
College Chronicle

OUR PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

We have with us again as Professor of English, Mr. R. B. Drummey, A. B., Harvard. Mr. Drummey, though receiving several lucrative offers, preferred to return to old St. Dunstan's, where he has become strongly attached to the students. He is a young man of exceptional talent, and we have reason to expect much of him.

FIELD DAY CONCERT

Field Day, October 17, was brought to a close by the usual musical treat given by the talent of the students. Though our entertainment this year was not as long as usual, yet what it lacked in quantity was compensated for in quality.

The following was the program:

Piano selection.....Mr. G. Collin
Orchestra selection....Messrs. A. Potvin, M. Champoux,
G. Collin and H. J. Doiron.
Violin Solo.....Mr. M. Champoux

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

Address.....Rev. G. J. McLellan, D. D., Ph. D., Rector
Closing Remarks Rev. J. C. McDonald, D. D., Moderator

GOD SAVE THE KING

The Rev. Rector in the course of his address spoke of the great necessity of physical training as well as intellectual, and emphasized the need of everyone taking an active part in at least some branch of Athletics. He congratulated the Athletic Association, and also all those who competed in the event for the success of the annual field day.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, on behalf of the association, expressed publicly his thanks to all those who so generously donated prizes, and who in this way, made our field day the success which it was.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The following are the officers of the S. D. U. A. A. A.

Moderator.....	Rev. J. C. McDonald, D. D.
President.....	Mr. James. B. McTague
Vice-President	Mr. Vernon Smith
Secretary.....	Mr. Leonard Farmer
Committee	Messrs. St. C. Trainor, J. McAulay, L. P. Rooney and R. Gavin.

Great credit is due to those gentlemen for the success they have made in Athletics this year. We would not be surprised if before long St. Dunstan's would have a Basket Ball Team fit to compete with anything from the city.

Rev. P. F. Hughes

Our faculty has suffered a serious loss in the absence of Rev. P. F. Hughes, D. D., who on account of ill health was forced to give up work during the latter days of the preceding year. We are all pleased to learn that he is regaining his health in more congenial western climate. He is at present situated in Edmonton, with His Grace Archbishop O'Leary.

Academia Society

The officers for the Academia Society for this year are:

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

President—Mr. John V. Cass.

Vice-President—Mr. Leonard Farmer.

Secretary—Mr. Howard Griffin.

Committee—Messrs. R. Malone, A. Gallant and J. E. Campbell.

Rev. Alphonsus L. Sinnott

We welcome to our midst again Rev. A. L. Sinnott. Fr. Sinnott, who graduated from here in 1919, pursued his Theological studies in St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, and was ordained to the holy priesthood in July last. He is now attached to our college staff as professor of Latin and English.

Mr. Edmund Doyle

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Edmund Doyle are pleased to learn that he is on the road to recovery after a very trying and protracted illness. In the early days of last January Mr. Doyle contracted a severe cold which later developed into pleurisy, necessitating the discontinuance of his course here. For well on to six months his life hung by the merest thread, but Providence evidently has some greater work for him to do; his recovery is a source of pleasure to all. Had his course here not been interrupted, he would this year be one of our graduates, but the fates willed otherwise. Eddy, as he was called by his most intimate friends, is known the Island over as a star baseball pitcher, and as a hockey player exhibited no mean ability. His lightning stick handling was the great factor by which the famous Mohawks defeated their eager opponents, the Micmacs, in last winter's Inter-Mural League.

We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope that we may soon have him with us again.

On the evening of November 22 the students of the first, second, third, and the commercial classes, met for the purpose of re-organizing the St. John's Literary and Debating Society. The following officers were elected:

Moderator—Rev. Alphonsus Sinnott.

President—Mr. Adolphus Gillis

Vice-president—Mr. Thomas Kiggins

Secretary—Mr. C. R. McLaughlin

Committee—Messrs. B. McDonald, Joseph Gillis, P. McDougall, F. Coady, H. Ellsworth, F. Shea and F. Doyle.

Judges—Messrs. Joseph McMillan, C. McLellan, Leo. Campbell, and J. Mallard.

Two very successful debates were carried on by this society. We hope to see it continued after the Christmas holidays.

Rev. James C. McGuigan

We recently welcomed to our midst, though only for a short visit, Rev. James. C. McGuigan, D. D., now of Edmonton, Alta. Dr. McGuigan was at one time a member of our faculty, from which he was transferred to the position of secretary to the Bishop of Charlottetown, now His Grace Archbishop O'Leary of Edmonton. While with us Father Jimmy, as he was friendly called, endeared himself to everyone, and his presence among us was a source of pleasure to all. During his recent stay in Charlottetown, he preached a very impressive sermon in St. Dunstan's Cathedral; he also conducted Holy Hour service for the Sisters of Mount St. Mary.

Rev. Philip J. Melledy

Another welcome visitor to his Alma Mater was Rev. Philip J. Melledy of Helena, Montana. Father Melledy graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1916; after he had completed his theology, he was ordained to the priesthood, and attached to the cathedral staff of Helena. During his stay among us Father Melledy celebrated High Mass, and delivered a very impressive instruction. He was greatly pleased by the improvements which he noticed around the college, especially the erection of Dalton Hall, which was not completed until after his graduation.

