

# College Chronicle

## MILITARY DRILL

Military drill was begun early in October this year under the able instruction of Messrs. W. J. McDonald, J. Sylvere DesRoches and Leo Wedge, and the enthusiasm shown by the students so early in the course argues well for the military efficiency that will be expected of them next spring. Last year the S. D. U. Cadet Corps was one of the best of the senior bodies on the Island, and the Inspecting Officer cordially invited its members to enroll under him for the summer encampment. This year's material, however, bids fair to, and if the spirit does not flag, most certainly will, surpass the last year's corps in its showing at the final inspection.

### New Professor of English.

The students of St. Dunstan's who are following the higher courses, feel that they are very fortunate this year in their English and Latin Professor, for within the first week of his joining the University's teaching staff, Mr. R. B. Drummey, A. B., had won the admiration of the Faculty for his intelligence, and the respect of his pupils for his knowledge.

Mr. Drummey made a very brilliant course at Harvard, was one of the few who graduated last year with the highest honors, and gave the Latin Oration at the Commencement Exercises last June, than which no more can be said in praise of his qualifications as a teacher. We need not wish him success with his classes, for the hearty cooperation of his students with him bespeaks more plainly than words his popularity as a professor and as a man.

### Athletic Association.

The officers of the S. D. U. A. A. A. for this year are:

Moderator—Rev. J. C. McDonald, D. D.

President—Peter Sullivan

Vice-President—James B. McTague

Secretary—Patrick W. Goodwin

Committee—E. Doyle, J. F. Campbell, L. McDonald, F. Doucette.

Auditors—Urban Gillis & Thomas Murtagh.

### Columbian Society.

The American students of S. D. U. reorganized the Columbian Society this year in anticipation of the American Thanksgiving. The officers for this year are:

Hon. President—Mr. Livingstone, American Consul.

President—John F. Campbell

Vice-President—Chester R. McLaughlin

Secretary—Thomas B. Henderson

Treasurer—Paul A. Doran

Adviser—Mr. R. B. Drumme, A. B.,

Committee—P. F. Hughes, W. D. Johnston, J. H. Griffin,  
G. A. Kenny, C. Kennedy

Moderator—Rev. J. C. McDonald, D. D.

### Field Day Concert

Our assembly hall was crowded on the night of October 18th, when the concert and distribution of prizes attendant on our annual Field Day took place.

The program for the evening was:

Violin Solo—Mr. Gus. Gaudet

Vocal Quartet, Selected—Messrs F. Steele, H. Osborne,  
D. Johnston, J Sullivan

Vocal Solo, Selected—Mr. Laurier McMillan

Violin Solo—Mr. G. Gaudet

Distribution of Prizes

God save the King, O Canada.

After the distribution of the prizes to the successful competitors, the Rector, Rev. J. G. McLellan, D. D., Ph. D., addressed the students, congratulating the participants in the sports on their splendid showing, and complimenting the Athletic Association for its efficient management of the different contests; he told all of the necessity of physical development in conjunction with moral training, and in conclusion, urged all to participate in athletics as much as they reasonably could without neglecting their studies.

### Rink Committee.

The Athletic Association has appointed a committee to



keep the rink in repair for skating and hockey this winter. This committee consists of:

Leo Wedge, chairman.

Basil Croken	Hazen McLellan
Theo. Monaghan	John McCauley
Vincent Pineau	Thomas Hynes
Richard O'Neill	Herbert Murphy
Clovis Drisdelle	Frank McDonald.

### St. Thomas' Literary Debating Society.

The following officers were elected on November 1, in St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society for the year 1921-1922.

Moderator—Rev. J. A. Murphy, B. A.

President—Mr. J. Sylvere DesRoches

Vice-President—Mr. B. L. Walsh

Secretary—Mr. J. Gregory Gallant

Committee—Messrs P. Goodwin, M. McCarthy, H. Murphy, E. Doyle, T. McAvinn

Press Reporter—Mr. St. Clair Trainor.

This is a brief synopsis of the debates held up to date:

Nov. 9—Open debate. "Resolved: That Western Canada affords greater opportunities to a young man than Eastern Canada."

Pro. Messrs. B. Walsh, W. J. O'Leary, E. Doyle and J. Connolly.

Con. Messrs. J. S. DesRoches, P. Goodwin, and V. Pineau  
Negative side won by 15 votes to 14.

Nov. 23—"Resolved: That protective tariff is more beneficial to Canada than free trade."

Pro. Messrs. P. Goodwin, L. McDonald, L. Doyle, St. C. Trainor and J. Cass.

Con. Messrs. P. F. Hughes, W. J. O'Leary, W. McGuigan, H. Doiron and C. O'Hanley.

Affirmative side won 17-14.

Nov. 29—"Resolved: That disarmament is conducive to peace."

Pro. Messrs. E. Doyle, L. Farmer, M. McCarthy, A. Gallant and R. O'Neill.

Con. Messrs. T. Murtagh, V. Smith, U. Gillis, H. Murphy and P. Walsh.

Affirmative side won 21-14.

Dec. 7—"Resolved: That Government ownership of railroads is more beneficial to the public than private ownership."

Pro. { Messrs. W. J. McDonald, F. Campbell, J. Connolly and  
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 Con. { Messrs. J. G. Gallant, V. Pineau, B. Mullally and B.  
 { Murphy.

The affirmative side won by a tally of 11-2.

### Hospital Drive.

Last week Mr. Louis Dougan undertook a drive in the College in conjunction with the drive that has been organized throughout the Island for the purpose of rebuilding the Charlottetown City Hospital, which was burned last month. No objective has been set for the College, but we exhort the students to contribute as generously as they can.

Red and White extends its sympathy to the Sisters on the loss of their Hospital, and begs to assure them of its hearty cooperation in the good work that is being so ably forwarded.

### St. John's Literary & Debating Society.

This Junior Debating Society has been reorganized for the year with the following holding office:

Moderator—Rev. O. Kiggins, B. A.

President—P. Reginald McKinnon

Vice-President—H. Osborne

Secretary—Chester R. McLaughlin

Committee—J. Campbell, T. Henderson, L. Wedge, F. Steele, J. McCarron, F. Coady, C. Drisdelle, W. Buote.

Judges—D. McCormack, foreman; P. McGuigan, C. McLellan, V. McQuaid, R. E. Byrne.

Ed. Note.—One of the most glowing perorations on record in the minutes of this Society was delivered by Nicodemus when declining a responsible office in the Society. We take the liberty of reproducing it in full:

"I-I'm no silver-tongued orator, boys, but-but you just put a ax-handle in my hands and I'm the best lumber-jack that ever walked in shoe-leather."

## Dramatic Society.

The officers for this year are:

Moderator—Rev. J. C. McDonald, D. D.

President—Mr. P. F. Hughes

Vice-President—Mr. W. J. McDonald

Secretery—Mr. T. Murtagh

Committee—Messrs. Merlin McCarthy, F. Campbell, W. J. O'Leary, L. Farmer, C. Gallant.

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

## Academia Society.

The officers of the Academia Society for this year are:

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

President—Mr. St. Clair Trainor

Vicr-President—Mr. Leo Doyle

Secretary—Mr. Frank Collins

Committee—Messrs. J. L. McDonald, B. Murphy, E. Donahue.

Red and White extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. W. J. McDonald in the death of his step-mother, and to Bernard Murphy for the death of his mother.