

COLLEGE SUPPER

One of the most pleasing events of the closing College term of 1897 was the one bringing it to such a pleasant termination—the College dinner. It was, indeed, a gay scene that met the eye on entering the Convocation Hall on the festive occasion. The tables were resplendent with glittering glass and silverware, while a profusion of flowers increased the beauty. The lady students, becomingly attired, were all that was required to make the gathering perfect. When presently the ladies appeared, leaning on the arms of their escorts, enjoyment beamed from every countenance, except perhaps from a few owned by fellows who were counted out because there were more gentlemen than ladies. Dr. Sparling occupied the chair and Mr. C. W. St. John the vice-chair. The ability of students at a dinner table is a theme for mathematicians and poets, and consequently will have to be avoided in this necessarily brief account of the proceedings.

Dr. Sparling introduced the toast to "The Queen" by a short address, in which he referred to what the College was doing and had done, and the prospects of the future. This was drunk heartily,

and the National Anthem sung in response. It would be nice to publish the speeches made that evening in full, but as that cannot be done, since the speaking lasted several hours, the names of the toasts, with those proposing and responding, will be given :—

"The University," W. A. Cooke, J. A. M. Aikins; "Sister Colleges," C. W. St. John; St. Boniface, N. Bernier; St. John's, C. E. Fortin; Manitoba, Mr. Williams; Medical, Rev. Mr. Chestnut; "Our College," H. Taylor, Thomas Nixon; "Faculty, L. J. Carter, Prof. J. H. Riddell; "Graduating Class," E. R. Wylie, H. J. Kinley; "Our Graduates," A. E. Kenner, H. W. Whitla; "College Societies and Vox," W. G. Tanner, T. D. Brown, E. Woodhull; "Ladies," S. R. Laidlaw, B. B. Halladay; "Our Guests," S. Wilkinson, Dr. McLean.

In addition to this, musical selections were rendered, including soprano solos by Miss Clara Bull and Miss Minnie Coultry, the latter a friend of the College from the city but none the less welcome, and a mandolin solo by Howard P. Carper. The evening was passed off most pleasantly, and was certainly one of the red letter events of the year.

PERSONAL AND EXCHANGE

Miss Edith Breen will teach during '98 at Gretna, and Miss Minnabel Dowler at Killarney.

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B.A., B.D., brother of our business manager, has been appointed principal of the B. C. College.

Miss Louvia Stewart, who was attending the Normal last session, has also re-entered Wesley and is pursuing the studies of the Modern Language course.

I. F. Brooks, '97, crossed our track the other day. We had no gun. He is gone. The winds sigh and the little birds comfort one another. Our best wishes follow him, as do also the thoughts of many enchanted maidens.

Miss Grace Jones has returned to Wesley after a few years' absence, and is resuming the studies of the Preliminary year, preparatory to writing next May.

We learn from authentic sources that a very serious event is likely to occur to disturb the even tenor of the life of our old friend, A. E. Smith. Just watch him.

We regret that Ed. Walton has practically severed his connection with us. Ed.'s happy, jovial countenance will be greatly missed by all the boys and girls, but more particularly will the football team feel his absence. Ed. was one of the best centre half-backs in the Inter-collegiate association.