

College Chronicle

THE COLUMBIAN SOCIETY

A meeting, for the reorganizing of the Columbian Society was held by the American Students of the College on the first Sunday of October, Mr P Mellady the President of the previous year, presiding. The election of officers for the present year resulted thus:

President—P. Mellady

Vice-Pres—A. Livingstone

Secy-Tresy—J. H. O'Neill

Executive Committee —W McGuill, J A Connolly
and S. Roach.

This society, has, in previous years contributed much towards social enjoyment here, and its concerts, put on from time to time, have been a big factor in the development of the proper college spirit.

FIELD—DAY CONCERT

On the evening of our annual Field day the distribution of prizes took place, followed by a long and enjoyable musical programme: which was as follows:

O Canada—Glee Club

Quartette—O'Neill, Doyle, Connolly, Steele

Duet—I Sing Because I Love to Sing—A. Caron, R.
Finol

Solo—The Little House Upon The Hill—H. O'Neill
Gramophone Selection

Solo—Paddy Malone Forgot That He Was Dead—
Comic song F. Steele

Solo—How Ireland Got It's Name—Rev. Fr. Herrell.

Gramophone Selection

Reading—E. Doyle

Piano Solo—Ill Travatore—J. B. Ward

Solo—Lullaby, from Jocelyn (in French)—A. Carson

Duet—When You Are A Long Long Way From Home
—H. O'Neill and J. Doyle

Gramophone Selection

Solo—The Swallow (In Spanish)

Duet—Star Of The East—H. O'Neill and P Mellady

Solo—Then You'll Remember Me—W. Curran

Gramophone Selection

Solo—The Auld Plaid Shawl—Rev. Fr. Herrell.

At the conclusion of the programme, the Rector arose, and expressed his satisfaction with the day's sports and also the night's entertainment.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. A. McIntyre and seconded by Mr. R. Smith, was tendered the officers of the Atheletic Association for their efforts in making the Field-day a success. After Mr. Doyle, the President, had replied on behalf of himself and his fellow officers, the entertainment was brought to a close.

HONORED GUESTS.

On Nov. 3rd. the students of St Dunstan's were honored by a visit from five distinguished churchmen, namely: Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown, Bishop Morrison of Antigonish, Bishop McNally of Calgary, Rev. A P McLellan of St Andrew's Parish and Rev. J. J. McDonald of Kinkora. The reverend gentlemen, all of whom are old and true friends of the institution, seemed greatly pleased with the general aspect of things about the college, and, after dinner, rose, in turn, to give expression to the sympathetic interest which they had in the students.

Bishop O'Leary congratulated them on their opportunities. He assured them that all that was necessary for their success, material as well as spiritual, was honest work and self-sacrifice, and pointed to the success of Bishop Morrison as an example of what may be

attained by a St. Dunstan's College student. Bishop Morrison, then made a few remarks in which he emphasized the necessity of honesty, uprightness and especially temperance in all affairs. For, he said: "The time has come when only the strictly sober man can be trusted in responsible positions."

Bishop McNally, on rising, explained the purpose of his visit to St Dunstan's College. He stated that his concern for souls had brought him from the far West where so many christians are languishing for God's Grace. He hoped that, from the student body, he would find some who would be willing to devote their labors to the noble work of ministering to the spiritual needs of these people.

Speeches by Rev. J. J. McDonald and. A P. McLellan followed, the latter closing his remarks by effectually interceding on behalf of the students for a holiday.

On the afternoon of Nov. 23rd, a most interesting game of football was played between our Senior team and a team composed of old stars and graduates of St. Dunstan's College.

The game, in itself, was a most strenuous trial of physical strength, agility, and manly endurance, and ended in a victory for the St. Dunstan's team.

After the game the members of both teams assembled within the college walls, and there, they who had striven as adversaries upon the field were soon engaged in an equally interesting contest at the banquet table.

At the close of a hearty meal, the players retired to the library where they participated in a delightful smoker, at which many of the individual members of the teams took occasion to express themselves upon the day's game, and upon football in general.

Most interesting speeches were delivered by the Rev. Rector, the Rev. Moderator and Mr. C. McCarthy, all of whom seemed to delight in recalling the glory won and feats performed by players of former days. The Rector's remarks were especially enjoyable as he related the history of football in St. Dunstan's College, beginning with its lamentable decline in 1898,

and ending in the discription of scenes which accompanied the memorable victories at Halifax and Victoria Park in 1905.

At 9 p.m. the smoker was brought to a fitting close by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Nov. 30th, the feast of St. Andrew, the Patron of Scotland, was duly celebrated here.

The students all enjoyed the holiday, and at night, were entertained by a delightful concert arranged by members of the Glee Club.

The program was as follows :

Take Me Back To Canada—Glee Club

When June Time Brings the Roses—Messrs Casey,
McQuaid and Doyle

Solo—Mary of Argyle—H. O'Neill

Gramophone Selection

Reading—Master Maxwell Murphy

Duet—Don't You Wish You Were Back Home Again—
Messrs Doyle and O'Neill

Solo—The Rosary (French)—A. Caron

Gramophone Selection

Duet—Little Grey House In the West—Messrs O'Neill
and Mellady

Serenade—(Franz Shubert)—Mr. R. Finol

Reading—Mr. E. Doyle

Solo—Somewhere A Voice Is Calling—Mr. J. Doyle

Piano Solo—Mr. J. B. Ward

Solo—Bonnie Prince Charlie—Rev. Fr. Herrell

Gramophone Selection

Following the completion of the musical program short and humorous speeches were made by the Rev. Rector and Rev. Fr. Gallant.

The entertainment, was then brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

MOCK PARLIAMENT

A meeting of the senior students was held on Nov. 28th, for the purpose of re-organizing the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society.

After Mr. R. J. Brown had been appointed chairman for the meeting, the election of officers followed which resulted thus :

Moderator—Rev. Owen Kiggins

President—E. L. Doyle

Vice-Pres.—Stephen McQuaid

Secy.—Pope L. McMahon

Committee—Raymond Brown, John Fraser and Andrew Blackquier.

The meeting then adjourned.

A second meeting of the Society was held on Dec. 2nd. at which the old constitution was read and adopted, in toto. It was unanimously decided that the proceedings of the society take the form of Mock Parliament as in former years.

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting, a division of the members and the allotment of constitutencies took place. Each side then held a caucus for the appointment of a leader, with the result that Mr. Brown and Mr. Doyle—both men of distinction in last year's parliament, were chosen as leaders. Mr. Doyle will first take the reins of power and has already announced his cabinet as follows :

Premier and President of the Council—Hon. E L. Doyle.

Minister of Finance—Hon. L. McDonald.

Minister of Militia and Defence—Hon. F. Mullally

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. R St. John.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. J. Rooney.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. H. Murphy.

Minister of Interior —Hon. J. T. Valley.
Minister of Railways and Canals—Hon. M. McQuaid.
Minister of Labour—Hon. W. Curley.
Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Geo. Morrison.
Minister of Justice—Hon. P. LeClair.
Secy. of State—Hon. P. Mellady.
Postmaster General—Hon. A. Mullally.

The session of Mock Parliament will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays, when it is believed, judging from the natural pugnacity of many of the members, a stormy and interesting debate will take place.

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