

The Junior Locals

The first annual prize debate of the Junior Debating Society, held in the Lecture Hall, May 10th, was a complete success. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved that in refusing to join in the American Revolution, Canada was true to her best interests." Messrs. P. Harris and E. Bernard for the negative, was awarded the decision, but only after a prolonged deliberation by the judges, Rev. Fathers Lajeunesse and Sherry, and Mr. J. Torsney. For the affirmative Messrs. A. Fleming and J. Halpin, rendered two very clever speeches, but were unfortunate in that they failed to keep closely to the question. Mr. E. Bernard was awarded the gold medal, given for the best essay. The evening was indeed a very pleasant one for all who attended, and we feel that the new society is now a permanent fixture among the many similar organizations here at Collège. After the decision had been given, Mr. H.J. McDonald, moderator of the society, reviewed the year's work, and thanked those who had in any way contributed towards the success of the society. Rev. Father Ouellette and others, also addressed the meeting.

The Junior Scribe had prepared a long and touching farewell address for his junior friends, but when he finished it, he found that the whole manuscript had turned into one great big blot—caused no doubt by the great quantity of tears shed by him, while writing it. In consequence the only thing left for him to do is to condense the whole with one simple "Good-bye and God bless you."

Yours in Peace,

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Junior Editor.