

was loudly called for and said :—I have to add my thanks for the very kind manner in which you have received the toast *of the school, and I need scarcely tell you that a few years have elapsed since I first became acquainted with Lennoxville. I have, of course, forgotten a great deal of what happened in my time, but when a few evenings ago I witnessed the Lennoxville boys of today performing at the Music Hall and doing their part in putting a few bricks into the new building which is to bear the name of that great scholar and Christian man, formerly the master of Lennoxville and now the Bishop of this diocese, reminiscences of the old days came vividly before me and I fancied I could see the waters of the Massiwi and St. Francis flowing by under the warm summer sky or frozen over with sparkling ice, and many a jolly day we had there at both seasons. Before going to Lennoxville I had been for a short time at the Quebec classical school. Dr. Lundy was the Principal and Edward Chapman, then a young man fresh from Cambridge, the second master. It was no mean school I can assure you ; the late Rev. A. W. Mountain, Sir Charles Stuart, the Hon. Geo. Irvine were among the 6th form boys. Dr. Lundy became Principal of McGill, Mr. Chapman had arranged to take over Dr. Doolittle's school, and from that day to the present a strong interest has existed in Quebec towards Lennoxville. Only five or six Lundy boys then followed Mr. Chapman. More would undoubtedly have done so, but the expense and inconvenience of getting there in winter was very great. It took me three days to drive there, that was in July, 1843. I need not assure you that it would have added more to my pleasure than words can express had the kindly face of Edward Chapman been present with us this evening, for when I call to mind the days I am referring to, he was quiet, strict and always the perfect gentleman in school, but in the play ground he was ever to the front. In the cricket field, near the old Church, he did his best to teach us the "manly game." In the boats he was our most experienced pilot, a splendid swimmer, and few could keep up with him on skates. Besides the school Mr. Chapman had several students, the Rev. Canon Robinson, whom it gives us so much pleasure to see here to-night, the late Kingston Morris, whom most of you knew so well. Then there was John Auldjo. He went straight from Lennoxville to India and fought in those memorable battles of the Panjab and elsewhere, under Sir Harry Smith at Alasat and Sobroon, and under Lord Gough at the bloody fight of Chillianwallah when for the splendid manner in which he handled his troops he won his captaincy. He was a Lennoxville boy and died a few years ago a Major General retired from the service. And,

Mr. Chairman, I can only add that I think the college and school should win the hearty and loyal support of every Lennoxville boy as well of every churchman in the Province of Quebec.

MR. PETRY

being loudly called for expressed his surprise at being asked to speak and his pleasure at hearing all that had been said about the *esprit de corps* and honor of the present boys, which he was glad to be able to thoroughly endorse.

MR. ARMINE NICOLLS,

advocate, of Montreal, proposed the Sister Universities, and was glad that they seemed to avoid all jealousies and to strive together for the great cause of education.

REVD. ELSON I. REXFORD

was called for to reply, in the absence of Dr. Dawson, for McGill University. He expressed his pleasure at being present and listening to the speeches which had been made and said that if he lacked enthusiasm in his remarks it was due to the fact that he was not a Lennoxville boy. However, it seemed to him that he had caught some of that enthusiasm. He was proud to be able to express the greetings of McGill University. At celebrations of that University, Bishop's College had on former occasions been admirably represented by Chancellor Heneker, Principal Lobley and others. He referred to the interesting traditions and reminiscences connected with the old educational institutions of the Province, and was anxious to see them reported and published. He said the action of the learned professions in seeking to change the curriculum of our universities deserved attention, and enquiry should be made to ascertain whether the fault was with the professions or with the curriculum itself. (Applause.)

DR. GEO. STEWART, JNR.,

was also called upon to reply to the toast. He rose amid loud applause and thanked the society for inviting him, and the company for the manner in which it had honored the toast. He said the University which he represented, that of King's College, Nova Scotia, was not only the oldest in the Maritime Provinces, but also in the country, being 99 years of age. He felt a double interest in Lennoxville. The present Principal of King's College was an old Bishop's College man—Rev. Isaac Brook ; and one of the first contributors to a review which he (Dr. S.) established several years ago, when quite a young man, was Dr. Miles, a Lennoxville master. (Applause.)

Dr. Montizambert proposed the Alma Mater Society of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.