



COLLEGE CHRONICLE

Lecture

On Wednesday evening Nov. 17, the students of St. Dunstan's University enjoyed a rare treat in the form of a lecture by Hon. J. H. Bell, Premier of Prince Edward Island. He chose as subject his trip to the Holy Land. For an hour and a quarter he held the attention of the students by his vivid descriptions of the country and its people. Here and there throughout his discourse he brought outbursts of laughter as he related some humorous incident connected with his travels. Mr. Bell undoubtedly holds a high place among the best lecturers of the province. This is not the first time the honorable gentleman has favored us with interesting and instructive lectures and we hope that he will come again to tell us about his travels abroad.

Rhode's Scholar

Mr. J. J. R. H. Flemming B. A. '20 had been appointed Rhode's Scholar for Prince Edward Island. Mr. Flemming leaves for England after the Christmas holidays. We understand that he intends taking up the study of law and history at Oxford, good luck Joel!

New English Professor

Mr. J. K. Godkin A. B. (Harvard) has accepted a position on the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's as Professor of English Literature and History. Mr. Godkin is well qualified for the work. After having completed a very successful course in the Boston Latin School, he matriculated into Harvard where he specialized in English and obtained a degree in Arts. We wish him every success.

Rev. J. A. Rooney

The teaching staff of the university has lost a valuable member in the person of the Rev. J. A. Rooney B. A., who has taken charge of the Parish of Morell. Father Rooney was a favorite with everyone. He always tried to make college life not a drudge but something amusing and interesting, and through his departure the student body has lost a good teacher and friend. In his new field of labour, Newton's laws of falling bodies or Torricelli's experiments will occupy little of his time but we feel sure that he will always be to his flock a good teacher and friend. Rev. Fr. Rooney has many acquaintances among the returned soldiers, as he served overseas as Chaplain with one of the Canadian units.

Rev. Frank McDonald

A very serious accident happened the Rev. Fr. McDonald, Bursar of St. Dunstan's, about a month ago. While occupied with Mr. Webster from Charlottetown in cleaning a machine used for the laundry, his left hand was drawn in between two heavy rollers in motion. Had it not been for the quick action of Mr. Webster who at once threw the belt off the pulley, the result might have been fatal. Fr. McDonald was immediately taken to the Charlottetown hospital, where his hand and arm received immediate treatment. Latest reports about him are quite satisfactory and we expect to see him back at St. Dunstan's in a few more days, completely recovered from his mishap.

Senior Debates

A meeting of the senior students of S. D. U. was held for the purpose of re-organizing the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society. The following officers were elected for 1920-21.

Pres.—Mr. Louis Callaghan

Vice Pres.—Mr. Antoine Gagnon

Secy.—Mr. J. W. Hughes

Committee—Messrs. Jos. Sullivan, John Buote, Urban Gillis, Bertram Walsh and Edmund Doyle.

Press Reporter — J. S. Desroches.

Moderator — Rev. Jas. Murphy, B. A.

The following is a brief synopsis of the meetings:—

Oct. 13. "Resolved that the Farmer's Party in an agricultural country like Canada would be a beneficial element in the Government."

Pro. Messrs. F. Cain, U. Gillis, St-Cair Trainor, John Buote

Con. Messrs. P. F. Hughes, R. Howatt, E. Doyle, J. Fay. Negative side won.

Oct. 26. "Resolved that the press is more beneficial than injurious". Pro. L. Callaghan, V. Pineau, B. Walsh, St-Clair Trainor J. W. Hughes; Con. L. Nelligan, J. Sullivan, P. Walsh, W. McCabe, L. Sullivan. Affirmative side won.

Nov. 3. "Resolved that the reign of Queen Victoria was more famous than that of Queen Elizabeth from a material point of view." Pro. M. Monaghan, A. Tessier, F. Campbell, H. Murphy, A. Doiron. Con. W. O'Leary, W. Lapointe, T. Monaghan, G. Gallant, L. Farmer. The affirmative side won.

