

College Chronicle

Faculty

We sincerely regret that Rev. Gavan Monaghan, Ph. D., because of ill health, is unable to be with us this year. He has been replaced by Rev. John A. Sullivan, as professor of Philosophy.

Rev. Clarence Pitre, a member of the faculty for the past four years, has been appointed Pastor of Kelly's Cross. We hope that Father Pitre, who was much esteemed by all, and a successful teacher, will experience the success he well deserves.

Mr. A. Arsenault, a student professor for the past year is, due to illness, at present unable to attend to his duties. We hope that he will make a speedy recovery and soon be enabled to return to his Alma Mater.

Field Day Concert

On November 30, the annual Field Day was held. In the evening, when the students assembled for the awarding of prizes, the following program was successfully carried out:

Address.....	Elesban MacPhee, President S.D.U.A.A.A.
Vocal Solo—Little Pal.....	A. Doucette
Violin Selection.....	J. MacDonald
Vocal Solo—"Mother MacCree.....	M. Greenan

Distribution of Prizes

Step Dancing.....	John Hughes
Address.....	Rev. R. McKenzie, Moderator
Remarks by the Rector, Rev. J. A. Murphy	
Piano Selection.....	A. Doucette

GOD SAVE THE KING

The Ford Motor Show

On September 20, Mr. Cambridge, of the Universal Motors, and his assistant, Mr. Gregory, of the same company, presented a talking picture of the Ford Plant. This was truly an educational picture, and one from which the students derived the greatest benefit. In this picture we saw the various processes in the manufacturing of the Ford Car clearly illustrated and described, for the talking picture serves as an excellent interpreter. There is probably no single machine in which so many principles of Physics find their application in so small a space as in the modern automobile. Mechanics, heat, light, sound, and electricity all play their part in the building of man's most useful mechanical means of transportation. By means of this picture, not only were we able to see the parts of the car put together, but we also saw these parts being produced from different raw materials. In the course of the show the "talkie" which is the essential interpreter of the various processes explained many modern inventions and fixtures.

After the show the Rev. Rector thanked Messrs. Cambridge and Gregory for their kindness and thoughtfulness in presenting this show at St. Dunstan's. Mr. Cambridge made a fitting reply.

St. Thomas' Literary and Debating Society

On October 1st, the Philosophers assembled and re-organized the Senior Society, but due to some oversight the Rhetoricians, who also have been included in the Society, were not notified to attend. Another meeting was held on October 22, and a re-election of all officers, except the president, was decided upon. The following officers have been appointed for the year:

<i>Moderator</i>	Rev. M. Francis
<i>President</i>	G. McCormick
<i>Vice-President</i>	J. MacLellan
<i>Secretary</i>	J. Delaney
<i>Councillors</i>	D. White and F. Cass

At this meeting a short debate was also held. The subject was: "Resolved that an increase in tariff necessarily raises the price of Commodities." The speaker on the

Pro side was J. McCarthy and on the Con side, E. Berrigan. Several sound arguments were put forth Pro and Con, and the judges declared the debate a draw. This meeting was completed by an interesting declamation by D. White.

On November 12, an open debate was held. The different topics were well discussed considering the time allotted for preparation. From this debate we could easily judge that open debates are very beneficial to the Society as a whole.

The Society held its third debate on November 19. The subject was: "Resolved that public service utilities should be owned and operated by the state." The speakers were, Pro: D. Campbell and F. MacMillan; Con: Reg. McKenna and D. MacDonald. The Con side claimed that many utilities could be maintained and operated more profitably to all concerned under the guidance of companies than under state ownership. The Pro side held that many utilities, such as roads and bridges, could not be owned by a company or an individual with any efficiency. The judges gave their decision in favor of the Pro side. A five minute speech, and a declamation were given by G. Mullaly, and H. Croken respectively.

On November 26, the fourth debate was called, the subject being: "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." The speakers were, Pro: A. Murray and R. McKenna; Con: C. MacDonald and M. Greenan. The Pro side maintained that the excessive severity of the law hindered its execution so that impunity was often preferred to punishment. The Con side claimed that the death sentence was a necessary punishment for a Capital crime. There were many other arguments Pro and Con and the debate was hotly contested. After a long deliberation the judges declared the debate a draw. The five minute speech by J. Kelly and the declamation by E. Doucette were also popularly received.

St. John's Literary and Debating Society

On October 8, the Society held its reorganization meeting, with Rev. W. MacGuigan presiding. The officers who will have control during the year are:

St. Dunstan's Red and White

<i>Moderator</i>	Rev. W. MacGuigan
<i>President</i>	C. Murphy
<i>Vice-President</i>	J. Doyle
<i>Secretary</i>	J. McAulay
<i>Councillors</i>	F. McCarthy and P. Smith

On October 15, the Society held its first debate. The subject was: "Resolved that the benefits of the Great War to Canada outweigh the evils." The leader of the Pro side was M. McQuaid and of the Con side, C. Murphy. The debate was well contested and the decision of the judges went to the Con side.

This Society also held debates on October 22, and November 12, and 26, and is progressing favourably under its energetic moderator.

St. Augustine's Literary and Debating Society

On October 1, the Society held its reorganization meeting, with the Moderator, Rev. J. Sullivan presiding. This Society includes the students of grades nine and ten, and the commercial class. The following executive was elected:

<i>President</i>	F. Dunn
<i>Vice-President</i>	J. MacDonald
<i>Secretary</i>	A. Mallet
<i>Councillors</i>	V. Hickey and R. Dumont

On October 13, the Society held its first debate. The subject was: "Resolved that the farmers' boys should stay on the farm." This debate was well carried out which shows that great interest is being taken. Space will not permit the various arguments to be quoted at length, but we must say that this Society is making steady progress under its capable moderator.

Necrology

To Father Mullaly, on the death of his sister; to Alfred Murray, on the death of his father; and to Elesban McPhee, on the death of his father, *Red and White* extends its sincere sympathy.