

most fastidious, Mr. F. C. Hatch the president, who made a most capable toastmaster introduced the feast of intellect.

The reply to the "Day we Celebrate" was given by Mr. H. D. Burr, who did credit both to himself and to the society.

The toast to the "Holy Father" brought forth a very eloquent response by the Rev. A. H. Kunz, who spoke glowingly of the attachment of the American Catholics to the Holy See.

On the announcement of the toast "Our Flag" all seemed for the moment imbued with a fiery spirit as they beheld Columbia's emblem. It was entrusted to the care of Mr. E. H. McCarthy, who, by his eloquence, did the toast full justice.

After the applause had subsided, the song "My Own United States" was well rendered by Mr. F. C. Hatch.

The next toast proposed, was to the "President" and it was enthusiastically received by the whole gathering. Mr. M. F. Deahy replying spoke well of Theodore Roosevelt, recalling the ennobling qualities and admirable traits of character which have endeared him to the American people.

Following, Rev. Fr. Stanton rendered the "Maple Leaf Forever," which was thoroughly appreciated by those present.

"On an occasion of this kind," said the toastmaster, "When our hearts are overflowing with patriotism, when placed amid an atmosphere which is thoroughly American, it is a duty, and not only a duty but a keen pleasure and privilege, to have with us a representative of our sister nation Canada..... It is then with pleasure that we rise and drink to the "Land of the Maple leaf" coupled with the name of Mr. J. F. MacDonald."

Amid rounds of applause, Mr. MacDonald arose on behalf of his native land. He spoke eloquently of the mutual relations of peace and concord existing between Columbia and the Fair Dominion, In concluding he said in part: "It is unquestionably to our mutual interest to go on side by side pursuing those same ideals of liberty and justice, developing peacefully these forms of government that have proved the happiness of our forefathers and that are bound to procure for the future generations of the United State and Canada, those blessings that will make the years that are to come, more prosperous and more glorious than these that have gone by."

Alma Mater was heartily received with a rousing V-A-R. Mr. P. C. Harris in replying had nothing but praises for the institution of his choice.