

*A PLEASANT RE-UNION.*

ON the evening of Thursday, the 29th of last July, there took place at the Hotel Marlborough, New York, the first formal re-union of Ottawa College alumni ever held outside of the city of Ottawa. The meeting was in every way a marked success. It was occasioned by the presence in New York of four members of the college faculty, Rev. M. F. Fallon, O.M.I., Rev. H. A. Constantineau, O.M.I., Rev. G. A. Gauvreau, O.M.I., and Rev. W. Patton, O.M.I. Among the old students who called upon them during their stay was the Rev. Owen Clarke of Orange Valley, N. J. To him is due the honor of first suggesting the idea of an alumni dinner. The proposal was received with enthusiasm, and, despite the short time for organization and the inconvenience of the holiday season, was carried into successful execution.

One of the splendid private dining-rooms of the Marlborough was put at the disposal of the committee in charge of the affair, and on the appointed evening there gathered around the festive board a goodly company of former college acquaintances. The Rev. M. F. Fallon, O.M.I. presided. With him sat down to dinner the following: Rev. Owen Clarke of South Orange, N. J., Rev. C. J. Gibney of Brooklyn, Rev. H. A. Constantineau, Rev. G. A. Gauvreau and Rev. W. Patton of Ottawa College, Messrs W. A. Herckenrath, George Murphy, James Cushing, Charles Cushing, Charles Mitchell, M.D., William Wall and Joseph Devlin of New

York; C. O'Hara of Brooklyn; Dr R. J. Ivers of Bridgeport, Conn., and Wm Clancy, of Naugatuck, Conn. Dr Collins of New York represented Holy Cross College, and T. F. Clancy, the present students of Ottawa.

Letters of regret were received from Rev. J. Brehency, Rev. W. Mulcahey, Dr George Smith, Messrs Louis Herckenrath, Joseph Murphy, Thomas McTiernan, George W. Wallace and William Pound of New York; from Rev. T. Donovan of Morristown, N.J.; from Dr W. J. Spellman of Brooklyn; and from Louis Paladeau of Jersey City.

An excellent dinner was served by the steward of the Marlborough, and for a length of time that "The Owl" refuses to disclose, the gay company did full justice to the good things of the bill of fare. Stories and reminiscences of "the brave days of old" made the hours speed by all too quickly. After dinner the following impromptu toasts were proposed and their reception was most enthusiastic.

The University of Ottawa—Proposed by W. A. Herckenrath, M.A. Replies by Rev. M. F. Fallon, O.M.I. Rev. G. A. Gauvreau, O.M.I.

Former Students—Proposed by Rev. H. A. Constantineau, O.M.I., reply by R. J. Ivers, M. D.

Present Students—Proposed by Joseph Devlin, reply by T. F. Clancey, '98.

Future Students—Proposed by Rev. C. J. Gibney, reply by Rev. W. Patton, O.M.I.