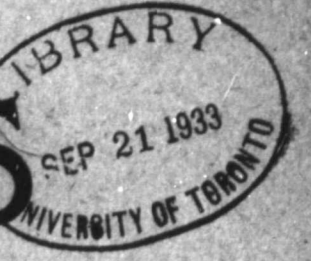


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TORONTO MEDS DINE.

The Annual Dinner Held in the Confederation Life—Some of the Guests Who Were Present.

In the Confederation Life Building, on Thursday evening, was held one of the most successful dinners in the annals of the Toronto Medical School, or of any other school or institution. In many ways this dinner was a new departure. For some time the Meds held their annual function at the Rossin House. The dinner did not suffer by the change. The time was 8 o'clock, and at that hour the hungry sawbones began to pour in, with here and there a distinguished guest or a member of the faculty. About 8.30 the dining hall was thrown open and the guests and faculty, attended by the committee, took their places at two upper tables. Then the years followed in order of seniority, until all were placed.

The hall presented a pretty appearance. The tables for the students were symmetrically arranged around a centre composed of a round table on which was placed the Mulock Cup. Bunting and flags ornamented the ceiling and walls, and the tables were adorned with flowers and obis-ohis. Everybody was surprised at the beauty and novelty of the menu card, which was a triumphant proof of the artistic and original conceptions of the dinner authorities. Albert Williams of the Bodega was caterer and gave entire satisfaction.

Among the guests present were His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, Hon. Edward Blake, Bishop Sullivan, President Loudon, Rev. Chancellor Burwash, Rev. Principal Caven, Dr. Reeve, and Rev. Principal Sherman.

The delegates from sister institutions were as follows:—McGill, L. L. O'Shaughnessy; Bishop's, J. McD. Ford; Trinity, G. Fish; Queen's, F. W. Birkett; Dentals, J. G. Jordan; Varsity, Alex. McDougall; Victoria, A. E. Jackson; Pharmacy, Mr. Worthington; S.P.S., F. M. Perry; London, B. L. Bryant; Athletic Association, Wm. Martin.

The committee under whose superintendence the dinner was carried out was composed as follows:—Hon. president, Dr. Adam H. Wright, B.A.; president, J. D. (Continued on page 2.)

RICHIEU AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Lytton's Powerful Drama Presented Last Evening by the Students.

SHAW AS THE CARDINAL.

A Large and Appreciative Audience Present—The Production a Great Success.

The students of St. Michael's College presented Richelieu last evening in College Hall before a large and very appreciative audience. Mr. H. N. Shaw, principal of the Conservatory School of Elocution, under whose direction the performance was given, assumed the role of Cardinal Richelieu. The play was superbly staged, and the costumes were rich and gorgeous. As for the presentation, it may safely be said that it surpassed any amateur performance given in Toronto in a long time. In every detail the greatest care had been exercised, and no expense had been spared by the Dramatic Club to make the play a great success.

As Richelieu, Mr. Shaw rendered a most artistic conception of the great cardinal. Not for a moment during the whole performance did he lose grasp of the character he was representing. His work throughout was real, and in many of the scenes he displayed a power and dramatic ability scarcely surpassed by many of the leading actors of the present time. In the Garden of Louvre scene, in particular, was Mr. Shaw's acting worthy of the greatest commendation. He reaches a height in the anathema scene which is intensely powerful and dramatic.

The robes worn by Mr. Shaw were gorgeous and costly, and have been made in the city especially for the production.

Mr. Stephen H. O'Boyle, as Baradas, gave an excellent portrayal of the scheming courtier. There is nothing amateurish about Mr. O'Boyle's acting. He is natural and at the same time pleasing and graceful. He possesses a good voice and knows how to use it. His presence also helped him in rendering his part in a manner which left little to be desired.

Mr. James Kelly made an excellent De Mauprat. This was Mr. Kelly's initial performance in a leading role, and he did remarkably well. He has a good appearance, and a clear and well modulated voice. Although De Mauprat is a very difficult part, Mr. Kelly did it full justice and deserves much credit.

In the part of Francois, Mr. Peter Devlin surely deserves special mention. He displayed an earnestness and life which immediately brought him in favor with the audience. It is to be hoped that more will be seen of Mr. Devlin in the future.

Mr. Powers, as Joseph, and Mr. McCarthy, as Louis XIII, both interpreted their parts well, and won much favor. In the feminine roles, Mr. Creedon as Julie, and Mr. Fay as Marion, were graceful, and did exceedingly well. The remaining members of the cast, Mr. McCrae as Gaston, Mr. McDermott as Brighen, Mr. Hefferan as Clermont, Mr. Lynch as Hugot and Mr. Rewan as the jailer all did the fullest justice to their parts.

Another performance will be given this evening.

