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St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

OUR two hundred Irish students and their friends attended the annual banquet in honor of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, which was held at the New Russell on the night of March 15th. From every point of consideration the event was the most successful in the history of Irish activities at the University. The guests, numbering in all about thirty-five, included the Very Rev. A. B. Roy, O.M.I., D.D., Rector; Very Rev. Canon Sloan, Hon. Justice Anglin, Hon. Senator Murphy, of Prince Edward Island; Hon. Senator Power, of Nova Scotia; His Honor Judge Gunn, Mr. G. Kyte, M.P. for Richmond, and Thos. Mulvey, Under Secretary of State.

The management of the Russell House had evidently spared no efforts in the preparation of the banquet menu. The sumptuous feast was all that could be desired.

The speeches of the students following the proposals of Mr. A. A. Unger, as chairman, were admirable. The responses to the toast to "Our Guests," spoken by gentlemen of such distinguished ability as Hon. Justice Anglin, Hon. Senator Murphy, and Mr. Kyte, while brief, were both eloquent and interesting, and were received with great outbursts of applause by those present. Following were the speeches of the evening:—