

of Mr. J. T. Torsenev, '06, the President of the Local Debating Society, where a sumptuous repast was spread. Here a very pleasant time was spent, speeches, songs, and stories being the order till the "wee sma' hours." Mr. J. E. Burke acted as toastmaster, and under his direction the following toast list was carried out:—

The King—The Toastmaster.

Our Guests—Mr. Torsenev, '06 ; Mr. Swanson, Queen's.

I. U. D. L.—Mr. Byrnes, '05 ; Mr. Manson, Toronto University.

Athletics—Mr. Jones, '07 ; Mr. Brennan.

Alma Mater—Mr. MacNeill, '07 ; Mr. Macdonald, '04.

The Ladies—Mr. Freeland, '05 ; Mr. Sheldon, McGill.

Songs were rendered by Messrs. Torsenev, Freeland and Burke. Mr. Bresnahan acted as accompanist. Rev. Dr. Sherry, O.M.I., the esteemed director of our Debating Society, welcomed in the name of the faculty, the representatives of the sister universities. Messrs Lapointe, Walsh, Heffernan, Cavanagh and Bushay also spoke. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King, brought this very pleasant meeting to a close. The visiting delegates created a very favorable impression.

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The University debating team met the Toronto representatives in St. Patrick's hall, on Friday, December 3rd. It was resolved "That in modern times a Republican form of government is preferable to a Monarchical one. The University of Ottawa having the affirmative side was represented by Mr. J. T. Torsenev, '06, and Mr. R. Byrnes, '06 ; Toronto sent Mr. W. E. Moore and Mr. J. D. Munro to uphold the negative. His Excellency Sir Elzear Taschereau, LL.D., the Administrator of Canada, and Lady Taschereau, assisted. Local Secretary, C. J. Jones, presided. The judges were:—Rev. Dr. Herridge, Sir Sandford Fleming, and Martin J. Griffin. The debate was a success and creditable to all concerned. Toronto won and is to be congratulated on their well-earned victory. Rev. Dr. Herridge in a neat speech declared that the westerners accumulated more points, although the palm for oratory went to Ottawa.

A charming feature of the evening was a reminiscent address