



COLLEGE CHRONICLE

Lecture.

On April 6th, the students were favored with an interesting lecture on hygiene by Colonel S. R. Jenkins, visiting physician of the College. He briefly outlined the causes of the commonest contagious diseases, and explained how they are transmitted from one person to another and how the work of microbes can be checked by proper sanitation. The clear way in which he expressed himself shows that he has thoroughly mastered this subject, and his life experience both as a medical officer in the army and as a physician and surgeon in civilian life went far to render his discourse interesting and instructive. At the conclusion of his remarks a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Leo Nelligan, seconded by Mr. Martin Monaghan and presented to the learned lecturer for his kindness.

Sad Loss.

Red and White extends its sincerest sympathy to Mr. Henry McDonald on the loss he has sustained in the death of his mother and to Mr. Antoine Poirier in the death of his brother.

Vows.

An impressive ceremony was held in the college chapel on April 13th when several young ladies took the Vows of the Religious Order of St. Martha. Through the kind invitation of the Mother Superior the faculty and students assisted at the ceremony. In the absence of His Lordship, the Rector Rev. G. J. McLellan Ph. D. D.D. was delegated to officiate. It is to be hoped that the great sacrifice which these ladies have made in

renouncing all the pleasures of the world, to devote themselves entirely to works of charity, will awaken in the hearts of not a few a desire to imitate the act of these noble women and inspire them with a love of the sublime office of the toilers in the vineyard of the Lord. The College choir under the direction of Rev J.N. Poirier sang beautiful psalms and hymns which formed a part of the ceremony.

The Rereat.

The annual College retreat began April 27th. The conferences were given by Rev. J. B. McIntyre of Tracadie. As the weather was fine during the three days it gave the students a splendid opportunity to stroll about the campus and to meditate on the truths which they carried with them from the chapel. Let us trust that the good resolutions formed during those days will be faithfully kept and that they bear fruit in the years to come.

The Cadet Corps.

This has been another successful year for the cadet corps. As soon as the beautiful weather of spring had arrived, the entire student body were busy performing the various military and physical exercise of the curriculum on the College grounds. Lieut. Wm. J. McDonald, who saw service at the front and was wounded at Cambrai took charge of the training. On May 17th the corps was inspected by Colonel Willis of Halifax in company with Lieut.-Colonel Stewart, M.C., Charlottetown. They complimented the boys on the fine showing they had made and for having passed another efficient inspection. Last year it will be remembered the corps received the first prize in the competition among the different colleges and schools on the Island.

The Dramatic Society

The effort put forth by the members of the Dramatic Society have again been crowned with success. Although the college is handicapped in having no girls to play the female roles yet those who took the responsibility of playing these parts succeeded admirably. The drama, "Under Cover," which was staged this year was presented to appreciative audiences in Summerside and