

and T. Millane. The vote decided in favor of the negative.

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The first meeting of the Scientific Society since the 'Xmas holidays was held on the evening of January 30th, with Mr. T. Holland in the chair. The opening paper was a dissertation on "The Moon" by Mr. J. P. Fallon. The subject was very well treated and proved interesting to all. "A trip to the Stars" by Rev. Father Pallier was the treat of the evening. The subject included a discussion of the stars, planets, and comets. The reverend gentleman treated of the probability of the planets being inhabited, and his paper was full of interest and instruction.

On the 6th inst., Mr. J. Garland, lectured on physics, illustrating the laws of gravity, and giving special attention to the centre of gravity, the scale, and the pendulum. Mr. A. Gagnon illustrated the laws of feeling bodies, and Mr. T. Holland treated the subject of Astronomical Geography, illustrating his subject with lime-light views. Mr. J. P. Fallon occupied the chair.

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The Glee Club has engaged the services of Professor Collier Grounds to give them special lessons in vocal music. It is to be hoped that ere long the members of the new club will let us know what progress they are making.

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On Sunday the 17th inst., the choir, under the direction of Rev. Father Lambert rendered the *Magnificat* and the *Tantum Ergo* in a manner which called forth the warmest commendations. Indeed this year's choir has never been surpassed by any of its predecessors.

PRIORUM TEMPORUM FLORES.

Mr, Chas. D. Gaudet, '92, was the chairman at the annual dinner of the McGill Law Students. Among the guests on the occasion were Sir Chas. H.

Tupper, Minister of Justice, Hon. J. S. Hall, M.P.P., and others. We clip the following from the *McGill Fortnightly* :

"The chairman, Mr. Charles D. Gaudet (who, by the way, was evidently made to preside at dinners—for a better chairman does not exist), then proposed the toast of the Queen, which was loyally responded to by all present. He then briefly touched on matters of interest to the Law Faculty, alluded to the presence of so many distinguished guests, and after speaking in a kind of fatherly way to his fellow-students, was loudly cheered on resuming his seat. * * *

At the close of the evening the Dean proposed Mr. Gaudet's health, and the students drank it with such vim that one would never have thought they had been drinking healths all night."

Ward L. Normandeau, who was in college in '84, '85 and '86, is acquiring considerable celebrity in current literature. His article "Reminiscences of Ottawa" in a recent issue of the *Westminster Review* of London, Eng., has attracted critical attention and been widely quoted.

Hon. Edward Morris, '80, is a member of the recently formed ministry that is to bring order out of chaos in the affairs of Newfoundland.

Rev. M. Dineen, ex. '89, who made his theological studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, is at present in charge of the parish of Greenbush, N. Y.

Rev. Bernard J. McKinnon, at one time a member of the class of '91, is attached to St. Bridget's church, San Francisco.

Mr. Chas. E. Devlin, who was with us in '82 and '83 has removed from Scotdale, Penn., to the city of Pittsburg.

Among our visitors of the past month were Rev. J. T. Foley, '88, of Farrelton, Que. : Rev. Ronald McDonald, '88, now stationed at Greenfield, and who had not been amongst us since he left college seven years ago, and Rev. D. R. Macdonald, '89, of the Bishop's House, Alexandria,