

Arrangements have been completed for the annual prize debate, to be held under the auspices of the English Debating Society, shortly after Easter. In deciding to have the debate take place at so early a date—much earlier than in former years—the executive make a move in the proper direction. The names of the members who will this year strive for the Rector's medal are Messrs. Freeland, McDonald, Cavanaugh and O'Toole. May the best man win!

During the first week in May the French Debating Society will hold a public debate in the Sacred Heart Hall. Those competing will be Messrs. Collin, Lapointe, Séguin and St. Jacques. These four gentlemen are exceptionally good debaters, really talented speakers. The contest therefor ought to prove most interesting, one worthy of the traditions of the Society.

The members of the Junior Debating Society under the direction of Mr. H. J. MacDonald have had a most successful season. This society has done a great deal towards promoting public speaking amongst the younger boys. In order to crown this successful season, the executive decided to hold a prize contest. The juvenile orators chosen were Messrs. Beroard, Burns, Fleming, Halpin. In order to make the affair a success, let all the students turn out to encourage the young debaters.

The closing evening given by the French Debating Society was a brilliant and encouraging testimony to the proficiency in the art of public speaking, attained by its members. The officers, especially the Director, Rev. Father Normandin, President Collin and Secretary Seguin, deserve all praise for the excellent showing of the Society. A prize for declamation in the first division, presented by Mr. Oliver Dion, was awarded to Mr. A. Desrosiers, and a gold medal presented by Mr. Louis Gauthier, became the personal property of W. Baril, first in the second division.