

As the 17th fell on Sunday, the celebration was deferred to the following day. At 12.30 p.m. the doors of the senior recreation hall were thrown open, and the spacious apartment was soon filled by an enthusiastic crowd of students, whose merry, laughing faces betokened universal good feeling and general rejoicing. Next were ushered in the guests, foremost among whom were His Excellency Mgr. Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to Canada ; Very Rev. Fr. Jodoin, Provincial of the Oblates ; Rev. Dr. Fallon, Hon. John Costigan, Mr. F. A. Anglin, '85, and Mr. D'Arcy Scott. The other places around the guests' table were filled by Rev. N. Nilles, O.M.I., vice-rector ; Rev. Fr. Corbett, V. G. Cornwall, Ont. ; Rev. Fathers Lambert, Lajeunesse and Fallon, jr. ; Rev. Brothers Kirwin, Ouimet and Fortier ; Mr. G. E. Fitzgerald, '97 ; Mr. G. D. Prudhomme, '97 ; Mr. E. P. Stanton, Prof. Horrigan, Mr. T. F. Clancy, '98 ; Mr. Jos. Fahey, Mr. W. Ralph, Mr. J. A. Meehan, '00, and Mr. Bob. Cameron.

Difficult indeed would it be to give anything like an adequate idea of the magnificent sight that met the gaze of the assembled throng. Suffice it to say, that while nothing more could be desired in the form of edibles, the beauty of the decorations surpassed all previous efforts. McGillicuddy's orchestra was in attendance, and entertained the company with choicest Irish music ; the selections rendered being well-timed and appropriate, contributed largely to the genuine enjoyment of all. When the hundred and fifty enthusiastic admirers of Ireland's great apostle had taken their places around the festive board, and the dulcet ring of St. Patrick's Day had ceased, His Excellency pronounced the grace. That was the signal for the commencement of hostilities, and forthwith everyone fell to with a will. While the good things so lavishly provided are disappearing, we may be permitted to make a clipping from the menu card. The intellectual feast in store comprised eight courses, as follows :

TOASTS.

1. The See of Peter—

Response by J. R. O'Gorman, '01.

2. The Day—

"Fusion of hearts and confusion of colors,
Is an Irisman's toast on St. Patrick's Day."

J. E. McGlade, '01.