St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society

Owing to the great interest taken in football this season, it was somewhat later than usual before the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society was re-organized. At a meeting held on November 19, the following officers were elected:

Moderator—Rev. James Murphy, B. A.

President—Mr. Leo. Doyle

Vice-President—Mr. Aubin Gallant

Secretary—Mr. John Mullally.

Committee—Messrs. S. C. Trainor, Leo Sullivan, E. Mullally, R. O'Neil, and J. F. McMillan.

Press Reporter—Mr. Vernon Smith.

The first debate took place on November 29. The subject, Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished, was ably discussed by the speakers of both sides. The con side won, with a majority of eleven. The speakers were:

Pro:—Messrs. E. H. J. Morrissey, J. Fitzgerald, B. Croken, St. C. Trainor, and O. McInerney.

Con:—Messrs. T. B. Henderson, J. E. Campbell, H. Griffin, and J. B. McTague.

A second debate was held on December 6, on the subject, Resolved that modern motion pictures are detrimental to the morals of the people. The vote which followed the able discussion of the subject gave a majority of seven to the pros. The speakers were:

Con:—W. J. O'Leary, E. McGuigan, B. Johnston, and G. McInerney.

Pro:—J. V. Cass, J. F. McMillan, A. Wedge, T. McAvinn, and R. Malone.

Banquet

On the evening of November 16, the St. Dunstan's first and second football teams entertained the members of the St. Francis Xavier squad at a banquet given in their honor at the college dining-hall. The St. F. X. boys arrived at about 7 o'clock, and at 7.30 everyone was comfortably seated around the well-filled and tastily decorated table. Here, as on the field, the ball was started rolling by the Saints, closely followed by the visitors, and for the next few hours the men who in the early afternoon had been lined up against one another in dubious strife, sat in peaceful harmony around the banquet table.

After the heavily burdened table had been relieved of some of its weight, interesting speeches were given by the coaches of the respective teams. Rev. Dr. McDonald on behalf of St. Dunstan's extended a welcome to the guests. He praised their clean sportsmanship, and commended them for the manner in which they had conducted themselves upon the field. He concluded, amid the applause of both teams, by expressing a desire that another year might see

a repetition of the hard contested game which resulted in a scoreless tie fought to a finish.

On behalf of St. Francis Xavier Father McIntyre expressed his appreciation of the reception that they had received in Charlottetown. He said that he was well pleased with the proceedings of the afternoon and evening, and after a few remarks on athletics in general, he assured the Saints, should they visit St. F. X. in the coming year, they would be gladly welcomed.

The guests were then shown through the different buildings, after which they departed, expressing themselves well pleased with the evening spent at Old St. Dunstan's.

Father Francis McDonald deserves much credit for the splendid manner in which he made arrangements for the banquet; and also the kind Sisters for the great care that they manifested in preparing the "feed."

Columbian Society

Our American Students organized the Columbian Society on November 25. The students from across the border are greater in numbers this year than formerly, sixteen students from the States being enrolled with us. Great prospects are held for the future of the Society.

The officers are as follows:

Moderator—Rev. J. C. McDonald, D. D.

Honorary President—Hon. Mr. Crosby, American
Consul

President—Mr. Thomas B. Henderson.

Vice-President—Mr. Chester McLaughlin

Secretary—Mr. Frank McDonald

Treasurer—Mr. Fred Shea.

Advisor—Mr. Robert Drummey, B. A.

Committee—Messrs, D. Surette, J. Mc Isaac
and A. Gillis.

Red and White extends its sincerest sympathy to John F. Campbell on the recent death of his father, to Frank McDonald for the death of both his uncle and his aunt, to Joseph and Jerome Fay for the death of their father, and to Henry Doiron, for the death of his brother, who died early in July.

Lecture

On December 13, Mr. Justice Arsenault, a worthy son of this institution, delivered a lecture before the assembled body of students on "Law, its making and its application." This wide and comprehensive subject was discussed in a brief, humorous, and exhaustive manner, peculiar to the distinguished lecturer. First he briefly outlined the history of law. In this phase he sketched for his audience the growth of law from the earliest times to the present day. In the second part of his speech he gave the different divisions into which law resolves itself today, and so simplified many intricate technical terms that they were easily understood by all. Judge Arsenault was accompanied on his visit by two legal friends, Messrs G. S. Inman and C. G. Duffy. These two gentlemen when called upon, supplemented the Judges remarks with humorous instances of the superstitious beliefs which people hold concerning the legal profession and its members. Rev. Dr. McLellan, Rector, then thanked the visitors and invited them to return again within the present scholastic year. A vote of thanks to the learned lecturer was moved in a few fitting words by Mr. St. C. Trainor and seconded by Mr. Leo Doyle. The meeting was ably presided over by Mr. John Cass. An appropriate musical program was rendered by the college orchestra. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

