


College Chronicle



THE ANNUAL RETREAT

Our annual retreat began on May 2, and closed with Mass on Sunday, May 6. The conferences were given by Rev. W. V. McDonald, D. D., P. P., Hope River, and he is to be congratulated on the masterly and eloquent discourses which he delivered. The weather was not very favorable during those days, preventing the students from spending the free time in the open air; nevertheless the spirit of retreat was not lacking. It is to be hoped that the good resolutions taken will be kept faithfully, and be the means of drawing us nearer to our eternal home.

Vows

An impressive ceremony was held in the College chapel on April 18, when four young ladies received the holy habit of the Order of St. Martha, and two Sisters took their final vows. Through the kind invitation of the Mother Superior the students assisted at the ceremony. The altar was tastefully decorated for the occasion. His Lordship Right Reverend Louis J. O'Leary officiated; he was assisted by Rev. R. St. John, of the Cathedral staff, and Rev. Jas. A. Murphy. Rev. Edgar Gallant occupied a seat in the sanctuary.

Rev. Father St. John preached a very impressive sermon. He congratulated these ladies on their spirit of self-sacrifice in renouncing the world and its pleasures, to devote themselves to works of charity; he spoke at some length on the beauties of the life dedicated to the service of the Creator.

The College choir under the direction of Rev. Theodore Gallant, Sturgeon, who, in the absence of Rev. N. J. Poirier, kindly consented to take charge, rendered appropriate music.

The Cadet Corps

Cadet inspection took place on May 23. The corps was under the capable direction of Messrs. Leo Wedge and J. B. McTague, both of whom saw active service in France. The inspecting officer, Col. C. J. C. Stewart, M. C., Charlotte-town, complimented the boys on the fine showing that they had made; and the instructors on the efficiency that the

corps had attained in so short a time. It will be remembered that, owing to the inclemency of the weather, training could not begin as early this year as formerly.

Richelieu

On May 21 and 22, the Dramatic Society staged the four act drama, *Richelieu*, to appreciative audiences, at the Prince Edward Theatre. This play contains a splendid plot, and held the attention of the spectators throughout. Though we were somewhat handicapped in having no girls to play the female role, this difficult part was taken in a manner which would be a credit to any of the fair sex. Special mention might be made of the splendid manner in which the heavy roll of Cardinal Richelieu was acted.

The other characters, both major and minor, were taken in a manner which would do credit to professionals.

The efficiency of those who took part is due to the enthusiastic efforts of the director, Professor R. B. Drummey, B. A., and the moderator, Rev. R. V. McKenzie, B. A.

The committee wish to express their gratitude to all those who in any way assisted to make the play a success.

The cast of characters in order of appearance was as follows:

Richlieu, Cardinal Duke of	Prof. R. B. Drummey, B. A.
Joseph, secretary to the Cardinal	Leo A. Doyle
Francois, Cardinal's page	J. Fitzgerald
Julie de Mortemar, Cardinal's ward	G. Edwin MacCormac
Huguet, captain of Cardinal's guard	C. McLaughlin
DeMauprat, nobleman	C. Gallant
Count de Baradas	J. E. Cameron
De Beringhen	R. J. O'Neill
Mazarin	L. Farmer
Orleans	A. Monaghan
Governor of the Bastille	E. Doyle
Jailor	J. B. McTague
Page	B. Johnston
Louis XIII, King of France	G. K. McInerney
Clermont	C. Tingley
Secretaries of State—	L. Murphy, H. N. Murphy, J. B. Croken,
Conspirators—	A. Wedge, C. McCarthy, E. McGuigan, P. Walsh, T. McAvinn.
Guardsmen—	O. McInerney, J. E. Campbell, L. Sullivan, H. McDonald, E. Gillis.

Necrology

It is with deep regret that Red and White chronicles the death of Howard Donalds, Souris, one of last year's students. Seized suddenly with an attack of appendicitis, he was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital, and operated on. But God had other plans in store for him, and a few hours after the operation he passed away. Howard was an intelligent student and a general favorite with all.

Since our last issue we learn of the death of Joseph Mundy, Framingham, Mass., a student of two years ago and a member of the class of '23. Joe had not been in good health for the past year, and his early death is a severe blow to all who knew him.

Red and White extends to the parents, relatives, and friends of these young men sincere sympathy.

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Red and White extends sympathy to Jos. E. Campbell, on the sad bereavement he sustained in the loss of his father and to Peter D. McDonald on the death of his mother.

