

COLLEGE CHRONICLE

CONCERT

Of the many happenings to be chronicled since our last issue of Red and White the first is the Christmas Concert.

The Students welcome and enjoy a good concert at any time but it is doubly welcome and certainly more enjoyable when held immediately before holidays. Then freed from the worry and responsibility of study and class work all are perfectly at leisure to appreciate the different numbers of a programme.

On December 21st. the following programme was effectively rendered in the college hall by the College Glee Club under the direction of the Rev. Fr. Poirier.

PROGRAMME

Orchestra	Selections
Vocal Solo	H. O'Neill
Vocal Solo	H. Finol
Gramophone Selections	
Vocal Solo	E. Arsenault
Quartette	Glee Club
Violin Solo	E. Arsenault
Vocal Solo.....	P. McQuaid
Orchestra	Waltz
Vocal Solo	A. Guy
Chorus	Glee Club
Piano Solo.....	A. Arsenault
Vocal Solo	H. O'Neill
Gramophone Selections.....	
Vocal Solo	Rev. Fr. Herrell
National Anthem	

After the musical part of the programme the Rev. Rector favored us with a few remarks in the course of which he expressed his pleasure at being present and

congratulated those who had taken part for the splendid manner in which they acquitted themselves. Before closing, whether it was due to the effect of the programme or other influences, he very kindly extended our vacation from Thursday Jan 7th. until Monday Jan. 11th. an extension which was very much appreciated by the boys.

OPENING OF THE NEW RINK.

On Jan. 27th the opening of the new college rink took place. The rink which during the post summer had been greatly enlarged and remodeled was very tastily decorated with a generous supply of bunting and pennants. The ice was, perhaps, on this occasion, not quite as hard as might be desired but was by no means soft enough to prevent anyone from enjoying a good skate.

About one hundred and fifty skaters from the city attended, most of whom came by special train and returned at 10.30 P.M. all seemingly well pleased with their evening's outing. The music, which was the very best, was furnished by the League of the Cross Band.

Wednesday evening Jan. 10th. was the date of one of the most successful skating parties in the history of St. Dunstan's Rink. This skate was held under the auspices of St. Vincent De. Pauls sewing Circle for the poor of Charlottetown. The ice which was in the best of condition and the excellent music furnished by the 82nd Band of Charlottetown afforded the skaters every opportunity of enjoying themselves. Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred people took advantage of this opportunity of enjoying a pleasant skate in St. Dunstan's Rink. The ladies in charge of the skate served luncheon of a most palatable kind and in fact did everything possible to make the affair the event of the season. The returning special train brought to the city a tired but well pleased crowd.

On Monday March the 15th the third skate of the season was held in our rink but owing to the very wet

weather it was not so great a success as the two previous skates. However we had nothing to complain of, for although the crowd was small a most enjoyable time was spent.

Much of the credit for the success of the three skates is due Mr. Alex. McIntyre who as chairman of the rink committee together with the other members left nothing undone to have the ice and rink in the best possible conditions.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The St. Dunstan's College mock parliament which for many winters has furnished instruction and amusement for members of the senior years has, this year, been a decided success. As previously arranged the government lead by Hon. Henry Crepeau retired from power after six sessions of parliament. During the time this Hon. gentleman and his party held the reins of power many important measures were enacted. The Hon. Premier and his Government are to be congratulated on the splendid way they met and overcame the bombastic onslaughts of an opposition ever anxious for notoriety. Although quite a number of new members occupied seats on the Government side of house during this year they showed by their mastery of debate that they will have to be reckoned with in the future and many more interesting sessions are expected to be held. Hon. Owen C. Trainor on being called upon by the Governor General Rev. Owen Kiggins to form a Government selected for his Cabinet the following gentlemen.

Hon. Owen C. Trainor. Premier President of the Council
 " Ray J. Brown.....Minister of Finance
 " Edwin L. DoyleMinister of Public Works
 " Robt. McCarthy..Minister of Trade & Commerce
 " Stephen McQuaid.Minister of Marine & Fisheries
 " Lewis McDonald..Minister of Militia & Defence
 " Pope McMahan..Minister of Railways & Canals
 " Richard St. JohnMinister of Agriculture
 " James RooneyMinister of Labor

Hon. Edwin J. Kelly	Minister of Interior
“ Frank McKenna.....	Minister of Justice
“ Andre Lessard	Post Master General
“ William Monaghan	Secretary of State

John T. Valley and Austen Livingstone Ministers without portfolios.

