

In and Around Toronto

A VISIT TO DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE.

Last Thursday afternoon the new lecture room of the De La Salle Institute, lately fitted up through the kindness of the Separate School Board, was formally opened with an entertainment by the boys.

Master Thomas Boland delivered the address of welcome. Among other things he said: "It would afford us a source of great encouragement to be favored by your frequent visits during the regular class hours."

When we consider the mighty intellects waged against the Church, does it not behoove us to unite our scattered forces? We have made our programme short in order to allow you to see the different departments of this Institute.

Vocal selections in English, French and German were rendered with instrumental accompaniment. An exhibition of the boys' work was placed at the back of the room. Here were to be seen the penmanship, drawing and exercise books, and a better lot we had never seen before.

One cannot call upon the Brothers and their boys without experiencing at least an hour of genuine pleasure. The whole interior of the Institute is so homelike, bright and attractive, that one gets an idea of the management of affairs and the good order maintained.

Most of our young men have, no doubt, heard of the gymnasium at the De La Salle, but few can have any idea of the completeness of the Athletic Association without having spent some time here. The Association is well manned with its Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and the following committees: Gymnasium, Skating Rink, Library and Reading Room, Lecture Room, and Lunch Room.

One pleasing feature of all is the lively interest the boys take in the several organizations. The apparatus for gymnasium, the books and magazines for the library, the material for furnishing the lunch room, have all been supplied by the boys, either by their own manual work or by their contributions.

On going through the different departments of the school the visitor receives some idea of the education won by the pupils. Boys who have passed the Entrance Examination are here given regular High School work with particular attention paid to commercial subjects.

Each class-room is equipped with all the latest materials, the science and chemistry rooms with chemicals and appliances, water, gas, etc., the commercial room with typewriters, filing cabinets, etc. Again each of the four classes has its literary society with weekly meetings, and a 15-minute discussion of current topics daily.

There is a pleasure in store for anyone who has never met these boys at De La Salle Institute. Visit them any time, meet them at work or at play. You are always welcome.

BRANCH 15, C.M.B.A.

The members of Branch 15, C.M.B.A., entertained some eighty of the brethren of the Grand Council and sister branches, last Thursday evening in the banquet hall of the Temple Building.

Promptly at nine o'clock the chair was taken by the President, Brother H. E. R. Stock. After ample justice had been done to the supper the chairman welcomed all in a few choice words and then proposed the toasts "The Pope" and "The King."

Coupled with the toast "The Grand Council," proposed by Bro. E. V. O'Sullivan, was the name of Bro. J. J. Behan, Grand Secretary. Bro. Behan addressed the assemblage at some length in a fluent and eloquent manner that carried everyone present. The speaker referred to the grand work done by this greatest of all Catholic associations since its inception. \$3,000,000 has been paid in death claims in 25 years and there is a handsome surplus in reserve.

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"Canada" was then given by Bro. J. M. Ferguson, who spoke briefly, as the evening had now far advanced, and there were still many important subjects to follow. For this reason there was no respondent and Bro. F. J. Walsh immediately proposed "Our City." This was responded to at some length by Bro. Controller J. J. Ward.

The remaining toasts, "Sister Branches," by Bro. Wm. Moran; "The Professions," by Bro. E. J. Woods, and "Our Guests," by Bro. F. M. Clancy, were then rushed through with, and five minute speeches were in order.

Letters expressing regret at not being able to attend were read from the following: His Grace Archbishop

O'Connor, Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Grand Deputy, Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Lindsay, Hon. M. F. Hackett, Grand President, Hon. J. F. Foy, Attorney-General, Hon. F. R. Latchford, Messrs. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, John Rogers, R. Langens, M. J. Quinn, P. Jennings, A. Ramsperger, P. J. Costello.

Bro. E. J. Hearn, then moved a vote of thanks to the Grand Officers present, for their able addresses. Bro. J. J. Behan, on behalf of Dr. Ryan and himself, expressed the pleasure they felt at being present and seeing the large number of new members recently added to the roll.

RETINOSCOPY.

The phenomena of the pupil of the eye, being made to appear luminous, somewhat like the glow of a cat's eye in the dark, is brought about by sending a beam of light into the eye by reflection of a small mirror having a peep-hole at its centre. The light from a small but powerful electric lamp passes through the refractory system and is focused upon a small area of the retina, which in turn reflects a portion of the light back through the peep-hole in the mirror to the eye of the specialist, who is thus enabled to study the character of the retinal reflex.

JOS. CALLAGHAN DEAD.

Word was received in the city Saturday of the death of Jos. Callaghan, son of Thos. Callaghan, Gloucester St. The young man was employed in the general post office here until about a year ago, when he was removed to the office at Winnipeg. Shortly after his arrival in the West he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he never fully recovered.

Joseph Callaghan was brought up in St. Basil's Parish. He attended St. Basil's School and St. Michael's College, served at the altar and was a member of the St. Basil's Literary Society, at one time holding the office of vice-president. Joseph was much thought of by his schoolmates and companions, who deeply felt the loss of a friend.

THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC CLUB.

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