

MR. JOHN HALL, M.P.P.,

the President of the assembly and of the Society, replied, thanking the society for the honor done him in electing him President, and thought they might congratulate themselves upon the success of the dinner. He spoke of the feelings of attachment and respect which he entertained for his Alma Mater. He was very young and very small when he first went to Lennoxville, and he spent there six years of his boyhood. He had never regretted the time he spent there, and if he could be a boy again he would wish his father to send him again to Lennoxville. He had a boy himself, and if he lived long enough, they could have him at Lennoxville too. As his friend Dr. Russell had said there seemed a kind of freemasonry amongst the boys of Bishop's College, and no doubt this was increased by the nick names which the doctor had referred to. Referring to an old friend whom he fancied he recognized to-day he had asked "Is that Dad Young?" He was told he had better mind how he spoke, as that gentleman was now Rector of the Quebec High School. Speaking to a friend of Bishop Williams, he had been asked, "Were

you at Lennoxville when he was elected, and do you remember how we tore the coat of many colors?" And somebody else had reminded him of an old incident of asking if he remembered "how we took old Smith's honey." Mr. Hall sat down amid loud and long continued applause.

The company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," and dispersed shortly before one o'clock this morning.

The success of the dinner was complete and was largely due to the energy of the officers of the Alma-Mater Society for 1886-87, who are as follows :-

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