
College Chronicle

FACULTY

The faculty this year is practically the same as last year, only a few changes having taken place, and, it is only necessary for the students to co-operate with this capable teaching staff in order to make the year's work most successful.

Mr. Leo Cormier, B.Sc., has succeeded Mr. McGillivray as professor of Science.

There are three new student-professors replacing those who graduated last year: Mr. Geo. A. Macdonald, Mr. James Reddin and Mr. Elmer Pineau.

BISHOP'S VISIT

On Oct. 15, His Lordship, Bishop O'Leary, paid his annual visit to St. Dunstan's, and celebrated Mass in the College Chapel. He was assisted by Fathers Monaghan and Pitre, and during the ceremony the choir, under the direction of Rev. N. Poirier, rendered several hymns. After Mass His Lordship delivered a brief sermon to the students, in which he pointed out their various duties and reminded them of how fortunate they were in being able to receive a good education. He told them to embrace the opportunity, and advised them how to act in order to make the year a most successful one in every way.

Field Day Concert

On Oct. 13, the annual Field Day was held. In the evening the students assembled for the distribution of prizes, when the following programme was carried out:

Overture	Glee Club Orchestra
O Canada.....	Chorus
Address.....	Leo Campbell, President, S. D. U.
Vocal Solo	Thinking of You
	James Keegan
Vocal Solo	In a Little Spanish Town
	Robert Warren
	Distribution of Prizes

Vocal Solo	Russian Lullaby
Earl Reardon	
Remarks by the Moderator....	Rev. U. Gillis
Remarks by the Rector....	Rev. J. A. Murphy
Selection....	Glee Club Orchestra.
God Save the King	

In connection with the foregoing programme, it is only fitting that we should make some mention of our College orchestra, this being the first occasion on which we had the pleasure of hearing it this year. Indeed, many of us were not aware that such rare musical talent was to be found amongst us, and we received a pleasant surprise. Great credit is due Rev. Clarence Pitre, through whose efforts the different members were brought together, and under whose careful supervision they practised, with the result that they gave a highly creditable performance. Needless to say, we hope to hear them on many other occasions during the year.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

On April 23, 1927, the students held a meeting for the purpose of electing the officers of the S.D.U.A.A.A., for the present scholastic year. The following were elected, and are discharging their duties in a very satisfactory manner.

Moderator.....	Rev. Urban Gillis
President.....	L. Campbell
Vice-President.....	E. Dalton
Secretary.....	J. McGuigan
Committee.....	G. McDonald, E. Murray, E. O'Hanley, A. Gormley, J. O'Meara, E. McKenna, L. Cote.
Coaches:	
Football.....	Rev. L. Smith
Basketball.....	Rev. R. McKenzie
Hockey.....	Rev. R. McKenzie
Baseball.....	Rev. U. Gillis

Music Class

A new subject has been introduced into the course this year—liturgical music—and weekly classes are being held in it. Good music is always elevating, and nowhere does it reach such perfection as in Gregorian Chant, which

is the official music of the Catholic Church. It is felt that a study of the proper singing of Gregorian Chant will lead to a better appreciation of it, and better enable one to enter into the spirit of the music. The class is being taught by Rev. Clarence Pitre, who has a special adaptability for music.

Death of Marcellus MacGuigan

It is with deep feelings of regret that we chronicle the death of Marcellus MacGuigan, one of last year's students, who passed to his eternal reward a short time before the re-opening of College.

Marcellus, who was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, always cheerful and friendly, an eager participant in all College activities, was deservedly popular among his fellow-students, and is deeply missed by all. In every sense a model student, it seemed that, if he had lived, he had a very promising career before him; but God in His Infinite Wisdom saw fit to remove him to a better world. May he rest in peace.

Recital

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, we were entertained by Mr. Paul Kollins, well-known elocutionist, who gave us a splendid recital. This was Mr. Kollins' second visit to St. Dunstan's, and those who heard him last year were delighted to have him come again. The entertainment he provided was highly educational. The manner in which he rendered selections of great literary value was such as to bring out the full meaning and beauty of them, and will surely lead to a greater appreciation of them.

Mr Kollins intermingles the serious parts with selections of lighter vein, and so presents an interesting and well balanced programme. All were delighted, and look forward to a visit from him in the near future.

The student body is deeply grateful to the Rev. Rector and members of the Faculty for having procured such valuable and instructive entertainments.

