

O.M.I.; Rev. Dr. J. H. Sherry, O.M.I.; Fortier, O.M.I.; J. Fallon, O.M.I.; Hewig, O.M.I.; Legault, O. M. I.; Ouimet, O.M.I.; Kelly, O.M.I.; Normandin, O.M.I.; Jasmin, O.M.I.; Rev. Bros. Nolan, O.M.I.; Stanton, O.M.I.; Hammersley, O.M.I. There were also several prominent citizens present, among whom were: Mr. Denis Murphy, ex-M.L.A.; E. B. Devlin, M. P.; Dr. A. Free-land, county president of the A. O. H.; Mr. Wm. Kearns, president of St. Patrick's Society; Messrs. D'Arcy Scott, E. P. Gleeson, and several members of the Varsity football team, champions of the Quebec Rugby Football Union, including Coach T. F. Clancy, Dr. D. Kearns, Dr. S. Nagle, T. Boucher, H. James, A. L. McDonald, R. Filiatreault, and others.

Letters of regret at inability to be present on account of pressing duties or previous engagements were received from: Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, minister of Justice; Hon. Senators Cloran and Coffee; Hon. John Costigan, M.P.; Deputy Speaker Chas. Marcil, M.P.; Rev. W. M. Murphy, O.M.I.; Rev. Thos. Murphy, O.M.I.; Rev. Father Whelan; Rev. G. Fitzgerald; Messrs. B. Slattery; E. P. Stanton, and many others.

THE TOASTMASTER.

The toastmaster introduced the speaking by a few introductory remarks suitable to the occasion. He told the two fold purpose of the banquet, to honor St. Patrick, and to perpetuate the national spirit. Each succeeding toast was introduced by Mr. Burke in a few well chosen but eloquent words, which proved him worthy of the onerous duties which he had to perform.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Mr. Freeland in responding to the toast of "the Day" struck a happy note when, in speaking of the different nationalities present around the festive board, he said, "I am sure that the sinuous and clinging tendrils of the green shamrock of Erin will find in every heart some little crevice upon which to fasten itself, for the day at least, and that all will join in one common brotherhood under the ever glorious trefoil of St. Patrick." The speaker showed that St. Patrick's Day is both the national and religious festival of Ireland.