


# College Chronicle



## FIELD DAY CONCERT.

As a fitting climax to a very successful Field Day, the following programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out in the evening in conjunction with the distribution of prizes:—

Piano Solo .....	Mr. L. J. La Chance
Vocal Solo .....	Mr. J. Howard O'Neill
Vocal Solo .....	Mr. George Le Clere
Piano Solo .....	Mr. Antoine Gagnon
Vocal Solo .....	Mr. L. J. Pouillot
Vocal Solo .....	Mr. Paul Noel

The importance of athletics as a phase of college life was very strongly impressed upon the students by the president of the S. D. U. A. A. A., Mr. Patrick McQuaid, the Rev. Rector, and Rev. Father Rooney. They emphasized the fact that physical and mental development must go hand in hand, and that knowledge gained at the sacrifice of health and strength is useless. The students were urged to take part in games not only to secure their proper physical development but also to acquire self-control, alertness of mind and confidence.

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## THE OPENING OF DALTON HALL.

Undoubtedly the most important event that has been chronicled in these columns for a long time was the opening of Dalton Hall, the magnificent gift of Sir Charles Dalton to the cause of education. This splendid structure which will give a new impetus to the rapidly increasing scope of the University, was blessed and formally opened on Thursday September 25 th.

The Papal Nuncio, accompanied by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, Bishop Morrison of Antigonish and a large number of clergy arrived at ten o'clock. The students who were drawn up in two lines on either side of the driveway received the Papal Delegate's blessing, kneeling.

On his arrival an address was presented to his Excellency, expressing veneration towards His Holiness and containing thankful reference to Sir Charles Dalton for his generosity. The Papal Delegate, in reply to the address, spoke in very commendable terms of the work of the University and granted the students a holiday in honor of the event.

Attired in his pontifical robes, he then proceeded to bless and formally open the Hall. A very eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Bishop Morrison of Antigonish. Taking his text from St. Matthew, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in Heaven," he sketched the early history of the church and showed how she had always encouraged and protected with fostering care the Arts and Sciences. He emphasized the necessity of a good sound Catholic education not only for those who aspire to become God's holy priests, but also for those who are preparing themselves for various spheres of the secular world. He concluded by appealing to the students to take advantage of all the opportunities that were thrown in their way and not to waste the most precious years of their lives.

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## LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETIES.

### St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society.

Moderator.....	Rev. Nazaire Poirier
President.....	P. A. McLellan
Vice-President.....	P. B. Murphy
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Rupert O'Neill
Executive Committee.....	Chairman, Leo McDonald
	Antoine Gagon, L. Nelligan.

### St. John Literary and Debating Society.

Moderator .....	Rev. P.F. Hughes
President .....	W. C. McDonald
Vice-President .....	Leo Nelligan
Secretary-Treasurer ..	L. Patrick Nelligan
Executive Committee....	Chairman W. J. McDonald
	Loyd McIntyre, Gregory Gallant.

The debating talent and the deep interest in the work of the society displayed by all the students auger well for a very successful year's debating. Already several questions have been interestingly and ably debated among which were, "The League of Nations," "The Statesmanship of Sir John A. MacDonald and Sir Wilfred Laurier," and the relative merits of the Pen and Sword as civilizing Agents." Particular references should be made to the last mentioned subject which was debated by the St. John Debating Society in a manner that would do credit to veteran debaters.

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### THE VISIT FROM SIR CHARLES DALTON.

The students of Dalton Hall were delighted to receive a visit a short time ago from their benefactor, Sir Charles Dalton. He gave them a very interesting and instructive talk on the advantages of education and requested the Rector to grant them a holiday.

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### S. D. U. COLUMBIAN SOCIETY.

Moderator .....	Rev. Joseph Rooney
President .....	J. Howard O'Neill
Vice-President .....	J. Gerald Dalton
Secretary-Treasurer ..	Thomas J. Stapleton
Executive Committee....	Ronald McPhee
	Paul E. Hughes, Henry A. McCleary.



This society, which is composed of American students is always an important factor in the social life at St Dunstan's. The annual concert held under its auspices on the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, February 22 is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasant anticipation by the students.

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### S. D. U. DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The S. D. U. Dramatic Society was organized on Thursday, Dec 11. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Moderator.....	Rev. Dr. J. C. McDonald
President .....	J. Howard O'Neill
Vice-President.....	C. Norbert Hughes
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Gavan P. Monaghan
Executive Committee.....	Chairman J. Gerald Dalton
	Patrick McQuaid, P. A. McLellan, James B. Johnston, Roland Howatt.

The success that attended the presentation of "Officer 666" last year, has encouraged the students to make another bid for fame in the histrionic art. As most of the students who starred in last year's play are still with us we feel justified in predicting another very successful year. No Programme has yet been outlined for the present year, but we are authorized to say that another play will be staged sometime during the winter months and that Summerside, Kensington, and Charlottetown will again be favored by a visit from the troupe.

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We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the following students in their bereavement, occasioned by the death of those near and dear to them:—Arthur Byrne, Linus Croken, Edward Horne, Joseph, Peter and Leo Sullivan.