

College Chronicle

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY

During the summer vacation many changes were made in the Faculty. Rev. G. J. McLellan, D. D., who for the past eight years was Rector of the University, was appointed Pastor of the Parish of Tignish, and the Rev. D. P. Croken, Pastor of Georgetown, was appointed to succeed him as Rector.

Students returning to St. Dunstan's felt Father McLellan's absence keenly. He had always been a friend to the boys, and even if at times he did reprimand them, they bore no ill-will towards him.

Father Croken has been a successful Pastor, and he has taken up his new work with his characteristic zeal. We feel that St. Dunstan's will prosper under his direction.

Rev. Owen Kiggins, B. A., who for some years had charge of the Commercial Department, has succeeded Fr. Croken in his Parishes.

Father Michael Francis, '19 has returned to the University this year, and has taken charge of the Commercial Department.

Father Francis McDonald, who was Bursar for several years, is now Pastor of Freetown. Father McQuaid succeeds him as Bursar.

Father Finley Mullally has come to the Institution as Professor of Greek and History. He graduated in 1918 and was ordained in 1922.

Mr. R. B. Drummey, A. B., Harvard, who has been Professor of English for the past two years, has not returned. He has accepted a position on the Faculty of Newman School, Lakewood, New Jersey. It will be no surprise to us, if at some future date, he be reckoned among the foremost literary men of America.

Mr. Lorne Howatt, last year's Professor of Chemistry and Biology, has accepted a position in the Biological Department of the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

We have with us this year Mr. J. R. H. Fleming, B. A. Mr. Fleming graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1917, and

has since completed a three year's course at Oxford. We expect much of Mr. Fleming, and we do not think we shall be dissatisfied.

Mr. F. C. Jennings, St. Francis Xavier, is our new Professor of Chemistry and Biology. He is the first graduate of St. F. X. to join our Staff, and we feel that he will reflect credit on his Alma Mater.

St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society

On October 28th, the students of the fourth, fifty and sixth years held a meeting to reorganize the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society, and elected the following officers.

Moderator—Rev. James Murphy, B. A.

President—Edmond Doyle

Vice-President—Francis McMillan

Secretary—Thomas McAvinn.

Committee—O McInerney, E. McGuigan, J. P. Keefe, C. Campbell.

Press Reporter, Vernon Smith.

This Society was reorganized earlier than usual this year. Keen interest has been taken in the debates, and we believe the students have been greatly benefited by them. Friendly rivalry exists among the members, and this helps to make the debates interesting as well as instructive.

The first debate was held on November 14th. The subject was, "Resolved that the study of the Sciences is more beneficial to man than the study of the Classics." Many points were ably presented on both sides.

The vote taken gave a majority of eleven to the pros.

The speakers were : (affirmative)—T. B. Henderson, F. Cullen, C. McLaughlin, (negative)—J. E. Campbell, C. Campbell, J. A. Sullivan.

"Resolved that a general education is better than a special education" was the subject discussed on November 21st. The affirmative side was taken by A. Farmer, F. McMillan, G. McDonald, C. Johnston and R. Grant while E. McGuigan, J. P. Keefe, C. Johnston, J. Hatty, defended the negative. Splendid speeches were delivered on both sides. A vote taken gave victory to the defenders of the resolution.

On November 28th the third debate: "Resolved that woman has exerted more influence on civilization than man appealed to every member. Many were the arguments brought forward by both sides. The pros. resurrected Boadicea from her long rest, and the cons. not to be outdone by examples from antiquity, called upon Solomon. The vote taken at the end of the discussion gave a substantial majority to the pros. which would seem to prove that chivalry is not dead in St. Dunstan's.

The speakers were: P. E. Doyle, T. McAvinn, R. O'Neill, V. Murphy, J. McMillan, Con. A. Gallant, H. Griffin, O. McInerney, J. McCabe, J. Sullivan. Mr. Ethelbert Mullally performed the duty of critic with characteristic humor.

Athletic Association

At the beginning of the School Year the following were elected officers of the S. D. U. A. A. A.:

Moderator,—Rev. Lawrence Smith, B. A.

President,—Vernon Smith

Vice-President,—Richard Johnson

Secretary,—Howard Griffin

Committee,—Aubin Gallant, E. Doyle, Elliott McGuigan, Firmin O'Brien, Bennett J. McDonald.

These officers deserve our thanks for having introduced Basket-Ball this year. The game has aroused the enthusiasm of the students, and in a short time we expect to have a number of good teams.

