

College Chronicle

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

On the evening of Dec. 22nd in the College Hall a very enjoyable entertainment was provided by the members of the Glee Club. Each number was exceedingly well rendered and the members of the Glee Club deserve much credit for their painstaking efforts to make the concert the brilliant success it was.

The following was the programme:

Piano Solo:—Mr. J. B. Ward.

Chorus:—"When Jack Comes Back."—Glee Club.

Duet:—"When the Maple Leaves Are Falling."
Messrs. McQuaid & Casey.

Solo:—"His Longing."—Christmas Song, Mr. H. O'Neill.

Reading:—Mr. M. Murphy.

Solo:—"Carita."—Mr. R. Finol.

Gramophone Selection.

Vocal Solo:—Song, Mr. A. Caron.

Duet:—"The Reign of the Roses."—Messrs. Ph. Mellady & Finol.

Solo:—"Soldiers of Canada."—Mr. J. Doyle.

Chorus:—"Good-bye Boys."—Glee Club.

Gramophone Selection.

Solo:—"Mother Machree."—W. Curran.

Quartette:—"Sweet Sabbath Eve."—Rev. Fr. Porrier, Messrs. Finol McQuaid & LeClair.

Gramophone Selection.

Remarks.

God Save the King.

“SKATES.”

Skating parties here have, for many years, been most important in breaking up that daily sameness attendant on the order of college life, and in making life agreeable.

It may rightly be said that, in this regard, our “skates” this winter, have been not less serviceable. But not in this alone have they been useful. They have—the proceeds going for patriotic and charitable purposes,—become a means, enabling the student body to express, in some manner, their sympathy with *the great common causes*.

For the success of our “skates,” and, in general, for the enjoyment which the rink has, throughout the winter, afforded us, we feel deeply grateful to the members of the Rink Committee, and wish here to thank them sincerely for the excellent manner in which they have performed their duty.

ACADEMIA SOCIETY.

We are pleased to state that the Academia Society, formed here in Jan. 1915, and reorganized in November of this college year, is still progressive in the work of literary and scientific research. We trust that this Society will live on, growing greater with the years, and continue to be a medium through which taste for literature and science may be developed, and *originality in thinking and writing* favored.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The birthday of Washington was celebrated here this year in the usual manner, except that, contrary to custom, the American students preferred to have their banquet in the city.

The holiday, consequent to the occasion, was welcomed, and fully enjoyed by all the students. The day was brought to a close by a musical entertainment, put on by the “Columbian Society.”

The programme was as follows:—

Piano Solo:—A. Arsenault.

“Silver Threads Among the Gold.”—L. Casey & Mombourduette.

Solo:—“Mother.”—R. Finol.

Reading:—Max Murphy.

Gramophone Selections:

(a). Lullaby—Jocelyn—Madame A. Michailowa.

(b). “I shall behold her.”—From Masked Ball” by Zerola, with violin obligato.

Solo:—America I Love You.”—Howard O'Neill.

Solo:—“Fairest Angel.”—G. Ward.

Gramophone Selections:

(c). “I Am Titania.”—From Mignon by Mme. Huguet.

(d). “Hast Thou Ever Seen The Land?” Mignon by Huguet.

Solo:—“Because.” (In French.)—A. Caron.

Trio:—Messrs O'Neill, Doyle & Ward.

Gramophone Selections:

(e). “On With the Play.”—Pagliacci by Althouse.

(f). “My old Kentucky Home.”—by Gardner.

Piano Solo:—J. B. Ward.

Reading:—Mr. E. Doyle.

Chorus:—“Maryland, my Maryland.”—Glee Club.

Gramophone Selections:

(g). “In the Light of Her Sweet Gladness”—by Cizada.

(h). “Martha.”—Porter Song by Francisco.

Solo:—The Heart Bowed Down.”—W. Curran.

Remarks.

God Save the King.

PHILOSOPHER'S DAY.

The feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the patron of philosophers, was not allowed to pass this year

without the usual celebration; nor was the high standard of festivity, established by our predecessors not upheld.

At 6.30 A. M. High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Rector, Professor of Philosophy, whilst the choir was composed entirely of members of the Philosophy classes.

During the forenoon the customary game of hockey—Junior vs. Senior philosophers—took place, and resulted in a score of 3-3 in favor of the Seniors.

At 2 p.m. the members of the philosophy classes lined up in the refectory where a delicate repast had been prepared. It is sufficient to state that the banquet was, as in former years, most successful and enjoyable, and that the only respect in which it may have been differentiated from those of the past was in the greater excellence with which the toasts were prepared and delivered.

The toast list was as follows:

Magister Solutem	Raymondus Brown
Pontifex Ac Rex.	

Dies Quam Celebramus	
Georgius Morrisson	Jacobus Rooney.

Lux Nostra, S. A. Lortie	
Gulielmus Monaghan	Joannes Creamer

Collegium Nostrum :
Reverendus G. J. McLellan, D. D., Ph D.

Socii Nostri Francisci
Edmondus Gagon

Prelum	Edwinus L. Doyle
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Sexus Pulcherrimus	
Richardus St. John.	

MOCK PARLIAMENT

During the present term the Doyle Government which so successfully guided the affairs of the country for the past number of years was defeated at the polls

and the Brown Party, standing on a broader and more popular platform of woman suffrage and reciprocal trade, was returned to power. The new cabinet was composed as follows:—

Premier and President of Council.....	Ray J. Brown
Minister of Finance	P. Russel Smith
Minister of Militia and Defence ...	Stephen McQuaid
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,	Alexander McIntyre
Minister of Public Works	Pope L. McMahon
Minister of Trade and Commerce,	William Monaghan
Minister of Interior.....	P. Robert McCarthy
Minister of Railways and Canals...	Everard McLellan
Minister of Labor	J. Storey Hynes
Minister of Agriculture.....	John Fraser
Minister of Justice ..	John Creamer
Secretary of State	Ray McKenzie
Postmaster General.....	Clayton Green

Ministers without portfolios: Henry McMillan, Frank Arsenault, Patrick McQuaid, and Andrew Blacquiere.

The past session was stormy in the extreme and, though the Brown Administration was upheld by some of the most brilliant debaters in the Dominion, still at times it required all the tact and skill of the combined cabinet to justify their policy in the face of the persistent criticisms of the Opposition.

Cheerfullness is the daughter of employment.

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.

Hang a thief when he's young and he'll not steal when he's auld.