

College Chronicle

COLUMBIAN SOCIETY

On Monday Oct. 19th. the American students of the College held a meeting for the reorganization of the Columbian Society. Jos. McIntyre acted as chairman and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The Constitution and byelaws were then read for the benefit of the new members, and adopted. The question of having their annual banquet and entertainment on the anniversary of Washington's birthday was discussed, and it was decided that it should be held as usual.

This Society has in years past established for itself a splendid record in the line of entertainments and they are always looked forward to with interest by the student body. This year, although the members are not quite so numerous as usual, yet, they show signs of great entertaining abilities and will no doubt live up to the past record of the society. The officers for the year are :

Moderator—Rev. Leo Herrell.

President—Philip J. Mellady.

Vice-President—A. E. Livingstone.

Secretary-Treasurer—Francis T. Clark.

Executive Committee—H. O'Neill, Clifford W. Cahill, Armando Villasuso.

CONCERT FIELD DAY

On October the 21st ; the annual field day sports were held, and in the evening the distribution of the many and valuable prizes to the successful contestants took place. Those who had contested, but who were unsuccessful in capturing a prize were repaid for their efforts, in making the day such a success, by an entertainment in the college hall by the College Glee Club under the direction of the Rev. Nazaier Poirier, and it is needless to say, that it was heartily enjoyed by all.

The different numbers of the Programme were well rendered and each received a generous share of applause.

The Programme is as follows :—

1. Piano Solo.....J. B. Ward
2. Vocal Solo P. McQuaid
3. Graphophone.....
4. Vocal Solo.....A. Guy
5. Distribution of prizes.....
6. Piano SoloJ. B. Ward
7. Vocal Solo..... R. Finol
8. Graphophone Selections.....
9. Vocal Solo..... W. Curran
10. Vocal Quartette Rev. J. N. Poirier and choir
11. Vocal Solo Howard O'Neill
12. O Canada
God save the King.....

After the musical part of the Programme short addresses were given by the Rev. Rector and Rev. Father Herrell congratulating the prize winners and the officers of the Athletic Association on the great success they had made of field day. A vote of thanks was tendered the president and other officials of the day on the excellent way in which they had preformed their duties. President McDougall on behalf of himself and his associates replied in his usual fluent manner.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

"ST. ANDREW'S DAY"

Nov. 30th the feast of St. Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland was as usual a holiday here. The Students took advantage of it for a good days skating on one of the Mill Ponds close by the college.

VISIT FROM DEAN SOUTHWICK

On Thursday October 22nd we had the pleasure of a visit from Dean Southwick of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston Mass. All the Students assembled in the hall and listened with attention to a short and Educative address on the Art of Oratory. The learned Gentleman said the essentials of Oratory were. First thoughts and secondly the method of expressing those thoughts. He gave many amusing examples of poor articulation, bad pronunciation and improper inflection of the voice. In speaking of the Shakesperian Works he said they held the

topmost place in literature and his favorite work was Hamlet.

The Professor's visit though short was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys and many of them attended his recital in the City.

VISIT OF HON. CHAS. DALTON.

On Thursday evening Nov. 12th, Hon. Chas. Dalton, the distinguished benefactor of St. Dunstan's College paid a short visit to the college and was entertained at supper by the fathers of the house.

The Students gave their generous friend a hearty reception on his appearance in the refectory. After supper the Rector introduced the Hon. Gentleman to the students and he then favored us with a short address. He said that it gave him great pleasure to have this opportunity of meeting for the first time the students of St. Dunstan's College and he expressed himself as pleased at the progress which was evident on every side. He hoped that the young men realized the advantages they possessed over so many young men who were unable to attend college and that they would appreciate their good fortune in being able to attend such an institution as St. Dunstan's where they would be thoroughly grounded in the principles of their religion, as this was the object he had in view when he made the donation. He wished the students every success and happiness during their college career and he felt sure that many of the listeners would in due time rise to be eminent and successful men. Mr. Dalton's advice made a deep impression on the young men of the college and as he left the dining hall they broke out in the song "For he's a jolly good fellow."

CONGRATULATIONS.

Since our last issue of Red and White two St. Dunstan's graduates both of the '10 class have been elevated to the Holy Priesthood.