St. John's Literary and Debating Society

The students of the first, second, third years and Commercial Class have reorganized the St. John Literary and Debating Society, and have appointed the following officers.

Moderator,—Rev. F. Mullally

President,—Frank Coady

Vice President,—Peter Campbell

Secretary,—Richard Ellsworth

Committee,—F. Mooney, J. Johnston, F. Shea, J. Monaghan, J. Kenny, E. Dalton,

Judges,—W. Dunphy, J. McDonald, N. McKendrick
F. Blanchard, F. Rooney, J. Sullivan.

The subject of the first debate was "Resolved that pursuit gives more happiness than realization." The speeches were well prepared and well delivered, and the judges were unable to give a decision.

Academia Society

Moderator,—Rev. D. P. Croken, Rector

President,—Edmund Donahoe

Vice-President,—St. Clair Monaghan

Secretary,—Henry McDonald

Committee,—Howard Griffin, Roy Grant and Joseph Gillis.

S. D. U. Dramatic Society

On October 28th, the S. D. U. Dramatic Society was reorganized. The following officers were elected for the year.

Moderator,—Rev. R. V. McKenzie

President,—Richard O'Neill

Vice-President,—John A. Sullivan

Secretary,—Camille Gallant

Committee,—T. McAvinn, E. Doyle, J. McCabe, W.

Brennan and C. McLaughlin.

The students of last year showed what they could do in historic art by their excellent presentation of "Richelieu". The cast of last year was composed of men, who had never before appeared on the stage. It was, therefore, a difficult task to prepare such a play for presentation. As many of those who took part last year are again with us, it should be an easy matter for the officers to prepare something worth while this year:

Columbian Society

On November 7th the Columbian Society held its first meeting for the election of officers and the reception of new members. The society has fourteen members this year, who have elected the following officers:

Moderator,—Rev. R. V. McKenzie

Honorary President,—Mr. Moomaw, American Consul

President,—Thomas B. Henderson

Vice-President,—Hugh Mulligan

Secretary,—Chester McLaughlin

Treasurer,—David Surette

Advisor,—J. J. R. Fleming, B. A.

Field Day Concert

Field Day was brought to a close by a musical concert, which was enjoyed by all. During an intermission the prizes were distributed to the winners of the different events.

The following was the programme:

Address.....Vernon Smith, President S. D. U. A. A. A.
Canada.....Orchestra—C. Arsenault, Piano; R. Hackett,
first violin; G. Gaudet, second violin; Joseph
Sullivan, banjo.

Distribution of prizes.

Remarks.....Rev. L. Smith, Moderator
Home Sweet Home.....Orchestra
Remarks.....The Rector

GOD SAVE THE KING

His Lordship Bishop O'Leary's Visit

On the morning of September 10th, His Lordship, Bishop O'Leary came to St. Dunstan's and celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost. He was assisted by Rev. R. V. McKenzie. The choir, under the direction of Rev. J. N. Poirier rendered the "Veni, Creator". At the conclusion of the Mass, His Lordship gave a few words of advice to the students, reminding them of their duties to God, to their superiors and to themselves.

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Rev. Adolphus McIntyre, who was graduated in 1907, was another welcome visitor to the Institution. The Rev. Father is enjoying excellent health. He is a native of St. Margaret's Parish, and is now stationed at Revelstoke, B. C., where he has charge of several missions.

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On Sunday, November the third, the student's had the pleasure of listening to a splendid address by Rev. Brother Simon of the English Province of Christian Brothers, Toronto. He deplored the lack of decision of character among modern college boys, and emphasized the great need of Catholic leaders in the world today. He spoke of the wonderful work accomplished by his Order in the education of young men, and he stated that, if his Order could only supply the demand made on it for trained teachers, much more

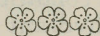
good would be done for Church and State in Western Canada.

His matter was well selected, and his pleasing delivery held the attention of the students throughout his discourse.

On behalf of the students Red and White extends to Bro. Simon its sincere thanks and good wishes.

Necrology

Red and White extends its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Rev. J. A. Murphy on the death of his mother, to Austin McDonald on the death of his sister, and to George McInerney on the death of his sister.



NOTICE

Upon looking through our files, we find that several copies of our Magazine are missing. We intend to have the volumes bound, and should appreciate very much, if any person having copies of Red and White, issued between 1909 and 1915, would communicate with us.

THE BUSINESS MANAGER

