

thirty loyal sons of the Stars and Stripes attended, a very pleasant evening being spent.

At the conclusion of the sumptuous banquet, the following toasts were drunk and responses made, at the proposal of Toastmaster Ralph C. Jahaie: "The Day we Celebrate," responded to by Mr. L. McCormick; "The Pope," coupled with the name of Rev. Father Stanton; "The President Elect" to which Mr. F. Higgins made a neat reply; "Canada" after which Mr. D. Sheehy eulogized his native land; "Our Flag" waved in the breezes of pleasant oratory by Mr. A. Gilligan. and "Alma Mater" to which Mr. J. Cusack made a loyal response.

The evening broke up amid choruses of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

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In an epistle received from Mr. Thomas McEvoy, of Exeter College, Oxford, Alma Mater's Rhodes scholar sends his congratulations to the garnet and gray hockeyists for their excellent showing in the Interprovincial Union.

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Mr. James Kennedy, B.A., who is at present a member of the professorial staff at the University was one of the representatives of the St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society in the debate with the St. Patrick's Club of Montreal, held on the evening of March 7th in St. Patrick's Hall. The local society won the debate.

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Weekly Debates.

The much discussed question of taxation held the boards at the meeting of the English Debating Society which was held on March 2nd. The resolution read, "That the Ontario Legislature should grant local option in taxation to all municipalities." Messrs. W. Hayden, J. Sullivan and D. J. O'Neill spoke for the affirmative, and the negative was championed by Messrs. W. McCart, R. Sheehy and V. Hayes.

The debate was an interesting one, weighty arguments being advanced by both sides. The affirmative, however, was awarded the palm of victory. Mr. C. Mulvihill occupied the chair, and the judges were Messrs. J. Dennison, L. Duffy, W. Chartrand, L. Lally and A. Martin.