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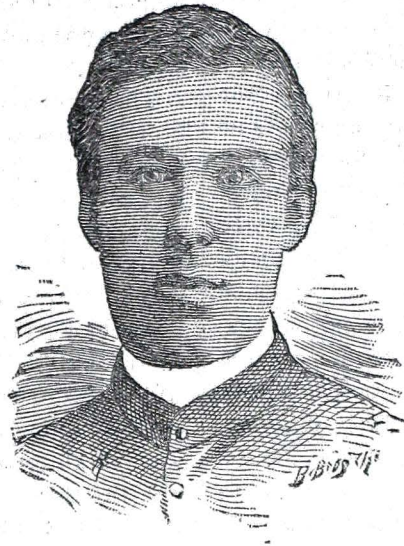
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LET US

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HONOR

FATHER ROY.



Rev. Thomas Roy, C. S. V.

CANTATA.

GRATITUDE TO FATHER ROY.

SOLO.

Oh! the joy of the days we spent
In the shade of this loved abode;
While the sky ever blue to us lent
The sunshine of its lights hallowed.— Ah!

DUET.

Far from the uproar of life's stormy sounds
The flower of our innocence gives forth its scent
The sweetness peace in our hearts abounds
And a spirit of joy to our youth is lent.
Happy abode! where through kindness we dwell,
Who has cast o'er thy walls the magic spell?

QUARTET.

Let us honor the name that's the cause of such joy
And sing to the praise of our loved Father Roy.

GRAND CHORUS.

His long long cherished name shines out like a star
On the page of the heavenly book;
'Tis a beacon to us from afar

That will call for kindest look.
In the strength of our heartfelt delight
Let's recall his most men'orable deeds;
How he worked for the good and right,
How of learning he scattered the seeds.
Let us honor, etc.

DUET.

A child has left in sorrow keen
The home of his parents so kind,
But one has found who a father has been
To him and his love round him entwined.
He counseled,—his word were wise
With the saintly wisdom of age;
Light did he give to our eyes
And in virtue our hearts did engage.

FINALE—CHORUS.

With songs of love and remembrance dear
Let us sing to our benefactor and friend;
That his memory with us may bear
The fruits of his labors, and blend
With joy, while we look high above
To heaven, as the home of him we love.
'Twas a flower ripe with grace most rare;
Let us rejoice, for love eternal's his share.

FATHER ROY,
FOUNDER and First DIRECTOR
of
ST. VIATEUR'S COLLEGE.

The following address is Rev. J. Lesage's eloquent answer to a toast to Father Roy, given at the Memorial Banquet, June 27.

Rev. Fathers, and Gentlemen.

For me and for a great many of us here present; for those especially who have known the man whose memory we are trying to recall; for me and for them, I say, there is seldom in life a happier day than this. It gives us the opportunity to speak of the virtues and labors of one whom no one who has known has yet forgotten; it gives us the opportunity so long wished for to manifest our love and gratitude to one of whom we may truly say that "we knew him only to love him." The life of our first director, Father Roy, as the life of all men who have been great and good, is full of good works; but in the few remarks to which I must confine myself, it can not be expected that a subject of such secundity will receive all the elaborate treatment it deserves. Let me then be permitted to expose in a few words the career of this good man and to recall the many claims he has to our gratitude and our lasting remembrance.

Father Roy was born in the year 1842 at St. Thomas, Canada. He was early sent to college where he spent his boyhood and his young manhood in constant application to the acquiring of science and virtue. God seeing in him true metal for an apostle called him to labor in his vineyard. He answered the call like the very apostles of old, promptly and generously, leaving behind him his little *all* to follow Christ. After due preparation, priesthood was conferred on him by Bishop Ignatius Bourget on the 22nd. day of July 1866.

Not long after he had been raised to the sacerdotal dignity and had entered the order of St. Viateur, Fr. Roy received his mission to the far-off and then unknown Bourbonnais. Without considering the many difficulties he would have to encounter, he immediately bade adieu to his religious confreres, to his family, friends and to his dear Canada, and embarked for Illinois. I will not give you the history of the foundation of the college; it will be given to you by another one; but let it suffice for me to say that Father Roy, as soon as he arrived in Bourbonnais lost no time in setting himself to the accomplishment of his design: to build a college; and those who have lived with him and watched the progress of this institution until Father Roy was called away from us, know how much trouble, care and anxiety and money our Alma Mater cost her founder.

