

speaker referred to the old college, which this new one is to replace, saying that it is the "old gray pile, and the many pleasant days spent under its roof in the study of the arts and sciences and in the pursuit of physical culture, that graduates of the present day would recall." "In after years", said Mr. MacDonald, "when the fire of his youthful vigor has cooled, shall the college athlete love to recall those mighty gridiron struggles in which he cheered the Garnet and Grey on to victory." In conclusion he said that he hoped Ottawa University would long be enabled to continue the good work in which she had so long been engaged.

COLUMBIA.

Mr. Jas. T. Torseney, in replying to the toast to his native land, Columbia, took pride in the achievements of Irishmen in the United States. He spoke eloquently of those soldiers of Irish United States. He mentioned in particular those soldiers of Irish nationality who had taken part in the Revolution, and the statesmen who had taken an important part in making her history since the dawn of her prosperous existence. He mentioned in particular "Mad Antony", Wayne, the Murat of America, Jack Barry, and O'Brien, the famous founders of the American navy.

SAGAIRT A RUIN.

This toast called forth the most eloquent and interesting speech of the afternoon, delivered by Rev. J. H. Sherry, O.M.I., D.D. It was a most fervent tribute to the Irish "soggarth", the 'priest of my heart.'

His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate addressed the assembly in a few well chosen and vigorous words full of the spirit of the church militant, a characteristically Irish spirit. Speaking on the text 'non veni pacem mittere sed gladium', he denounced the oppressors of liberty, and proclaimed that prejudices or sectional claims can never destroy immutable principles of justice and right. He exhorted the students to practice broadmindedness and the sterling virtues of the Catholic layman so that when the emergency came they should be true to the welfare of Church and country. His last wish was that he might live tell the Holy Father of harmony and progress in the University of Ottawa.