
College Chronicle

Faculty

The teaching staff is practically the same as that of last year, with the exception of three new student-professors, replacing those who graduated. These are: Mr. Earle Grant, Mr. Edward Hynes, and Mr. Alyre Arsenault, assistant professors of Geometry, Algebra, and Arithmetic, respectively.

Athletic Association

On September 14th, S. D. U. A.A.A. held a meeting for the purpose of electing foot-ball and basket-ball representatives to replace Mr. Gormley and Mr. Keegan, who were elected last year, but did not return this year. Mr. M. Callaghan and Mr. A. Doucette were elected to represent foot-ball and basket-ball respectively. A discussion also took place regarding the amount and manner of payment of Athletic fees. It was finally decided that the amount of the fee remain the same as last year, and a motion was made to this effect.

Archbishop's Visit

On September 14th, His Grace Archbishop O'Leary of Edmonton paid a brief visit to St. Dunstan's University, and addressed the student body. Although regretting the occasion of his visit to the Island, namely, the illness of His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, he expressed great pleasure in having an opportunity to visit St. Dunstan's. He spoke of the splendid work St. Dunstan's has done in the past, and is still continuing to do, in sending out such a large number of men fitted to take their places in the different vocations of life. The secret of this success lies in the fact that St. Dunstan's fully realizes what constitutes a real education, and consequently no phase of it is neglected, but rather, the student here receives a thorough intellectual, moral, and physical training. He exhorted the students to make the most of their time, and to co-operate faithfully with the staff, that they might follow the example of those who have gone before them, make a success of their college days, and have no vain regrets in after life.

Field Day Concert

As is the custom, St. Dunstan's Field Day, which was held on October 1st, was brought to a successful close by a short musical programme held in connection with the distribution of prizes.

The programme was as follows:

Address..... Francis Lacey, President, S.D.U.A.A.A.
Vocal Solo..... My Mother's Eyes
 J. Connolly
Vocal Solo..... Pagan Love Song
 L. Doyle
Violin Selection..... E. Doucette and J. McDonald

Distribution of Prizes

Vocal Solo..... Pal of My Dreams
 E. Grant
Step Dance..... J. Hughes and J. M. McDonald
Remarks by the Moderator..... Rev. R. V. McKenzie
Remarks by the Rector..... Rev. J. A. Murphy
Piano Selection..... A. Doucette

God Save the King

St. Thomas' Literary and Debating Society

On Wednesday, October 16th, the Philosophers of St. Dunstan's University held a meeting for the purpose of re-organizing this society. The Moderator, Rev. G. P. Monaghan, presided, and the following officers were elected:

President—John Connolly
Vice-President—Elesban McPhee
Secretary—Philip Doyle
Councillors—M. Hagan and M. Royer

On Wednesday, Oct. 30th, the Society held its first regular debate, the subject being: "Resolved that the study of the Classics develops the reasoning powers to a greater degree than does the study of Mathematics." The speakers were, Pro: J. Driscoll, L. Doyle; Con: F. Lacey, A. Murray. The decision was awarded to the Pro side. A Declamation was also given by F. Cass and a five-minute speech by G. Mullally, while Fr. Monaghan fulfilled the duties of critic.

On Wednesday, November 20th, the second meeting was held. The subject for debate was: "Resolved that the system of Liquor Control as exercised in the province of Quebec is more advantageous to the people as a whole than that exercised in the province of Prince Edward Island." The speakers were, Pro: G. McCormick, M. Royer; Con: A. Hughes, J. Gillis. Many and logical arguments were delivered by the speakers on both sides, each showing the benefits of the system which he upheld. The judges, using the point system which the executive decided upon at a previous meeting, awarded the decision to the Pro side by a slight majority.

St. John's Literary and Debating Society

The re-organization meeting of this Society was held on October 16th, with the Moderator, Rev. W. McGuigan, in the chair. The following officers were elected:

President—D. McIntyre

Vice-President—M. Roberts

Secretary—J. McDonald

Councillors—P. Smith and W. McKenna

On October 30th, the first debate took place, on the following subject: "Resolved that the people of Canada are more industrious than those of the United States." The speakers were, Pro: J. Coyle, R. McKenna, J. Delaney, J. Horgan; Con: J. Trainor, W. McGuigan, G. McLellan, E. Doucette. Critic, I. Trainor. The speakers, some of whom made their first appearance in the Society made a very creditable showing, which bespoke careful preparation. The Pro side won the debate.

On November 20th, the second meeting of the Society was held. The Subject for discussion was: "Resolved that Maritime Union would be beneficial to Prince Edward Island." The following were the speakers, Pro: K. McMillan, E. Donahue, J. Coyle; Con: J. McLellan, J. McCarthy, W. Handrahan. A Declamation was given by P. Smith and a five-minute speech by P. McCabe. The debate was closely contested and the judges decided to call it a tie.

St. Augustine's Literary and Debating Society

This Society, comprising Grades IX, X, and XI together with the Commercial Department, held a re-organization meeting on Wednesday, October 16th. The following officers were elected:

President—M. McQuaid

Vice-President—L. Sugrue

Secretary—W. Arsenault

Councillors—A. Hughes and R. McCabe

The Society held a debate on October 30th, on the subject: "Resolved that airplanes will be the greatest factor in shipping in the future." Speakers, Pro: C. Murphy, V. McGilvray, A. Shea, L. Sugrue, J. Hughes; Con: D. Murphy, J. O'Connor, H. Morrissey, G. Gendron and J. McGuigan. The Pro side won. Another debate was held on November 20th.

Lecture

The annual course of lectures at St. Dunstan's University, under the auspices of the senior Debating Society, was opened on Wednesday, November 13, by Dr. W. J. McMillan of Charlottetown.

Choosing as his subject: "Some Responsibilities of College Life," the Doctor outlined for his hearers some of the duties devolving on them as actual students and as future citizens. He referred to the fact that the majority of students come from the homes, not of the rich, but of the poor, or of those of moderate means; that a college education for a boy generally means sacrifice on the part of parent or guardian; hence the first responsibility of the student, to show appreciation by giving the best that is in him to his studies.

The doctor deplored, among other things, the great tendency of modern Universities to stress Athletics to the detriment of studies; to glorify the pigskin instead of the Parchment, and thus send forth from seats of learning numbers of men unfitted for the duties awaiting them. He stressed the utility and the necessity of debating societies, which can do, and are doing so much good to the student.

A student himself, and a man who has risen to the foremost rank in his profession, Doctor McMillan was

able to draw from his own experience as student and as man of the world, and for one hour he entertained and instructed his audience on matters of vital importance to them.

A vote of thanks, moved by Arthur Hughes, seconded by Elesban McPhee, and supported by the Very Reverend Rector, Dr. Murphy, was tendered the lecturer by the Chairman, Mr. John Connolly.

A solo by Lewis Doyle and piano selection by Euclid Gaudet brought to a close the evening's entertainment.

NECROLOGY

Red and White extends its sympathy to Joseph Trainor on the death of his father.



Keep virtue's simple path before your eyes,
Nor think from evil good can ever rise.

—Thomson

Friendship! mysterious cement of the soul!
Sweet'ner of life! and solder of society.

—Blair

Let's teach ourselves that honourable stop
Not to outsport discretion.

—Shakespeare

