

thought this was putting the cart before the horse. As regards finances he said the college was never in a better position than today. The same could be said of the school. Its tone was good and there were some 70 boys attending it. Still he did not say that the institution was doing all that it could. He hoped to see a faculty of science, a lecturer on chemistry and another on modern languages in addition to the French now taught there. He thanked all present for the splendid manner in which the toast had been honored. (Applause.)

REV. A. A. VON IFFLAND

in the absence of Professor Roe replied for the faculty of divinity, and referred to the fact that the graduates of Bishop's College were second to none in any part of the world for devotion to the calling and interests of the church. He alluded to the proposition for a united examining board for all the church Universities in the Dominion, and said it was a step in the right direction. Still he did not believe it went far enough and was of opinion that it would be far better if there could be one central University for the whole country. The rev. gentleman sat down amid loud applause.

HON. JUDGE IRVINE

was called upon to return thanks for the law faculty of Bishop's College. He regretted that he knew so little about that faculty. He regretted that he had never been a Lennoxville student of any kind, for had he been so, he would doubtless have known much more than he did. (Laughter.) However, he could not help that for he had grown up and had ceased to be a boy and a fit subject for education before Lennoxville was born. He referred to the importance of a good training for lawyers and said it was not surprising that under such men as Judge Brooks, Mr. Hall and Mr. White, the law faculty of Bishop's College should have become so pronounced a success. He was sorry that amongst certain classes, particularly amongst the uneducated, the legal profession was not more highly esteemed. Its members really deserved to be regarded as public benefactors. (Laughter and applause.) He alluded also to the wonderful success which had attended Bishop's College boys in Laval University, where they had come out ahead of their French-speaking confreres. Referring to the remarks which had been made concerning a classical education, he begged his hearers never to fall into the error of desisting so great a boon. (Loud applause.)

DR. HENRY RUSSELL,

who was loudly called for to reply for the medical faculty, expressed his surprise at being thus called upon, and said he had merely attended as an old Lennoxville boy.

He had come to school, and as was often the case before, he had come without knowing his lesson. He spoke in high terms of the faculty of medicine at Montreal of Bishop's College, and referred to the high standing which Lennoxville school boys who had gone to Edinburgh to study medicine had taken in the university entrance and other examinations. There was a kind of freemasonry amongst all the Bishop's College boys, and it afforded him peculiar pleasure to notice around him a number of his old comrades in arms in the old school rifle corps. Several old boys whose faces were not now quite familiar to him were easily recognizable when he heard their old nicknames. He even recognized in the chairman of the dinner the *Hall minimus* of twenty odd years ago. He referred to the manner in which the professions in this Province sought to exclude students of all educational institutions, except such as made *belles lettres* and philosophy prominent features of their curriculum.

REV. J. HEPBURN

was also called upon to reply on behalf of the faculty of arts, which he referred to as the ground work of all the others. He regretted the modesty of a son of their late revered principal, Dr. Nicolle, in declining to speak to the toast, which had necessitated the calling upon him, and mentioned a number of interesting reminiscences of school and college life at Lennoxville. The revd. gentleman sat down amid loud applause.

Mr. Hewitt then treated the company to a song, which was loudly applauded.

REV. DR. ALLNATT

proposed the toast of Bishop's College School. He spoke of the school, if not the only attempt at here, at least the nearest approach to the old English grammar school. He based his opinion as to the superior advantages offered by such institutions as Bishop's College School, upon his long experience as Government inspector of superior educational institutions. He spoke of the masculine character so to speak of this school, and of the implicit obedience there insisted upon, which was one of the first steps towards true manliness. He believed that even the roughness of the friction between the boys of the school was calculated to teach them to bear and to forbear, and to practice true gentlemanliness as well as manliness. He trusted that all would use their best endeavors towards the erection of the proposed new Bishop Williams wing.

REV. DR. ADAMS,

in the course of a humorous reply, referred to Dr. Russell's remark that he had come here to-night without having learned his lesson. So far as he was concerned he had learned his lesson before he came, but he found himself pretty much in the position of a boy who