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Thanksgiving Day at St. Laurent.

The American Thanksgiving was celebrated by the members of St. Patrick's Literary and Dramatic Society of the College of St. Laurent. Every year the members of the above named organization favor their friends and fellow-students with an entertainment suitable to the time and to the occasion. The exercises were begun Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Father J. E. Hebert, C.S.C., president of the College, occupied the chair. Father E. Meahan, C.S.C., Vice-President, sat on his right, and to the left was Father W. H. Condon, C.S.C., Moderator of St. Patrick's Society. One of the features which lent a touch of homeliness to the entertainment was the presence of Fathers R. Callahan, M. Reid and M. O'Brien, old students of St. Laurent. Their encouragement is greatly appreciated by their Alma Mater.

After a short musical prelude, which was very ably rendered by the college orchestra under the di-

rect of the aged and unfortunate Jonathan. The role of Cuthbert, Jonathan's younger son, was played to perfection by Edward Winfield, a junior member, and he gives promise of becoming one of the Society's leading actors. John Whitman richly deserved the bursts of applause that continually greeted his every appearance. Mr. Whitman acted the part of Dick Hundle, a villain, in an able manner. The character of Humphrey Drake, a polished and gentlemanly rascal, gave James O'Connell a fine opportunity to show his exceptional dramatic abilities. Charles Moore, as Lord Delmore, and James Coyle, as Fr. Nugent, added to their long established reputation as accomplished actors. Albert Viau, who appeared as Lieutenant Frankland, was a fine type of the West Point graduate and played his part in true soldierly fashion. Paul Murphy and Theodore Themam as Brown and Jones, were the fun makers of the evening. The part of Lord Chief Justice, in the person of James Thompson, was acted with all the dignity and grace attached to so important an office. Gerard Murphy, as Stanfield, and Francis Liston, as Buxton, were lawyers, and pleaded well their re-

Lord Chief Justice . . . J. Thompson
 Buxton, counsel for prisoner . . . Francis Liston
 Stanfield, counsel for prosecution . . . G. Murphy
 Mr. Brown . . . P. Murphy
 Two characters . . . M. Themam
 Sir Ed. Carrington, magistrate . . . J. Birt
 Court Usher . . . J. Harkins
 Sheriff . . . J. Birt
 Foreman of Jury . . . G. Gorman
 Granes . . . G. Gorman
 Baxter . . . G. Sullivan
 Game Keepers . . .

The stage effects were beautiful, and murmurs of appreciation were heard on every side as the curtain rose on each scene. Professional perfection was approached in this respect, and reflected great credit on Mr. Thomas J. Kearney, C.S.C., under whose supervision the drama was presented. Owing to Mr. Kearney's zeal and untiring efforts, St. Patrick's Society may well feel proud of its latest production. On Thanksgiving day, despite the threatening weather, cheerfulness reigned supreme. The students were assembled in one of the large halls, tastefully decorated for the occasion.



rection of Rev. J. A. Clement, C.S.C., the vice-president, John Mulcair, delivered an address on the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Mulcair's composition left nothing to be desired.

The production of a three act drama, "His Son," was the real important part of the programme, and this began immediately after Mr. Mulcair's address. Excellent judgment was exercised in selecting the dramatic personae, as each character proved to be a master in his particular role. The rendition of Henry Keynes, the hero of the play, by John McNeill, merited well-earned applause. Hugh Hanrahan, as Jonathan Keynes, father to Henry, displayed rare ability in handling the

spective cases. The various other parts were well acted and plainly showed that St. Patrick's Society is rich in dramatic talent. Among the pleasing features of the evening was a vocal selection by President Francis McKeon, whose clear tenor voice filled the theatre.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Jonathan Keynes . . . H. Hanrahan
 Henry's son . . . J. McNeill
 Cuthbert, Henry's brother . . . E. Winfield
 Humphrey Drake . . . J. O'Connell
 Dick Hundle, formerly a poacher . . . J. Whitman
 Fr. Nugent, Pastor of Milton . . . J. Coyle
 Lord Delmore . . . C. Moore
 Lieut. Frankland . . . A. Viau

Song, music and laughter were mingled into one sweet strain, echoing the joy and thanksgiving that filled the young and happy hearts. At one o'clock the students repaired to the spacious dining hall to partake of the time-honored Thanksgiving dinner. During the banquet all were kept in joyful spirits by the harmonious strains of St. Patrick's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. James Birt, a musician of no mean ability.

After the feast, the students amused themselves in various ways, and with feelings of regret saw the day coming to a close. In the evening an enjoyable musicale was furnished by the Glee Club, a fitting climax to the day's festivities.

St. Agnes' Autumnal Fair.

