

the essence of knowledge. They were metaphysicians—Kant was a Scotchman by descent, and they had a great metaphysician and thinker in John Watson in Canada, and they did not know it. In the various departments of learning and of life, Scotchmen were thorough, because they were radical.

The "Sister Societies and Guests" was proposed by Dr. Kennedy, and responded to by Messrs. P. F. Ridout, for St. George's Society; Capt. D. M. Robertson, Caledonian Society; Mr. H. O'Hara, Irish Protestant Society; Mr. Alexander Fraser, Gaelic Society; by Dr. Parkin, Principal of Upper Canada College, and by Hon. J. B. Robinson.

"The Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature" was responded to by Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P.

"The Mayor and Corporation of Toronto" was replied to by Ald. McMurrich, and songs were sung by Mr. Gorrie and Mr. Grant.

"The Press," and "The Ladies" were also duly honored, and the time-honored "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close a most pleasant evening.

