

# College Chronicle

## FACULTY

Rev. R. V. McKenzie, who was on the teaching staff for the last year, has gone to Harvard to continue his studies. We wish Father McKenzie every success.

Rev. G. Monaghan has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Father McKenzie. It is with pleasure that we welcome Father Monaghan amongst us.

## RETREAT

The annual retreat began this year on March 20th, and ended with Holy Hour on the evening of March 23rd. It was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Monaghan, P.P., Miscouche. We congratulate Father Monaghan on his practical discourses and we hope that the students will remember his words, and be faithful to the good resolutions they have formed.

## MARCH 7th

On March 7th, in accordance with time-honored custom, the Philosophers celebrated the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. At seven o'clock High Mass was sung by Rev. D. P. Croken, Rector. The choir, which was under the direction of Rev. J. N. Poirier, was composed of Philosophers.

After breakfast the Seniors and Juniors played a game of hockey. Both teams went on the ice determined to win laurels for their class. The game, which lasted for two twenty minute periods, was a fair exhibition of hockey. At the end of the first period, the score stood 2-1 in favour of the Seniors. In the second period, the Juniors worked hard to even up the score, but the seniors were on the alert and maintained their lead.

The game ended 5-3 in favours of the Seniors. Ethelbert Mullally, in the nets, did splendid "stopping" for the Seniors, whilst Fitzgerald was the star Junior. Mr. Fleming handled the game to the satisfaction of all.

At a quarter past one, the Philosophers sat down to a banquet in the University's dining hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. After dinner, the following toasts were proposed by the Toast Master, G. K. McInerney, and responded to by the following: The Pope

and King—Alban Farmer; The Day We Celebrate—Edmund Donahoe; S. A. Lortie, Francis McMillan; Our University—Rev. D. P. Croken; Our French Brethren—Aubin Gallant; The Press—T. B. Henderson; The Ladies—Thomas Hammill.

The singing of God Save the King brought the proceedings to a close.

### Necrology

Red and White chronicles with sorrow the death of Austin Fitzsimmons, which took place in the latter part of December. Austin was a student of S. D. U. for three years. He was of a quiet unassuming disposition and most diligent in his studies. We feel sure that he would have made a success of whatever he undertook in life had he been left, but God in His divine wisdom saw fit to call him to Himself.

To his parents and relatives, Red and White extends its sincere sympathy.

Red and White extends sympathy to Edward McKenna on the death of his sister, also to Francis Coady on the death of his sister.

### Mock Parliament

At the last meeting, of the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society, held before the Christmas Holidays, a motion was carried whereby the society resolved itself into Mock Parliament.

On January 24th, a formal opening of the house was held. The speech from the throne was read by His Excellency Rev. Lawrence Smith. The speech was one of the best that was ever heard in the house; the grave tone of its opening paragraph, wherein God was thanked for the many benefits he had conferred upon the country, was continued throughout. The principal matters laid down in the speech to be dealt with during the session were: education, agriculture, tariff, and immigration. Hon. Mr. Farmer then announced that the cabinet of the 60th parliament of Canada was composed of the following:

Hon. Alban Farmer—Premier and Minister of External Affairs.

Hon. Geo. McInerney—Minister of Justice.

Hon. Elliot McGuigan—Minister of Finance.

Hon. Ethelbert Mullally—Minister of Railways and Canals

- Hon. John A. Sullivan—Minister of Trade and Commerce  
 Hon. Vernon Smith—Minister of Public Works  
 Hon. Edmund Donahue—Minister of Labour.  
 Hon. Camille Gallant—Minister of Militia and Defence  
 Hon. Joseph E. Campbell—Minister of Agriculture.  
 Hon. Henry McDonald—Minister of Marine and Fisheries.  
 Hon. Jas. G. McCabe—Minister of Interior and Immigration.  
 Hon. Adolphus Gillis—Minister of Health and Soldiers Re-establishment.  
 Hon. Jas. Fitzgareld—Minister of Customs.  
 Hon. George McDonald—Minister of Inland Revenue  
 Hon. Charles Johnston—Solicitor General  
 Hon. John H. Sullivan—Secretary of State.  
 Hon. Phelan McKenna—Postmaster General.  
 Ministers without portfolios.  
 Hon. Roy Grant, Hon. Lorne Murphy, Hon. St. Clair Monaghan, Hon. Thomas Hammill, Hon. Edwin Gillis, Hon. Augustine Gaudet.

The speeches during the whole session were well above the average. Some of the new men give promise of being excellent orators; we shall expect stirring debates during the next session.

### The Columbian Society

On February 22nd, the Columbian Society held their banquet at the "Cafe Paul" in commemoration of Washington's birthday. There were thirteen members present. The Society was honored by having its moderator, Rev. Fr. Mullally, and its advisor, Professor J. J. R. H. Fleming, present.

Professor Fleming addressing the members spoke of the duty of college men to the state, saying that many such men regard the affairs of their country as simply a matter for politicians. He pointed out that this was wrong and that it was a personal duty to take an active part in the problems of the nation. For helping to make the occasion a pleasant one, the Society wishes through Red and White, to thank the Reverend Moderator and its Advisor.

