


College Chronicle



COLUMBIAN SOCIETY'S CONCERT

The anniversary of Washington's natal day was as usual a holiday at the College. Owing to circumstances the annual concert given under the auspices of the Columbian Society, in honor of the "Father of his Country," was postponed to Feb. 26. The entertainment was one of the best ever given in the College Hall. By departure from custom, comic sketches predominated over the musical element. The presentation of the different parts was well received by the audience; "Old Cronies" being especially appreciated. This was but to be expected, as it had, some weeks previously, made a decided "hit" before a critical audience in Kelly's Cross.

On March 5th, we enjoyed the rare privilege of having our Rt. Rev. Bishop and the Honourable Sir Charles Dalton dine with us in the College Refectory. After dinner, His Lordship in a few words announced the decision of the diocesan authorities to erect an additional college building to be called the Dalton Hall in honor of St. Dunstan's most generous benefactor. Continuing, His Lordship spoke of the munificent support given by Sir Charles to Catholic Higher Education and the hearty gratitude we should and do feel towards him, and concluded by asking our Rev. Rector to grant the remainder of the day as a conge in his honor. After granting His Lordship's request, our Rector asked Sir Charles to address the students. Our honorable visitor, having briefly alluded to the cause of his interest in the welfare of St. Dunstan's, exhorted the boys to take advantage of the splendid opportunities which this institution offers them. He concluded by thanking the students for their kind reception.

PHILOSOPHERS' DAY

In accordance with a long standing and venerable custom, the commemoration of the feast of Saint Thomas, the patron of philosophers, was marked with an imposing and appropriate celebration.

At 6.30, a. m., the Rev. Rector, Professor of Philosophy, sang High Mass in the Junior and Senior Classes.

Sad to say, the Philosophers this year neglected to hold the customary disputation—in hockey, thereby disappointing not a few. In all other respects, however, this year's celebration yielded to none of its predecessors.

The annual banquet held on the following day in the College Refectory, was as usual a most enjoyable affair. The response to the toasts were this year of a very high order, indeed. The speakers were :

Magister Salutum	Iacobus Rooney
Pontifex ac Rex	
Dies Quam Celebamus	
Josephus Flemming	Stephanus McQuaid
Lux Nostra, S. A. Lortie	
Alfredus McIntyre	Joannes A. Fraser
Collegium Nostrum	
Reverendus G. J. McLellan, D. D., Ph. D.	
Socii Nostri in Bello	
Finlecius Mullaly	
Fratres Nostri Francici	
Amedeus Caron	
Prelum	Wilfredus Curley
Sexus Pulcherrimus	
Edmundus Gagnon	

On March 12, we had the pleasure of welcoming Rev Father McAulay once more among us. The happy memories of that retreat he conducted for us last spring are still fresh and vivid in our minds and his visit therefore was doubly a pleasure to us. This time he came to us bearing a message from Catholic Extension,—to organize a branch of that Society in our midst for the purpose of giving practical even though small support to the great and holy work it is doing. Needless to say, his mission was highly successful.