in China, stressing the great need of laborers in that part of the Lord's vineyard. He showed how the work of the humblest missionary may be multiplied manifold among a people thirsting for the truths of Christianity. But to carry on the work of the Missions, vocations are needed, and any young man feeling the Master's call should not hesitate to answer it. Friends and relatives may try to dissuade him, but these he should not heed.

Interspersed with his remarks were some interesting descriptions of customs in China. He concluded by saying he hoped that before long St. Dunstan's would send its first recruits to swell the ranks of the Chinese Missions.

Oratorical Contest

Two members of the St. John's Debating and Literary Society, Mr. James Coyle and Mr. Harold Goodwin, took

part in the oratorical contest held recently in Charlotte-town.

Both young men gave much care and time to the preparation of their speeches, which were very creditable. The material of Mr. Coyle's speech was well-chosen and properly arranged, whilst his delivery was clear and forceful. Mr. Goodwin's showed sound logic and ability in oratorical composition. Mr. Coyle won first place in the district contest and second in the contest for the Province.

"Red and White" extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. Coyle on his success.

Cadet Corps

This year the Cadet Corps was under the direction of Mr. Arthur Gormley. Despite the short time at its disposal and the inexperience of some of the men, the Corps made a very creditable showing on the Inspection Day.

Condolence

To Rev. M. E. Francis, on the death of his mother, "Red and White" extends its sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Dreams are but interludes, which fancy makes;
When monarch reason sleeps, this mimic wakes.

—*Dryden*

Excuse me, then! you know my heart;
But dearest friends, alas! must part.

—*Gay*

There's a bliss beyond all that the minstrel has told,
When two, that are link'd in one heavenly tie,
With heart never changing, and brow never cold,
Love on thro' all ills, and love on till they die.

—*Moore*