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The Arts Dinner.

THE second annual dinner of the Arts Society was held in Grant Hall, on Friday evening, when about 250 members of the Society, their guests from the faculty, from sister universities and outside places, sat around the tables for an evening of celebration. It had been anticipated that the event would be marked by complete success, but results were beyond the most sanguine expectations. With the bulk of the Arts men who take an active interest in college affairs present, with distinguished guests who entered into the spirit of the occasion, an orchestra to keep alive merriment, a programme to shut out a single moment of dullness and an excellent menu, the dinner could be nothing but successful. The tables were arranged in six rows, extending from door to platform, with the guest table across the hall at the base of the platform. The hall was decorated with a large Union Jack at the main entrance and palms and ferns on the platform. In the gallery was stationed the orchestra. The speechmaking of the evening proved of unusual interest. The three distinguished guests, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals; Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto, and Professor Wrong, of Toronto University, addressed college men as they wished to be addressed, with a well-balanced combination of humor and serious discussion. Hon. Mr. Graham, in the course of his reply to the toast of the Country, gave an admirable survey of Canadian history, and devoted considerable attention to important public questions. Mr. Justice Riddell in a scholarly address marked by an extremely happy manner held up lofty ideals to his student audience and discussed in the light of his experience as a student, barrister and member of the bench, many of the problems that confront college men. Professor Wrong brought the kind greetings of the University to which he belongs and added to these very warm personal wishes for the advancement of Queen's. In addition to these addresses Principal Gordon, in replying to the toast of the University, made a characteristically happy plea for the harmonious co-operation of the various departments of the University. At the guest table with President Telford of the Society, were Principal Gordon, Hon. Mr. Graham, Justice Riddell and Prof. Wrong. The other guests present were:—Professors Morison, Jordan, Ferguson, Skelton, Nicol, Ross, Scott, Dyde, Swanson, Grant, Anderson, Bain and Mr. J. M. Mowat and W. F. Nickle. Toronto University, McGill and Victoria sent representatives.

The attention to the menu occupied about two hours. In this interval the members of the various years indulged in yells and songs, accompanied the orchestra in its airs, and established the spirit of hilarity that lent much