

with which the members of the orchestra, glee club, and other gentlemen offered their services to the various committees in charge, to make the banquet one worthy the dauntless champions of ninety-nine. Messrs. Hardiman, O'Connel and Nolan rendered vocal solos in a most pleasing manner, and Messrs. Carrière and Burns also showed great musical ability in two instrumental solos on the violin and trombone. Mr. Williams gave several recitations which were enthusiastically received. It would be ungrateful on our part to omit mentioning in a special manner Mr. John Clarke, who has for several years assisted at our banquets and helped in no small degree to make them grand successes. Besides rendering a grand vocal selection, Mr. Clarke read an original poem on the "Rough Riders," and delivered one of his now famous dialect speeches. The College team has a very staunch friend in Mr. Clarke, and we are glad to express our sincere thanks to him.

Letters of regret were read from Messrs. J. G. B. Claxton, President of the Quebec Rugby Union; E. H. Brown, Secretary of the Quebec Union; and also from Clifford Jack, Alex. McKenzie, J. McClaren, captains of the Montreal, Britannia and Brockville clubs. The sentiments expressed in these letters are grand denials to the reports that the clubs of the Quebec Rugby Union did not favor the stand taken by the College in the matter of playing off for the Canadian Championship in December.

The banquet, after a most pleasant evening, was closed by an enthusiastic Varsity cheer for the champions of ninety-nine.



Among the Magazines.

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Many of our magazines seem to have realized the ideal of a Christmas issue. Yet while, we felicitate them on their varied excellence, the thought occurs to us whether anything like the phenomenal success of the secular publications, has greeted the efforts of Catholic publishers. Assuredly not. The intelligent Catholic is surprised at the circulation of the ten cent monthly, and stands mystified at the comparative few in whose homes a standard