St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society

On Oct. 19, a meeting of the Senior Society was held for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected:

<i>Moderator</i>	Rev. G. P. Monaghan
<i>President</i>	J. T. O'Meara
<i>Vice-President</i>	E. Dalton
<i>Secretary</i>	G. McGuigan
<i>Councillors</i>	C. E. Tingley, L. Cote

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, the Society held its first regular meeting. The subject was: "Resolved, that the governments of the various countries, in view of the loss of life occasioned thereby, should prohibit their subjects from undertaking long overseas flights."

This was an open debate; and many good arguments were advanced both Pro. and Con. A popular vote declared the Con. side the winner by a slight majority.

On Nov. 16, the second debate was held, the subject being: "Resolved that the Canadian Senate should be abolished."

The speakers were, Pro: J. McGuigan, L. Levasseur, E. Duffy; Con: R. Cassidy, W. Leslie and W. Callaghan. The Con side maintained that the Senate acts as a check on the House of Commons, while the Pro side contended that the Senate is a source of unnecessary expense. Many other arguments were advanced which we are unable to quote at length. A vote was taken, and the Pro side declared the winner.

Lecture

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, Prof. Fleming gave an interesting lecture on the subject, "The British Empire and its relation to world peace." The learned lecturer is, of course, well known to us, having been with us for a number of years; but this is the first occasion on which we have had the pleasure of hearing him give a lecture such as this.

Prof. Fleming is an interesting speaker, and in dealing with so vast a subject, in such a clear and concise manner, he showed that he has an intimate and comprehensive knowledge of history, and especially current history. The speaker began by tracing the expansion and development of the Empire from the time of Queen Elizabeth to the present day, and went on to show that the numerous colonies cannot prosper,—some, indeed, cannot even exist,— unless as members of the British Empire. Then again the fact that the various colonies,

scattered all over the face of the globe, composed of different races, of different peoples, of different creeds, maintain perfect peace and harmony, is bound to be an example to other countries, showing them that they too can adjust their differences by peaceful arbitration. We cannot quote at length the many arguments brought forth by the speaker to show that the British Empire exerts a powerful influence for bringing about world peace. A vote of thanks, in which all concurred, was moved by C. Tingley, seconded by James Reddin, and presented to the lecturer by the chairman, J. T. O'Meara. The Glee Club rendered some choice selections, and the entertainment was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

St. John's Literary and Debating Society

On Oct. 19, this society held its reorganization meeting. The following officers were appointed for the year.

<i>Moderator</i>	Rev. U. Gillis
<i>President</i>	M. Dunphy
<i>Vice-President</i>	B. Rogers
<i>Secretary</i>	A. Lawlor
<i>Councilors</i>	J. Arsenault, L. Dufour.

On Oct. 26, the first debate was held. This was an open debate, and there was much discussion on the question whether or not the newspaper is a source of beneficial education for the masses.

The second debate was held on Wed., Nov. 16. The subject was: "Resolved that a college education is more beneficial to mankind than one derived by experience." The speakers were: Pro: A. McPhee, V. McQuaid, C. McDonald, L. Dufour, O. Murphy, J. Donovan; Con: G. McCormick, P. Doyle, I. Smith, E. Berrigan, A. McIntyre. The Con side won.

Some time ago a complete baseball outfit was donated to St. Dunstan's. This valuable gift fills a long-felt want, for it is absolutely necessary that College teams have a distinctive uniform, and Red and White takes this opportunity of expressing the gratitude of the student body to the generous donor, whose modesty does not permit of his name being published. -

His Grace, Archbishop Sinnott, of Winnipeg, has donated to the College Library a bound volume of the

Collegium, 1892-96. The Collegium was the predecessor of Red and White. It was published monthly, and was St. Dunstan's first attempt at a College magazine. The publication had as its motto, "Great oaks from little acorns grow," and, while the Collegium was a splendid beginning, a comparison with the present Red and White shows the great growth that has taken place.

This gift is highly appreciated; and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to Archbishop Sinnott, who has always taken a lively interest in the welfare of St. Dunstan's.

Necrology

Red and White extends its sympathy to Clifford and Gerald MacGuigan on the death of their brother.



Spake full well, in language quaint and olden,
One who dwelleth by the castled Rhine,
When he called the flowers, so blue and golden,
Stars, that in earth's firmament do shine.—*Longfellow*

Friendship, of itself a holy tie,
Is made more sacred by adversity.—*Dryden*.

A song forbids victorious deeds to die.—*Schiller*.

A healthy body is good, but a soul in right health,—
it is the thing beyond all others to be prayed for; the
blessedest thing this earth receives of Heaven.—*Carlyle*.

I will be lord over myself. No one who cannot
master himself is worthy of rule, and only he can rule.
—*Goethe*.

The purest treasure mortal times afford,
Is spotless reputation; that away,
Men are but gilded foam, or painted clay.
—*Shakespeare*.