



## College Chronicle

### MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS.

The regular half-yearly examinations, always looked forward to with more or less anxiety by the majority of students, began at St. Dunstan's, on January 17th., and continued until the 21st. The days intervening were naturally busier and more trying than the ordinary class-day and consequently a holiday—always appreciated—was more than usually enjoyed on the twenty-second.

The results of the examinations were, on the whole very satisfactory—a source of gratification to the faculty, the students themselves and perhaps more than all to parents. The averages were even higher than usual, very few falling below grading-mark.

The following are the leaders of the different classes:—

Sixth year—Mark McGuigan.

Fifth year—Edwin Kelly.

Fourth year—Edwin Doyle.

Third year—Wilfred Curley.

Second year—Alfred Mulally.

First year—Wm. McKinnon; Commercial—Louis Blais.

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### ANNUAL SKATE.

Despite the unfavorable weather, a goodly number of our Charlottetown friends came to St. Dunstan's by special train to enjoy the annual college "Skate" on February 4th. Our energetic rink Committee

under whose direction the skate was held left nothing undone which would help to make the evening enjoyable. A good sheet of ice was provided for, and the well-lighted rink was artistically bedecked with flags and "Red and White" bunting by the decoration Committee under the superintendence of Mr. Bernard Callaghan. About nine o'clock students and visiting skaters were refreshed by luncheon served in the College Hall. The return special left for the city at 10.30.

The following are the members of the Rink Committee:—

A. E. B. Murphy, O. C. Trainor, B. Gorman, E. McLellan, J. T. Reid and E. H. McDonald.

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#### AMERICAN CONCERT.

The annual concert given under the auspices of the Columbian Society was enjoyed by the student-body on the evening of Friday, February 20th. The music furnished for the occasion by the College Orchestra under the direction of Rev. J. N. Poirier was a special feature and received much favorable comment.

The following is the program:—

#### FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

- 1 Come Kiss Your Little Baby—College Orchestra.
- 2 Violin Solo—E. Arsenault.
- 3 Declamation—Alex. MacDonald.
- 4 "Lustspiel's."—Jos. Jno. MacGuill.
- 5 Then I'll Stop Loving You—College Orchestra.
- 6 Solo—"Last Night was the end of the World"—E. Arsenault.
- 7 Jugglers—Jos. McIntyre, C. Cahill.
- 8 On the Old Fall River Line—College Orchestra.
- 9 Fun in School Room.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Hemr. Spitznooele Teacher—Dutch dialect—H. O'Neill.

Isaac Cohen—Pupil—Hebrew—C. Cahill.

Jimmy Sharp—Pupil—Youngtough—Jos. McIntyre

Willie Goodchild—Pupil—Young Young Innocence—J. O'Connor.

God Save the King.

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## AMERICAN BANQUET.

As Washington's day, February 22nd, fell this year on Sunday, the fourteenth annual banquet of the American students of St. Dunstan's was held in the college Dining Hall the previous Saturday. At the close of a bountiful repast the toast-master, Mr. Philip Mellady, rose to express his appreciation of having present the guests of honor—the Rev. Rector, Mr. Wesley Frost, American Consul, and Mr. Ray C. McCarville, Editor of "Red and White," who represented the Canadian students. In reply to the several toasts appropriate speeches were given by the gentlemen above named also by Mr. Leo F. Patrick, president of the Columbian Society, Mr. Ralph Villasuso, J. J. McGill and Ed. Feeney.

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## PHILOSOPHER'S DAY.

March 7th. the feast of the great St. Thomas Aquinas, the patron of Philosophers was as usual a holiday at St. Dunstan's and was most fittingly and enthusiastically celebrated by the fifth and sixth year students. In the morning a High Mass, at which the senior students attended in a body, was sung by the philosophy teacher, Rev. J. N. Poirier. At 2 P. M., the bell rang to announce that the Annual Banquet was ready in the College Dining Hall. This social function surpassed the fondest hopes of the most sanguine and even the photographer caught something of its spirit in the fine pictures which he has

made as a permanent memento of the occasion. After the many and varied courses of the menu had received a generous share of attention the toastmaster arose to announce the different toasts and replying speakers. We do not even attempt to give a translation of the list which appeared on the neatly-prepared card as follows:—

Magister Salunum . . . . . J. C. McGuigan.  
 Pontifex ac Rex  
 Dies Quam Celebramus  
 Franciscus McPhee          Franciscus Hughes  
 Lux Nostra, S. A. Lortie  
 Marcus McGuigan          H. G. Morrisey  
 Collegium Nostrum  
 Reverendus J. N. Poirier  
 Socii Nostri Francici  
 Prelum . . . . . Raymondus McCarville  
 Sexus Pulcherrimus . . . . . O. C. Trainor

After the banquet, a pleasant evening in Charlotetown closed the celebration of a day which was pronounced by one and all of the philosophy students to be one of the most enjoyable ever spent in S. D. C.

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#### MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Taking a retrospective glance over the doings of Mock Parliament during the past few months, we must conclude that the 1913—14 session has been a most successful one—perhaps, indeed, the most successful since the inauguration of this form of debate at St. Dunstan's. During the period of office of the McGuigan administration whose coming to power was chronicled in the December issue, the naval question received paramount consideration although many other measures such as the Redistribution bill, the building of the Hudson Bay railroad and the increase in the British Preference were also discussed. On

the resignation of this party the Hon. leader of the Opposition was called upon to form a new government, and the following selection of Cabinet Ministers was made :—

Premier and President of the Council—Hon. J. A. McDougall.

Minister of Justice—Hon. A. E. B. Murphy.

Minister of Finance—Hon. O. C. Trainor.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. R. C. McCarville.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. H. F. McPhee.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. R. Brown.

Minister of the Interior—Hon. A. Arsenault.

Minister of Militia and Defence—Hon. H. Fitzgerald.

Minister of Railways and Canals—Hon. E. Doyle.

Minister of Labour—Hon. E. McDonald.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. B. Gorman.

Secretary of State—Hon. R. Smith.

Postmaster General—Hon. W. Curley.

The Woman Suffrage Bill introduced by Premier MacDougall was the subject of a number of interesting debates during the second session. Among other questions discussed were a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal and the Abolition of Trial by Jury. The last sitting of Mock Parliament was held on March 25th. But on the evening of April 1st the members of the debating society setting aside all political differences once more met in their hall to enjoy a social evening together. While a generous supply of cigars and fruit were being disposed of, appropriate speeches were made by Rev. P. F. Hughes, Moderator, Prof. W. E. Cameron,

Speaker of the House and several members of the society ; all seemed entirely satisfied with the work of the society during the past winter.

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#### OUR SYMPATHY.

We offer our heartfelt condolence to two of our fellow students, Basil T. Gorman and John T. Reid, who, since the last issue of our journal have experienced one of the saddest of all bereavements in the deaths of their mothers. Mrs. Reid, after a somewhat prolonged illness died at her residence, at Stanley on January 28th and was buried in St. Anne's cemetery, Hope River on the 30th. Mrs Gorman died at her home, Melville Rd. on Friday, March 6th. The obsequies were held in St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, on the 12th, after which interment was made in the Parish cemetery.

Requiescat in pace !

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#### OUR BEST WISHES.

The present issue of "Red and White" will hardly have reached our readers when another of St. Dunstan's graduates, Mr. Russel Smith '09 will have been raised to the dignity of the priesthood. His ordination will take place on April 18th, at Fall River, Mass., where he intends to labor. We join his many Island friends in wishing him unlooked for happiness and success in his priestly endeavors.

J. C. M.

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The holy passion of friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole life time — if not asked to lend money.