

memory. Had he delivered it as memorized and with appropriate elocutionary gestures (in which, by the way, he was an adept) the result must have placed him on the topmost round of the oratorical ladder. But instead of boldly declaiming he proceeded to mix in some raw material and to invert the order of a sentence once in a while—just to *tone down* the effect. He succeeded — for the speech ended amid a perfect concert of snoring.

Of his fame in the Index Debating Room we shall say but little. Be it merely noted that it required no extraordinary effort on his part to maintain a political discussion with half-a-dozen opponents while at the same time pursuing the avocation of a true Knight of Nicotine.

His reputation as a dinner speaker was no less marked. We feel confident that the fame of his peculiar method of drawing attention to particularly strong points and punctuating the same will pass down to the *third and fourth generation of the students of St. F. X.*

And now perhaps enough has been said. But this sketch would be very imperfect did we fail to make some mention of his great good nature, his obliging disposition and unaffected manne, his rare fund of humor, his inflexible determination irresistible

“As the rapid torrent of the mountain flood.”

EXCELSIOR wishes and predicts his success.

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Somewhere late in the spring of '91 they entered St. F. X. as a student A. J. C., one of the cleverest of the class of '98. At that time he was practically unknown to the other boys, but being a good fellow generally, he was ere long recognized as one who had in him some of the stuff which men are made of. He early attached himself to a little coterie of students who worked hard and who also found time for an occasional harmless diversion. How widely separated are the members of that little band to-day! A. J. himself is moulding the minds of the rising generation down by the fog-bound coast of L'Ardoise. Another, perhaps the fairest gem in that circle of jewels, is in one of the cities on the Atlantic coast, making a name for himself as a great instructor of youth. Still another is sojourning in a land where the inspiring scream of the eagle strikes the ear. And last, but