

The greater part of the success achieved during the last year by the Debating Society is due to the untiring efforts and generosity of the Rev. Moderator, Father Fallon who has devoted many hours to promote the interests of the society at large and of its individual members.

With the present material to represent the U. of A. in the Inter-university Debating League the outlook for next year is, indeed, very bright.

FRENCH PRIZE DEBATE.

In spite of the fact that the French Debating Society was forced to disappoint the public by postponing their prize debate which was to have taken place on May the 5th, there was at the Russell theatre, Sunday the 19th of May, an unusually large attendance to witness that event which past successes have taught them to appreciate.

The question debated was the following: Resolved: That labor unions are beneficial to society. For the affirmative were Messrs. R. Belisle and A. Harris, and for the negative Messrs. H. Lapointe and T. Deschamps.

Of course we knew in advance what to expect of such a one as Mr. Belisle, so we were not in the least surprised to hear a discourse so full of logic and so well spoken that the judges awarded him the individual prize, a gold medal presented by Hon. Senator Belcourt.

The other orators so closely approached the pace set by Mr. Belisle that the judges, Rev. O. Cousineau, Mr. L. E. O. Payment, and Mr. J. M. Fleury, spent the longest half hour of their lives in coming to a decision.

The result was announced by Mr. Payment, who availed himself of the occasion to eulogize his Alma Mater. The victory was won by the affirmative.

The musical part of the programme was well attended to by the University Glee Club and Orchestra under the joint direction of Frs. Paquet and Lajeunesse. Mr. A. Normandin, cousin of our Rev. Director, and an artist of distinction treated us to vocal selections which to say the least were highly appreciated. Mr. O'Brien accompanied him on the piano. The entertainment concluded about eleven o'clock and was in every way a marked success.