


College Chronicle



ST. THOMAS LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday, October 31st., a meeting of the Philosophers and B. L. class was held in the business room for the purpose of re-organizing the "St. Thomas Literary and debating Society".

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows :—

Moderator—Rev. J. N. Poirier.

President—Mr. A. A. O'Brien.

Vice President—Mr Patrick Walsh.

Secretary—Mr. Charles Norbert Hughes.

Executive Committee—Messrs. A. L. Sinnott, J. Rupert O'Neill, Patrick W Goodwin.

Several matters of grave importance, pertaining to the welfare of the society were discussed. It was decided to hold debates during the first term of the collegiate year. Many interesting ones on subjects drawn chiefly from Literary, Political and Economical sources have so far been discussed. Moreover a keen and deep interest has been taken in these debates, due no doubt partly to the fact that each one has well prepared and carefully delivered his arguments and partly to the unanimity existing in the student body.

Under such a careful and guiding hand as our Moderator, Rev. Fr. Poirier we have every reason to look forward to a very successful year and to receive from such, a training that will fully equip us for any walk of life which we may wish to pursue.

ST. DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting was held in the business room on Saturday, November 2nd, the object of which was, the

re-organization of "St. Dunstan's University Junior Debating society.

The following are its officers for the ensuing year 1918—1919 :—

Moderator—Rev. Dr. J. C. McGuigan.

President—Mr. Thomas Stapelton.

Vise President—Mr. Linus Croken.

Secretary—Mr. Picton McCormac.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Peter Sullivan, Herbert Murphy, Somerled McDonald.

Rev. Fr. Kiggins was present at this meeting and he in an able manner set forth the necessity of such a society in their midst.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

November 30th, the feast of St. Andrew, the patron Saint of Scotland was as usual a holiday here. Although the students was not favoured with a concert this year, nevertheless they were fully compensated by being granted the privilege of spending the afternoon in the city, a liberty which hitherto had not been granted on this day.

VISIT

St. Dunstan's has been highly honoured with visits from illustrious men in every walk of life. But Sunday the 8th., probably one of the highest tributes ever paid her was conferred, when she welcomed within her walls two honorable, eminent, and learned gentlemen in the persons of Captain Eugene Duthoit and Lieutenant Flory who hail from that land renowned in history and immortal in memory—France.

Captain Dnthoit has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre and Legion of Honour, to which was added a star, the second highest military distinction conferred by the French Government, but he has also scaled the educational heights, being now a Professor of Sociology and Political Economy in that famous seat of learning "The University of Lille".

Lieutenant Flory is President of "The Friends of France", and he too is a soldier who won by his prowess on active service the highest distinction possible—"The Palm."

They were accompanied to the University by His Honour the Governor, His Lordship, the Bishop, and other prominent men.

Our Rev. Rector in a brief address introduced the two gentlemen, both of whom spoke in glowing terms, bearing a message of praise from the French Nation for the good work performed by our valiant Canadian boys in France and Flanders.

His Lordship, the Bishop spoke with his usual vigour and gave a short resume of the founding of the "University of Lille", and also a brief history of the good work of the two visiting gentlemen.

Premier Arsenault and the Hon. Murdock McKinnon were also speakers of the evening.

The reception ended by all joining with the orchestra in singing—"God Save the King."

"S. D. U. DRAMATIC SOCIETY"

So grand a success did this society achieve last year with its play "Under the Flag", which was staged to full houses at Summerside, Kensington and Charlottetown, that it has decided to keep up and even to outrival the good work begun last year. Fortunate was this society in procuring for this present year the same Moderator as it had for the one just passed and to whose assiduity it owed so much. The following officers were elected on November 25th, to carry on the business for the year 1918-19.

Moderator—Rev. Dr. J. C. McDonald.

President—Mr. A. L. Sinnott

Vice President—Mr. C. Norbert Hughes.

Secretary—Mr. Wm. H. McGill.

Executive Committee—Messrs. A. A. O'Brien, J. B. Ward, Gerald Dalton, George McCabe, A. Gagnon.