

McIntosh upheld the affirmative for Queen's, while J. J. Kennedy and F. W. Hackett argued the negative for College.

Justice Britton in rendering the decision of the judges, complimented the four debaters upon the manner they had handled the subject. He said, that the judges had found the debate very close, and after careful consideration and due balancing of merits, the judges had arrived at a decision favorable to the affirmative. Queen's will contend with McGill for final honors, at Montreal about Feb. 24th.

The following debates were held by the U. of O. D. S. since our last publication:—

Jan. 22nd. Resolved that Ottawa and the immediate neighborhood should be formed into a federal district, under the government of a commission appointed by Parliament.

Affirmative—J. A. Huot, A. P. Murtagh, H. J. Robillard. Negative—J. J. Rice, G. J. Rock, T. Shanahan. Won by negative.

Feb. 5th. Resolved that there should be government inspection of all Canadian banks.

Affirmative—D. J. Dolan, D. C. Sullivan, H. J. Fallon. Negative—G. F. Coupal, J. J. Robillard, F. A. McKinley. Won by affirmative.

Feb. 12th. Resolved a primary school education should be required for the exercise of the franchise.

Affirmative—A. A. Unger, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Chartrand. Negative—M. A. Gilligan, J. J. Fogarty, F. W. Hackett. Won by negative.

On Monday, Feb. 12th, the members of St. Joseph's Choir held their annual banquet at the New Russell. About sixty were present, a noticeable increase over the number of the previous year.

An excellent repast had been prepared, and after all had satisfied the wants of the inner man the remainder of the evening was given up to songs and selections on the piano.

Mr. Casey, director of the Choir, in summing up the past year's work, thanked the singers for the conscientious efforts they had made, and predicted success.

Rev. Father Murphy, Pastor of St. Joseph's, spoke in the same tenor as Mr. Casey, emphasizing the necessity of punctuality. The evening closed with the singing of God Save the King. Among the guests were Rev. Fathers Stanton, Sherry and Collins.

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