The following is the cast of characters:

Baradas (the King's favorite).....	Stephen H. O'Boyle
Louis XIII, King of France.....	F. McCarthy
Chevalier De Mauprat.....	James Kelly
Gaston, Duke of Orleans.....	Charles McCrae
Joseph (Gaspuchin's son).....	David Powers
The Sieur de Brighen.....	P. X. McDermott
Francois (page).....	Peter Devlin
Clermont (courtier).....	J. Hefferan
Hugot.....	J. Lynch
Jailer.....	O. Rewan
Julie de Montimer (Ward of Richelieu).....	M. Creedon
Marion de Lorme.....	J. Fay
RICHIEU.....	H. N. SHAW, B. A.

DENTALS' "AT HOME."

A Very Enjoyable Function Held by the Students—Speeches at the Supper.

The annual "At Home" given by the Dental students in their new building on College street, Friday evening, was one of the most brilliant college functions held in the city in a long time. In every arrangement of the affair, the students showed that they had spared no expense or trouble to entertain their guests in elaborate style. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated with the University and the College colors, and flowers and potted plants adorned the halls and rooms on all sides.

The programme for the evening was somewhat different than that usually given on such occasions by the other colleges.

A musical programme of an hour's duration preceded the dance, which was pronounced the most enjoyable of the season. The large hall of the College was filled with a select gathering of distinguished guests, and presented a very pretty scene as the couples moved round and round to the air of the latest *deux temps*.

At the conclusion of the ball, the delegates from the various colleges were escorted to the banquet hall, where caterer Williams had a most tempting supper awaiting them. At the conclusion of the banquet Chairman Macoun arose, and in a neat little speech extended a cordial welcome to the guests. Mr. Black, of 'Varsity, in happy terms congratulated the Dents upon the success of their "At Home," and spoke of the excellent feature of combining a supper with the dance.

The position of the Dents' elegantly equipped new building, he said, should bring them in closer union with the students of Varsity. Already had they taken a prominent position in Association foot-ball, and their support to the Varsity Glee and Mandolin clubs was of the best.

Mr. Smith, of the Buffalo Dental College, followed in a speech which showed that Buffalo was well represented. He said that this was his first visit across the line, and that he was greatly impressed with the beauty of the city in general and the Dental College in particular. The fine equipments of the college and the proficiency of its work was scarcely excelled by any college in the United States. He could not but notice the great advantage of such a college function as the "At Home." Such affairs were unknown in his own college. The students were divided into a number of small societies and never held a general "At Home" such as the present one. One of the recommendations he would carry back would be the inauguration of such a function. In conclusion, Mr. Smith thanked the committee for the grand good fellowship extended him, and assured them a hearty reception to their representative in Buffalo.

The representative from the Toronto Meds, Mr. Walker, also spoke and congratulated the committee on their success.

Mr. McPhail represented Knox, and he did it well. He made the speech of the evening. He spoke of the influence of such events in promoting good fellowship and establishing friendships which often lasted even after college days, when by chance two students would settle in the same town to practise their different professions. Their acquaintance and co-operation would often result in the greatest good to the community. That Mr. McPhail's sentiments were appreciated was proven by the hearty applause which followed his speech. Mr. Cohoe, of McMaster, and Mr. Sifton, of Victoria, both made witty speeches. Dr. Willmott, representative from the faculty, spoke interestingly, and stated that he was very glad that Buffalo had sent a real American as its representative. He assured them that they would always find the heartiest welcome from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

At the conclusion of Dr. Willmott's speech the members of the committee each made a few remarks, after which the evening's pleasures were brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The committee, to which the greatest credit is due for the success of the affair, is as follows: G. A. Macoun (chairman), W. H. Bowles, J. A. Island, Benj. J. Currie, Dr. W. Earl Willmott, A. E. Hunt, G. A. Beattie, Emerson H. Henderson, G. Ernest Holmes and K. C. Campbell.

The Trinity Medical College Literary Society held its annual concert last evening at the Normal School. There was a large audience present and a most enjoyable evening was passed. The following was the programme: Address, Dean Geikie; Solo, Miss Mabel DeGuerre; Mandolin Solo, Mr. Ralph Williams; Reading, Miss Bertha Sargeant, A.T.C.M.; Duet, Messrs. Walker and Wickett; Violin Solo, Miss Winnifred Skeath Smith; Song, Mr. Bert Harvey; Address, Dr. N. A. Powell; Solo, Miss A. Fieldhouse; Scene from Othello: Othello, Clifford M. Williams, Iago, J. Harry Proctor, A.T.C.M.; Solo, Alex. M. Gorrie. Accompanists Miss Mabel Tait and Mr. Norman Wright.

The concert given by the Varsity Ladies' Glee Club, in Hamilton, Friday evening, was most successful.

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