A brilliant ending to a successful fair was the eueche given in Olier school hall on Monday evening last, to close the autumnal fair of St. Agnes parish. Sixty-two tables played eight games, and there was keen rivalry displayed throughout the evening. The ordinary business of the fair did not languish, however, and the receipts were fully up to the average.

After the eight games had been played and the prizes distributed, Rev. Father McDonald, in the name of the pastor, Rev. Father Casey, thanked those who had worked so faithfully for the success of the fair, and declared that the affair had been a striking success from a financial standpoint.

Five ladies and five gentlemen won seven out of eight games played, and the prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, 1st prize, pair of shoes, Miss E. Tyrell; 2nd prize, teapot, Miss Katie Carrington; 3rd prize, pin-cushion, Mrs. James Drury. The other ladies winning even games were Mrs. Crowe and Miss Isabella McDonald. The winners among the gentlemen were: 1st prize, a ton of coal, Mr. Bogue; 2nd prize, a clock, Mr. Mooney; 3rd prize, Hensley pin, Mr. Hayden. The other gentlemen winning seven games were Messrs. T. McAuley and J. G. Grant.

Other prizes were drawn in various events, and it was decided to hold a ten cent eueche on Tuesday evening to clear off the few things yet remaining, and close up the whole function for good.

The prizes in the various competitions were as follows: Button Guess—306 button on coat, 305 guessed by Mr. Stack; 180 Drole street, prize one dollar.

Revelled Circular Table-Mirror won by Mrs. Cummings, St. Denis street.

Berry Set, won by Miss Madden, 1426 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Bean Guess—1100 beans in jar, 1119 guessed by M. Hughes, 2 Du-luth ave.

Water color by Miss Dorothy Lowry, won by Father Kiloran, St. Patrick's.

Queen Doll, won by No. 4. Miss McCall, Laval ave.
 Celtic Doll, name guess, name of doll Eileen, guessed correctly by Mrs. Papadopolos and Mr. J. Hill, on throwing dice, won by Mr. Hill, 138 Rivard.
 Jardiniere Stand, won by Miss J. Paquette, 697 Colonial ave.
 Beauty Doll, won by Mrs. Griffin, 257 Drolet.

PERSONAL.

At 9 o'clock Mass last Sunday at St. Ann's, Master Robert Finnell sang a beautiful "Ave Maria" composed by Mr. Joseph St. John. The violin obligato was played by the author. Mr. J. St. John is a young man gifted with good musical talent, and has already produced several fine compositions in marches, two-steps, waltzes and hymns.

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ROLL OF HONOR, ST. ANN'S SCHOOL.

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CATHOLIC SAILORS' FINAL CONCERT.

With the entertainment offered by the James McCready Co. each year to the sailors closes another season of the useful existence of the institution known as the Catholic Sailors' Club. The large hall was well crowded. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. E. Smith, president of the James McCready Company. The following fine programme was exceedingly well carried out:

Tenor solo . . . Mr. A. Lamoureux
 Soprano solo . . . Master R. Quinn
 Cello solo . . . Miss Hazel McDonnell
 Baritone solo . . . Mr. J. Fisher
 Dramatic monologue . . .
 Mr. Craig Campbell
 Song . . . Miss Mamie Babin
 Trio . . .
 Cello . . . Miss Hazel McDonnell
 Violin . . . Miss Gwendolyn McDonnell
 Piano . . . Mrs. Boul
 Mystery and Magic—Mr. Chas. Larue
 The Celtic Quartette.
 Mr. P. Thelan, Mr. P. Griffin.
 Mr. W. Costigan, Mr. H. Griffin.
 Song . . . Mr. Charles Mallon
 Song and Dance . . . Miss Augustine
 Entertainer . . . R. MacLaughlin
 Song . . . Miss Pottival
 While every one sustained their parts in finished style, still we cannot refrain from making special mention of the Misses McDonnell and Mrs. Boul for the charming manner in which their trio—cello, violin and piano—was rendered, also, Miss Mamie Babin, who holds a scholarship from McGill. She was heard to splendid advantage last evening and gives promise of a very high place among our Canadian prima donnas. Mr. Craig Campbell excelled in his dramatic monologue.

Dr. Atherton, managing director of the Club, said that the motive of these weekly entertainments was to bring the patrons together and show them what progress is made in the good work, that of bringing the sailors under good influence. Everything was at hand for their comfort and pleasure, and the results showed that the sailor boys were not unresponsive. One very great point gained was the number of names on the total abstinence pledge list. The number of seamen who visited the rooms was 39,000; 5938 letters had been written and over nine thousand packages of reading matter distributed. On the whole the patrons have every reason to feel gratified at the result of the efforts they have put forth to elevate the sailors, as also the friends who encourage them by their presence at the regular weekly entertainments.

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