But he had this consolation to see his efforts crowned with success. The college prospered and continued

to prosper for many years with Fr. Roy as director. However it began to appear that Father Roy could no longer so readily obey the promptings of his own great zeal, of his abiding desire to do something for his boys. Assistance came and made his burdens lighter. But still disease held him back from his favorite tasks, until it became evident that Fr. Roy must abandon all active duty. In order to give him the rest which his years of continued labor had merited him, his superiors called him back to Canada that he might see his friends and home again and there re-establish his worn-down constitution.

The necessary departure of Father Roy was a hard blow for him and for those who had learned to love him and to appreciate him at all his true worth. But for him especially was it sad to be obliged to tear himself away from an institution around which his affections had become so closely entwined, and to leave perhaps forever those children in whose behalf it had been his joy so earnestly and entirely to consecrate his whole life. But the day came and with it the hour which was to be his last in Bourbonnais among the children of his adoption. With many a sigh of true grief we all escorted him to the train where we waved him the parting goodbye which was to be our last farewell to the best of Fathers. But here let me tell you what he told me personally: "My dear Joe, I would have given all and sacrificed all other pleasures for the satisfaction of remaining here a little longer to witness the success of the work that I have begun." "Father Roy, said I, in the name of those that you have loved, I promise you that we shall make but one with those that you leave behind you to continue your work; that we shall help them as much as our means will permit." I am glad that I have said true; to-day we are assembled for this end.

Father Roy arrived at Joliette, Canada, only to be nailed to a bed of sickness from which he seldom rose during his long and lingering illness of two years. At last disease which had played havoc with his strong constitution reduced him to the last extremity. He was called to another life, a life which would repay all his generous sacrifices and all his labors, his faithful service in God's fields. He died the death of the just on the 2nd. of July, 1879. His remains were interred with due religious solemnity in the community chapel, which remains, I hope, will soon be brought to Bourbonnais, to be the cornerstone of the monument of our love.

Such, my dear friends is the simple yet sublime story of Father Roy's earthly pilgrimage in which we find so much to admire, so much that edifies, so much that claims from filial hearts respect and love. Let us ever then gratefully remember Fr. Roy and long commemorate his virtues that others may learn to pro-

nounce his name with the veneration and gratitude that we all, children of St. Viateur's, should cherish for our saintly founder, Father Roy.

WELCOME TO OUR ARCHBISHOP.

By MR. WILLIAM PRENDERGAST.

Most Rev. and Beloved Archbishop,

If life is but a weary pilgrimage
Through de-ert sands of universal grief,
Have we not in our very youthful age
An oasis here found of sweet relief?

A spot of green and shade and limpid streams
In which to nestle for an hour it seems,
Will fill the soul with peace and glad delight,
And cast upon our lives a light so pure
That its bright beam abiding in our sight,
Will strengthen us our sorrows to endure?

Of this our resting place both fresh and free,
You are, dear Father, as the kind palm tree,
The chief honor and source of joy plenteous,
Extending ever your protection bounteous.

As children, now with full delight we do
Bask in our Father's kind benignant smile,
And oft him with lips and hearts all true,
Youth's hearty welcome without guile.

Be welcome then, among St. Viateur's sons,
Among your own now bringing every wreath
To crown you with their glory and to breathe
Upon your worthy presence benisons.

The palms of merit which we win to-day,
With grateful hearts at your feet do we lay.
For you by kind attention ever lent
Have nerved our youthful minds on studies bent.

Our hearts with all their love are yours as well;
For you with golden cords of charity,
Will hold them ever as by magic spell,
Till time is lost in long eternity.

Be yours also our Alma Mater's pride
In those who now return to her embrace;
With virtue bright and learning side by side
All bringing homage meet unto your Grace.

Students of 1887 and 1888.

FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT

OF THE

ROY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION,

JULY 1888.