This Government has been formed for sometime and is earnestly endeavoring to fulfill the obligations imposed upon it by pre-elections promises. In this endeavor they have to combat the vigilance of an opposition whose policy is to stand on a record of the past and let the people judge of its future by what has already been accomplished.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington's birthday falling on Monday this year made it necessary for the American boys to hold their annual entertainment on Saturday evening Feb. 20th. President P. J. Mellady of the Columbian Society is deserving of great credit for the splendid programme he prepared. Every number was loudly applauded and thus was shown the good feeling existing between the Canadian students and their fellow students from the Southern Republic. The programme was as follows :—

Overture	Orchestra
Washington (address).....	P. J. Mellady
“ Battle Cry of Freedom ”	Meistersingers
Solo	E. Arsenault
Violin Solo (Selected).....	J. McPhee
Duet	H. O'Neill & A. McDonald
Toussant L'Overture ..	A. Livingstone
Vocal Solo	H. O'Neill
Orchestra	
Duet	R. Finol and M. McIntyre
Violin Solo	E. Arsenault
“ Maryland my Maryland ” ..	Regal Quartette
Vocal Solo.....	A. Villasuso
Liberty and Union	A. McDonald
Piano Solo	M. McIntyre
Duet.....	H. O'Neill & P. J. Mellady

Orchestra
 Chorus Meistersingers
 "Tempest of the Heart" (Il' Travatore) R Finol
 Piano Solo J. B. Ward
 Vocal Solo Rev. L. Herrell
 O Canada and God Save the King.

On the afternoon of Feb. 22nd. the society sat down to a banquet in the college dining hall, at which United States Consul Mays was the guest of honor. Toasts were responded to by different members of the society and afterwards an enjoyable smoker was held.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS.

The feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, March 7th. falling on Sunday this year the senior and junior Philosophy classes celebrated the day on Saturday March 6th. In the morning High Mass was sung by the Professor of Philosophy. Rev. J. N. Poirier and the chair, composed entirely of philosophers rendered the Mass of the second tone in a very creditable manner. After Mass a very fast and interesting game of hockey took place. In which the seniors showed their younger brothers that a year's handicap means much on the ice. A much more extended account of the game will no doubt appear in another department of our magazine. About 2 p.m. after our appetites had been somewhat sharpened by the game, we sat to an excellent banquet served in the college dining hall and needless to say all did full justice to the fare.

After the inner man had been attended to and while we sat to enjoy the good cigars provided for the occasion Mr. Clarence Conway who was presiding called us to toast our

PORTIFEX AC REX.—We then toasted and listened to the replies in the following order.

DIES QUAM CELEBRAMUS.—Owen C. Trainor, Edwin L. Doyle.

LUX NOSTRA.—Edwin J. Kelly, Russel P. Smith.

COLLEGIUM NOSTRUM.—Rev. J. N. Poirier.

SACIE NOSTRI FRANCICE.—Henri E. Crepeau.

PRELUM.—James A. McDougall.

SEXUS PULCHERRIMUS.—Ray J. Brown.

The gathering then broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

After the Banquet, a very pleasant evening in Charlottetown closed the celebration of one of the pleasantest holidays ever spent at S. D. C.

EPISCOPAL VISIT

On Monday March 8th we were honored by a visit from His Lordship Bishop O'Leary.

At 5.30 p. m. the boys went to the Chapel for Rosary and immediately after His Lordship gave Pontifical Benediction.

After Supper, at 7.30 p. m. all assembled in the College hall where a short address of welcome was read to His Lordship followed by a Philosophical treatise the "Primum Principium Vitae," prepared by Mr. O. C. Trainor.

After a musical programme was carried through His Lordship addressed the boys in his usual eloquent manner congratulating Mr. Trainor on the splendid way he had proven his thesis. After expressing how pleased he was to pay us a visit and promising to do so again when his time permitted, His Lordship departed after the singing of the National Anthem.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 17th the feast of St. Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland, was as usual a holiday here. In the morning most of the boys attended Mass at the Cathedral in Charlottetown and listened with interest to the splendid sermon preached by Rev. Father Kiggins. In the evening they attended the play "Esmeralda" in the Opera House.

OUR SYMPATHY

We tender our heartfelt sympathy to our fellow students Everard and Lister McLellan and also to Elmer, who was one of our number last year, on the occasion of their sad bereavement, the death of their much respected father, Dr. A. A. McLellan of Summerside. The deceased whilst visiting Elmer who is now a Student at McGill College Montreal, met with an accident in alighting from a street car, and with every medical and surgical facility at hand, the best professional skill could not induce his recovery. The Doctor was an honoured and talented member of his profession and his death is universally regretted among his acquaintances. To all the bereaved family we tender our sincere sympathy.



The most important part of education is right training in the nursery.



The religion of Christ is peace and good-will, that of Christendom war and ill-will.



The reverence of a man's self is, next religion, the chiefest bridle of all vices.



Wise is the man prepared for either end, who in due measure can both spare and spend.



Words are like leaves and when they most abound, much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.