

College



Chronicle

Due perhaps to the exceptionally fine weather, the College has been almost entirely free from sickness this winter.

We regret to chronicle that Rev. Dr. R. G. Ellsworth, Professor of Chemistry and Biology, has been confined to the Charlottetown Hospital for the past few weeks. We are glad to report his improvement is very satisfactory, and we anxiously look forward to his return to the College.

Mr. Hazelton Gillis, B.Sc., of the Class of '31 is at present conducting Dr. Ellsworth's science courses. Welcome back to St. Dunstan's, Mr. Gillis.

BISHOP NELLIGAN'S VISIT

Christmas number of *Red and White* reported the Consecration of the Most Reverend Charles Leo Nelligan, D.P., as bishop of Pembroke. On Feb. 14th His Excellency paid a visit to his Alma Mater where a dinner was tendered him. Following the dinner Bishop Nelligan addressed the faculty and students, recalling many amusing incidents of his student days and of his years as a teacher in Charlottetown, Alberton and other parts of the Island. He made a strong plea for a high standard of education among Catholic laymen, especially among those in the professions. The Rector, Very Reverend Dr. Murphy presided. Mr. Charles Trainor, President of The Students' Council, on behalf of the students, thanked His Excellency for his inspiring address. Other words of appreciation were expressed by Rev. Dr. Monaghan, Rev. Dr. Ellsworth and Mr. Chester McCarthy of Tignish. At the conclusion of the program Bishop Nelligan, at his own request, met each of the students.

PHILOSOPHERS' DAY

The annual celebration of Philosophers' Day was observed on the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, March 7th. High Mass was offered by Rev. J. P. Emmet O'Hanley,

Ph. D., assisted by the Philosophers' Choir. In the traditional hockey match played at 9:30 a.m. the Sophomores gave evidence of considerable more hockey ability than a combined team of Seniors and Juniors. At 1:30 p.m. the members of the three Philosophy classes met at the Queen Hotel for the annual Philosophers' Banquet. Very Reverend J. A. Murphy, D.D., Rev. J. A. Sullivan, M.A., Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley, Ph. D. and Mr. George Gillespie, M.A., were guests. Mr. Charles H. Trainor was toastmaster.

The toasts were responded to by the following:

The Church.....	Lawrence Landrigan
Our College.....	Augustine E. Kelly
The Day We Celebrate.....	John A. MacDonald
The Philosophers.....	Vernon P. MacGuigan
Our Country.....	Somerled Trainor
Our French Canadian Brethren.....	Jean J. Bedard
The Ladies.....	Charles McQuaid

National Anthem

FISHERMEN'S SHORT COURSES

Two short courses for fishermen were conducted at the College during the months of January and February. This phase of adult education was made possible by the generous grant of the Provincial Government. The courses were of a very practical nature and were attended by fifty-four young men from different parts of the Island. Those attending the Courses learned many new and important points regarding the fishing industry and other matters pertinent to fisherman's life, and at the same time were given an opportunity of becoming acquainted with life at a residential college. Both lecturers and students regarded the courses as highly successful and hopefully look forward to their continuation.

DEBATES

Our three debating societies have been holding weekly meetings throughout the winter months. Interesting discussions on timely topics have made the debates both interesting and instructive.

RETREAT

The annual students' Retreat opened on Saturday, March 12th, and closed the following Tuesday. It was

most successfully conducted by Rev. George Bradley, S. J., a former Islander. The splendid spirit with which the students carried out the various exercises was indeed edifying and contributed, to a great extent, to the success of the Retreat.

BRIDGE AND DANCE

The students of the four University Years were entertained to a Bridge and Dance at the K. of C. Home on Feb. 28th. The event was put on by the members of St. Dunstan's Alumni and the Charlottetown Council of the Knights of Columbus. The K. of C. Hall was artistically decorated in the College colours. The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Alex. MacLean. A delicious lunch was provided by the Charlottetown ladies. Mrs. W. D. Gillis, Mrs. Dr. G. L. Smith and Mrs. E. J. H. Morrissey acted as chaperones.

In behalf of all the students, *Red and White* wish to express its deepest gratitude to all who contributed in any way to the year's biggest social event.