Nov. 10. "That oriental emigration to North America should be prohibited." Pro. J. S. Desroches, E. Clinton, E. D. Enright, P. Walsh, C. Samson. Con. W. J. McDonald, John Campbell, A. Poirier, W. McGuigan, W. Power. Affirmative side won,

Nov. 17. "That Canada should have a war Navy." Pro. A. Gagnon, Malone, Morin. con. T. Murtagh, L. McDonald, C. McGarthy. Negative side won.

JUNIOR DEBATES.

The officers of the junior debating society for 1920--21 are:

Pres.— C. Trainor

Vice Pres.— E. Duffy

Sec'y.— W. Monaghan

Committee.—Messrs. Lloyd McIntyre, L. Wedge, McGuigan, C. O. Hanley.

Moderator— Rev. L. Smith, B. A.

This has been the most successful year of the society for a long time. The reason for this may be attributed to the fact that the society had among its members such renowned speakers as "Pontiac," "Creepy," and "Tidy." The latter has delivered before crowded and eager meetings a series of lectures on "Discipline," and "Grub," which, if they are followed, must revolutionize conditions in many of our best residential universities. However, we hope that these modern ideas will be given due consideration and that they will be introduced gradually so as not to clash too violently with existing systems.

Field Day Concert

On the evening of Oct. 12 the assembly hall of St. Dunstan's was beautifully decorated for the concert held in connection with the distribution of prizes to the winning athletes in the field Day

Sports. The following is the program: Violin Solo, Adoration, W. Lapointe; Vocal Solo, Selected, L. Dougan; Vocal Solo, Noel d'Irlande, L. Gelinas; Vocal Solo, Selected, E. D. Enright; Vocal Solo, Santa Maria, Favre, R. Trudel; Vocal Duet, La Berceuse aux Etoiles, R. Trudel & L. Gelinas; Violin Duet, Selected, W. Lapointe & R. Trudel. God Save the King. O Canada.

After the musical part of the program was exhausted short speeches were given by the Rector Rev. G. J. McLellan D. D. Ph, D. and Rev. J. A. Rooney B. A., and Prof. J. K. Godkin A. B, congratulating the prize-winners on their success and the Athletic Association on the able manner in which they had conducted the sports.

Columbian Society

The American students attending St. Dunstan's have re-organized the Columbian Society and are making great preparations to celebrate Washington Day. The officers for this year are:

Hon. Pres, —Mr. Livingston, American Consul,

Pres, —Paul F. Hughes.

Vice Pres. —John F. Campbell.

Sec'y —F. Westerman Gordon.

Treas. —Neil A. Nolan.

Adviser — J. Kenneth Godkin A. B.

Committee — Messrs. Bernard A. Collins, Chester R. McLaughlin and Joseph H. Griffin.

Moderator Rev. J. C. McDonald, D. D.

Dramatic Society

Moderator, Rev. J. C. McDonald D. D.,

President, Paul Hughes.

Vice-President, Leo Nelligan.

Secretary, William McCabe.

Musical Director, Rev. J. N. Poirier B. A.

Committee, J. W. Hughes, Frank Cain, R. Howatt, W. O'Leary, Wm. J. McDonald and A. Gagnon.

Academia Society

Moderator, Rev. G. J. McLellan Ph, D.

President, Leo Nelligan.

Vice-President, L. Callaghan,

Secretary, Frank Cain.

Committee, A. Gagnon, Paul Hughes and C. Trainor.

Athletic Society

Moderator, Rev. J. C. McDonald D. D.

President, Joseph Sullivan.

Vice-President, Wm. J. McDouald.

Secretary, Louis Callaghan.

Committee, Peter Sullivan, E. Clinton, P. F. Hughes and
Merlin McCarthy.

Auditors, Leo Nelligan and J. S. DesRoches.

As Red and White goes to press, news reaches us of the death of Dr. J. W. Dorsey, which occurred in India some few weeks ago. Dr. Dorsey was a former student of St. Dunstan's. We sympathize deeply with his mother, brothers and sisters in their sad bereavement

