

Deacons :—Rev. Bros. J. McGuire, Murphy, W. Stanton, A. Verronneau, S. Murphy, H. Chabot.

Sub-deacons :—Rev. Bros. W. Lang, L. Larose, W. Chaput, P. Phelan, J. Denis, R. Villeneuve, U. Wilson, A. Dallaire, A. Beaudin, D. Finnegan, J. Renaud, C. Perrault, J. Carrière.

Minor Orders :—Rev. Bros. F. Vachon, G. Flanagan, E. Strauss, J. Hagerty, J.-B. Lavoie.

Tonsure :—Rev. Bro. E. Duret.

FRENCH DEBATING SOCIETY.

The showing made by the debaters of the French Society in their first prize debate was high-class in the exact sense of the word, and of a nature to reflect honor on the University. The subject, as announced by the Chairman, Mr. Arthur Bastien, was "Ought the French Canadians confine themselves to the cherished shores of the St. Lawrence rather than colonise the North-West." Messrs. Raoul Lapointe '05, and Charles Seguin '06, spoke for 'old Quebec'; L. D. Collin '05, and Henri St. Jacques '08, for Western expansion. This truly vast question agitated, concerning both Canadians and Catholics, was thoroughly analysed and eloquently argued on both sides, until the audience grew enthusiastic and the judges not a little perturbed. The judges, be it said, were capable and representative: Rev. M. F. Brunet of the Archbishop's Palace, Mr. Israel Tarte, ex-Minister of Public Works, and ex-Ald. J. U. Vincent. Mr. Tarte announced the decision of the judges in a felicitous speech awarding the palm to Mr. T. D. Collin, for his brilliant exposition of the claims for his native home, north-western Canada. The guiding spirits of the Society deserve a special mention, they are—

Director—Rev. A. Normandin, O.M.I.

President—L. D. Collin, '05.

Vice-president—R. Filiatreault, '06.

Secretary—O. Seguin, '06.

Councillors—H. St. Jacques, '08; E. Theriault, '08.