Rev. Owen Kiggins and Rev. Leo Herrel were ordained at Kelly's Cross on June 14th by the Papal Delegate, Mgr. Stagni of Ottawa. To these Reverend Gentlemen who are at present attached to the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's College, the Red and White extends hearty congratulations and we sincerely hope that they may live to fulfil the duties of their sacred calling for many years.

BANQUET.

On November the 14th the students entertained a number of former St. Dunstan's students and members of the Ex-Saints football team at a banquet given in their honor in the college dining hall. After the elaborately decorated and well filled table had lost a goodly portion of its palatable and tastefully prepared eatables, and all expressed themselves as having done justice to everything, several speeches were made.

Our Reverend Rector expressed his pleasure at seeing so many old faces back again even though it were but for a visit. He wished that many such re-unions should take place, while it would be a means of bringing back to the minds of the old students and graduates many pleasant memories and would stimulate an interest in their Alma Mater, it would also give the younger generations of students something to look forward to. After hearing from several of the ex-students and members of our present foot-ball squad we retired to the library where the remaining hours of the evening were spent in enjoying a smoker and listening with pleasure to the recounting of many amusing and thrilling football experiences of our Reverend Moderator and some of the ex-saints who had gained distinction for themselves and college both on the Grid Iron and within the college walls. Several musical selections were rendered and after giving three cheers and the singing of "They are jolly good fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne" our guests departed.

SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Senior Classes met on December 6th for the purpose of re-organizing the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society. Mr. Henri Crepeau was appointed chairman. After the object of the meeting was explained to the new students. The bright prospects for the coming year were pointed out by many of last years parliamentarians. The following officers were elected for the year.

Moderator—Rev. Owen Kiggins.

President—James A. McDougall.

Vice-Pres.—Ray J. Brown.

Secretary—Edwin L. Doyle.

Executive Committees—Alex. McIntyre, P. Russel Smith, Ed. Kelly.

As last years constitution and By-laws were not available, it was necessary to draw up a new constitution and Bye-laws. Some lengthy speeches were made and many and varied suggestions as to what these new rules should contain. It was

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finally left to the committee to draw up the required constitution and present it at the next meeting for adoption. The Meeting then adjourned.

The second meeting of the society was held on Thursday December 10th. The constitution and bye-laws as drawn up by the Committee, were read and adopted. After a rather lengthy discussion it was decided that the proceedings of the year should take the form of a Mock Parliament with a few ordinary debates put on throughout the year, the time these debates shall be held to be left to the discretion of the Moderator.

The Division of the members was submitted to and approved of by the society.

Immediately after adjournment each party held a caucus and elected their leaders. Messrs Henri Crepeau and Owen C. Trainor two of the ablest speakers of last years parliament were elected to lead the respective parties. It was agreed upon that Mr. Crepeau and his party should be the first to form a Government.

Premier Crepeau has already announced the members of his parliament who are as follows.

Hon. Henri Crepeau—Premier and President of the Council.
Hon. James A. McDougall—Minister of Finance.
Hon. Alexander McIntyre—Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Hon. Russel P. Smith—Minister of Public Works.
Hon. H. Glen Morrissey—Minister of the Interior.
Hon. Clarence F. Conway—Minister of Justice.
Hon. Athanase Guy—Post Master General.
Hon. Wilfred C. Curley—Minister of Trade and Commerce.
Hon. Arthur Daley—Minister of Militia and Defence.
Hon. Joseph R. Flemming—Minister of Railways and Canals.
Hon. George Morrison—Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. Philip J. Mellady—Minister of Labor.
Hon. Edward McLellan—Secretary of State.
Hon. Francis Clark, Hon. Earl Cahill, Hon. Michael McIntyre, ministers without Portfolio.

The opening of the house took place on Thursday December 17th, and was accompanied by the usual military ceremonies. The speech from the throne was read by His Excellence Rev. Owen Kiggins and contained many important questions.

It is expected that there will be some very interesting debates during the coming session of Parliament, for both parties possess members who are already well known for their oratorical qualities. There are also a few newcomers, who are reported to be very eloquent, and with a little experience, they may make things interesting for some of our older members. Considerable interest is being shown in the proceedings this year, by all the members of the society.