

College Chronicle

CONCERT.

Our annual Christmas concert was given on December 16th, shortly before breaking up for the holidays. It was under the management of the Glee Club and needless to say was very creditable.

PROGRAMME.

1. March.—College Band.
2. Violin Duo.—H. Robillard, A. Paquet.
3. Merry Widow Waltz.—Orchestra.
4. Recitation.—Alex. MacDonald.
5. Quartette.—Rev. J. N. Poirier, A. Jobin, H. E. Crepeau, H. Robillard.
6. Recitation.—J. J. Daly.
7. Vocal Solo.—R. Finol.
8. Cornet Solo.—T. Gillis.
9. March.—Orchestra.
10. Recitation.—Wm. Shields.
11. Piano Duo.—B. Gaudet, R. Finol.
12. Step Dance.—Frank Beaton.
13. Piano Solo.—B. Gaudet.
14. Recitation.—Ed. Feeney
15. March.—College Band.

CHANGES.

Returning from our Christmas vacation we found that Rev. D. P. Croken, B. A. had been appointed assistant priest in Vernon River. Father Croken has faithfully served Alma Mater for five years: first as Professor of Philosophy, and later as Professor of Mathematics. As a student he was thorough; as a teacher excellent. His removal is a loss, but we

know he will bring to his parochial duties the same whole-heartedness which characterized his work as a teacher.

We welcome to our midst our old friend Rev. S. J. Macdonald who has recently been appointed a member of our Faculty. While here in the capacity of Prefect he had much to do with the launching of "RED AND WHITE," and successfully captained it during its maiden voyage on the treacherous sea of magazinedom, — on which have occurred many a journalistic wreck. May he be with us for long !

SKATING PARTY.

About one hundred skaters from the city, most of whom came by special train, skated in our rink at the "Association Skate" held January 22. The music which was favorably commented on was furnished by the College Band. This skate was under the direction of the rink committee : F. L. Butler, A. S. MacDonald, Basil Gorman, Douglas Hogan, Frank McPhee.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who attended this "skate."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Columbian Society, under the presidency of E. P. Curley, in their celebration of Washington's birthday did justice to the occasion. At 1.30 a banquet was held in the College Dining Hall at which the guest of honour was Mr. Wesley Frost, American Consul. Mr. MacAdam, Editor-in-Chief of the "RED AND WHITE" was present representing the Canadian students. After the many dishes of the menu from Tomatobisque to Cafe Noir had received a generous share of attention, Secretary Patrick read telegrams received from the then President Taft, Archbishop McCarthy and Governor Sulzer (New York,) expressing their inability on account of previous engagements to be present. Mr. Frank J. MacDonald

gracefully discharged the duties of Toast Master. Speeches were given by the following gentlemen :

E. P. Curley, Mr. Frost, A. MacAdam, C. O'Connell, J. J. Daley, T. H. Ellis, J. J. McQuill, P. J. Mellady, Rafael Villasuso, Y. Villaverde.

In the evening in the College Hall, the following programme was well rendered by the American students.

1. Selection.—Orchestra.
2. Character of Washington.—Ed. Curley.
3. Quartette.—J. J. Daley, T. R. Ellis, J. Poirier, C. O'Connell.
4. Declamation.—J. J. Daley.
5. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.—A. MacDonald.
6. Solo.—R. Finol.
7. America Invincible.—P. Mellady.
8. Piano Duet.—J. McQuill, L. Patrick.
9. Alabama Trio.—J. Daly, T. Ellis, C. O'Connell.
10. Selection from "Quo Vadis."—Ed. Feeney.
11. American Chorus.—Columbian Society.
12. God Save The King.—Orchestra.

RETREAT.

It was our privilege this year to have our retreat conducted by Reverend J. J. MacDonald, Kinkora. Thursday and Friday, February 20th, and 21st, were devoted to this most important work. During these days all study was laid aside and silence was observed in the house.

The benefits derived by a body of students from a well-made retreat cannot easily be over-estimated : they are so obvious that the retreat is now an annual event.

The Reverend Father gave a number of beautiful discourses, in which he pointed out in his convincing and earnest style, what our true object in life is, and

the best means of attaining that goal. Let us hope that the review made during those days on which we halted in life's march may be beneficial, and that the seed sown by the good Father may not be choked by thorns but may bear fruit one hundred fold.

PHILOSOPHER'S DAY.

The Philosophy class of St. Dunstan's observed the feast of their Patron,—St. Thomas Aquinas, on March 8th. It is a time-honored custom for the Philosophers to have a banquet on that day, and it was deemed prudent to flatter our predecessors by imitating them in this particular. Before the many dishes, listed on the neatly prepared menu, were placed, the tables, to use a classical expression, "Had begun to groan under their burden," and when the waiters brought down Potate Kantiae and Jellicus Cartesianus, the mahogany literally staggered. Nor were the Cylindri Herbae Nicotinae least enjoyed. Suffice it is to say that the banquet was all that could be desired.

The following is the toast list :

Toast Master.—F. F. Walker.

The Pope and the King.

The Day We Celebrate.—W. V. MacDonald, Ray C. McCarville.

Our Institution.—Rev. J. N. Poirier.

Our French Canadian Brothers.—A. Jobin.

The Press.—Adolphus MacAdam.

The Ladies.—John J. McIssac.

It would be unfair to Mr. McIssac not to state that although assigned an elusive subject he treated it with a master mind, showing an acquaintance with both the theory and the practice.