



ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET.



O the heart of a true Irishman there is nothing more dear than to celebrate the feast of the Great Saint and Apostle who brought the light of truth into his beloved Erin and rescued that land of destiny from the bonds of paganism and idolatry. Hence it is that the Irish students of Ottawa University take special delight in annually preparing a banquet in honor of St. Patrick, and thus far this practice has produced so many good results and our efforts have met with such unexampled success that we hope the laudable custom will ever prevail.

The banquet given on the 17th. inst. was a great surprise to the many students and guests that assembled in the gaily decorated hall where streamers of red, white, blue, and green hung in graceful abundance and numerous portraits appeared on every side decked with appropriate flags, and, as each one sat down to the sumptuous feast before him he could not but feel that those who had managed the affair were to be heartily congratulated. The McGillicuddy Orchestra furnished excellent music throughout the feast. The number of guests present was not very large though many were invited and several letters of regret were received by the Committee. Among the invited guests present were His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, Rev. Father Nilles, Vice-Rector, Rev. Father Fallon, pastor of St. Joseph's, Rev. Fathers McKenna, Flynn, Cornell, Lajeunesse, and Campeau; Rev. Brothers Fallon, McGurty, Kirwin and Boyer, Rev. Messrs. G. Fitzgerald and G. Prudhomme, Messrs. T. F. Clancy, R. McCredie, C. Bertrand, J. Fahey.