

acting as toastmaster, contrived with his usual diplomatic skill, to afford every one the pleasure of hearing everyone else, discuss events incidental to the gathering, and expose views relative to the welfare of our Alma Mater. The preliminary steps for the founding of a permanent Alumni Association were taken.

Thursday was the final stage of the reunion. It was an ideal day for the excursion planned down the Ottawa River on the steamer Empress. The genial sunshine tempered by a refreshing breeze which left the gleaming waters to reflect unruffled the unequalled and varied scenery on either side, made the trip an unusually delightful one; so that the spirits of all were brimful of merriment and pleasure at many an old anecdote of college days and many an ancient song that reverberated the echoes of the pass.

Was the reunion a success? We think so. As we stood on the banks of the Ottawa that evening and bade one another farewell, the thought was uppermost in the minds of all: "the others should have come."

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Lake of the Woods Massacre

In the months of July and August of the present year important discoveries were made which have brought to a successful finish a search which began over a century ago. The site of Fort St. Charles and the remains of Father Aulneau and La Verandrye together with those of nineteen voyageurs, have been found in an inlet in the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods.

Expedition after expedition has endeavoured through the last century, particularly in the latter part, to locate the ancient fort and the burial place of young Verandrye, Father Aulneau and their dauntless companions who suffered death at the hands of the Sioux at an early period of Canadian history. The efforts of the Jesuit Fathers of St. Boniface College, who have been very persistent of later years in the search, have been crowned with success and the bones of the martyred missionary together with those of La Verandrye and the voyageurs now rest in St. Boniface College.

The story of the massacre in the Lake of the Woods is a story of the hazards which faced the early French pioneers and missionaries of our country in their endeavour to bring civilization and the light of faith among the Indian tribes.