



Owing to the celebration of St. Patrick's Day no debate was held the week of March 15th. The other debates during the month were:—

March 26 (The debate postponed from March 23).—"The Canadian Government should be absolutely supreme in placing restrictions on immigration into this country." Those upholding the affirmative were Messrs. L. M. Lally, T. Shanahan and F. Madden, those of the negative being Messrs. C. T. J. Sullivan, J. Mangan and L. McCaffrey. The negative was awarded the decision of the judges. Mr. John Sullivan acted in the capacity of chairman.

March 30.—"The Dominion Government should take no action whatever in the conferring of honorary titles upon Canadians by the King." Those defending the question were Messrs. P. F. Harrington, T. J. McAuliffe and E. P. McCool, while their opponents were Messrs. J. C. O'Keefe, J. P. O'Leary, C. J. McDougall. The negative succeeded in convincing the judges that their side was the better, and were accordingly given the decision.

April 6.—"The open shop is more detrimental than beneficial to society." The affirmative argument was advanced by Messrs. J. J. Hogan, D. J. McIntosh and A. McPhee, the gladiators of the negative being Messrs. T. P. Holly, L. McNally and J. O'Grady. Before opening the debate for the affirmative, Mr. John J. Hogan moved a vote of thanks to Messrs. Lahaie and Tallon, who so ably defended the debating prestige of Alma Mater in the recent debate with the representatives of St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society. The debate was won by the affirmative. Mr. J. E. Gravelle presided.

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Work has been started upon the long delayed new wing. It seemed a shame that the magnificent trees had to be sacrificed, but