

Then followed the toast, Our Flag, and Mr. F. C. Hatch who upheld this toast, made a very eloquent speech in response.

The toast to Our President, was responded to by Mr. F. J. Smith. In a comparatively brief speech he eloquently described the most noble of men, President Roosevelt, one of the greatest rulers the world has ever seen.

The toast to Canada followed, and was responded to by Mr. J. E. McNeill, who was the guest of the club. In replying to the toast to his native land, the speaker took pride in the achievements of Canadians the world over. He spoke eloquently of the link of friendship existing between Canadians and Americans and of the welcome extended to the sons of Columbia by the Canadian students. In concluding he expressed the hope that the maple leaf might always be the emblem of a noble and patriotic race, and that the Washington Club might flourish and prosper, increase in membership and long continue to be one of the foremost of the many useful societies of the University.

Following came the "Alma Mater" speech by Mr. C. F. Bresnahan, after which the toastmaster spoke a few words and the proceedings were then closed with the singing of Columbia and the students dispersed, pleased, impressed, broadened, elevated by their participation in a symposium, the like of which has rarely been seen at the University.

Among the professors present were Frs. McGowan, Turcott, Hammersley, Kunz, Rev. Bro. Nolan and Bro. Stanton. Among the letters of regret at inability to be present was one from Rev. Fr. Emery, former rector of the University and first honorary president of the Club.

C. F. B.

