

J. Robillard. Messrs. Lally, McNally and O'Keefe spoke from the floor, and gave us some unique views upon the subject. Mr. F. W. Hackett, who acted as chairman, announced the decision of the judges in favor of the negative.

March 9th.—“Canada Should Adopt a System of Proportional Representation.” Messrs. E. T. McNally, J. T. Robert and J. D. Lanthier were the speakers for the affirmative, those for the negative being Messrs. M. J. Mulvihill, T. E. O'Hara and F. Lavallee. Among the speakers from the House were L. A. Landriau, F. W. Hackett and C. A. Mulvihill. The affirmative were adjudged winners. Mr. J. J. McNally proved an efficient chairman.

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A debate has been arranged between St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Association and the University of Ottawa Debating Society. The representatives of the O. U. D. S., Messrs. R. Lahaie and J. Tallon will uphold the affirmative of the resolution: “That the United States should repeal the Panama Tolls Act.” The negative supporters are Messrs. P. Phelan and J. Kane, of St. Patrick's Association.

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The annual concert at the Russell Theatre, under the auspices of the French Debating Society, is every year keenly looked forward to. This year the students are preparing an opera and a comedy. The date has not as yet been decided, but will probably be in the latter part of April.

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The Washington Club of the University held its tenth annual banquet at the Russell House on the evening of Feb. 23rd. The room was very tastefully decorated in the national colors, and an enjoyable repast provided. Mr. W. Foran was the guest of the evening, taking Dr. J. L. Chabot's place, the doctor, unfortunately, being away. Mr. M. A. Gilligan proved an efficient toastmaster, and introduced a short, but adequate, list of toasts, after which the assembly broke up, everyone declaring that the evening was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club. For the success of this year's banquet great credit is due the executive, Hon. Pres., A. B. Roy, D.D., O.M.I.; pres., M. A. Gilligan, '14; Vice-Pres., R. C. Lahaie, '14; Secretary, F. J. Higgins, '18; Treasurer J. A. Ward, '18; Director, W. J. Stanton, O.M.I.