Business Meeting Held at St. Viateur's College,
June 27, 1888.

In answer to the invitation issued by the "Grand Pacific Convention" of May the 20th. a good number of the former students met at the College, June the 26th. According to arrangements made by the committee, as announced on ST. VIATEUR'S JOURNAL, it was agreed by all to remain until the 27th. in order to transact business, etc., etc. At 10 o'clock, Wednesday June 27 the meeting of the Roy Memorial Association was called to order by the President, Rev. H. Boeckle-mann. Owing to the absence of Rev. G. Legris, Secty., it was unanimously agreed, upon motion of Mr. Jos. St. Louis, that Rev. E. L. Rivard C. S. V. be made Acting Secty. The following reports of previous meeting were then read, on request of the Rev. Chairman, and accepted as minutes.

Meeting of the Old Students,

Commencement Day, June 23, 1887.

Never before in the annals of St. Viateur's, was such a large number of former students seen gathering about their Alma Mater as was witnessed this year. This unusual, not to say unexpected meeting of so many old fellows cannot have been the mere work of chance; it seems rather providential. A new interest in one another and a natural affection for their early college home seem to have been aroused among the Alumni as if by the magic of contact.

The recalling of familiar names, the recounting of school-day tricks so long silenced, the interchanging of general thought so long pent up, all gushed freely forth during the hours that preceded the opening of the exercises. Really it was regaling to see how immensely the gentlemen enjoyed one another's company.

Towards the close of the day's programme Rev. M. J. Marsile C. S. V. introduced M. J. Maher Esq. who requested all the former students present to attend a meeting which should be held in the Study Hall after the distribution of premiums. The call was willingly answered.

When the assembly was seated. Rev. C. P. Foster, of Chicago, proposed Rev. H. Boeckle-mann, of Delphi, Ind., as chairman, which choice was unanimously accepted. Fr. Boeckle-mann good-humoredly filled the proffered seat and asked that some gentleman explain the nature or purpose of the meeting; whereupon there was a call for

Fr. Foster. The Rev gentleman pleading that he had only an inkling as to the end that was aimed at, requested that Mr. Nicholas Walsh state more fully what was to be done.

Mr. Nicholas Walsh, a student of the regretted Fr. Roy's time, now resident of Dwight, Ills., stood up and said that, as it had often suggested something should be done in memory of Rev. Fr. Roy C. S. V. steps might now be taken towards the erection of a monument, or memorial hall in honor of our first director. The "Roy Memorial Hall" seems to have been decided upon, all being in favor.

After the consideration of several propositions brought forward, it was agreed that, as this was an affair of importance, it should be subjected to no hasty action. So a committee was elected to make arrangements for a larger gathering of old students next year, at which time decisive steps shall be taken for the materialization of the plans now laid out.

The officers of the committee are as follows: Rev. H. Boecklemann, Pres., J. Maher Esq., Vice President; Rev. G. Legris, Secty., Mr. J. St. Louis, Ass't. Secty; Rev. D. E. McGrath, Treasurer.

Any information as to the whereabouts of any former students will be most acceptable to the committee and thankfully received by them. Communications may be addressed to Rev. G. Legris, St. Viateur's College, Bourbonnais Ills., or to Mr. J. St. Louis, Kan-
takee City, Ills.

The following are the gentlemen who were present at the meeting: Revds. J. Lesage, A. L. Bergeron, F. Reilly, D. McGrath, F. Perry, C. Foster, H. Boecklemann, G. Legris, Chas. Peborde, D. D., M. J. Marsile J. S. V., E. L. Rivard C. S. V., Z. Berard; J. Soumis, Messrs. J. Maher, J. Dore, J. Cusack, E. Bergeron, N. Walsh, J. St. Louis, G. Lavery, J. Walsh, A. Geleno, A. McMullen, M. Coughlin, W. Quinlan, E. Caron, M. Lancaster, Amb. Granger, A. Granger, F. Rheauime, J. Deveney, L. Duret, J. Boisvert, J. Finn, T. Hughes, P. Lesage, H. J. Lesage, H. Darche, E. Grandpre, D. Legris, H. Legris, C. Baker, J. Murphy, and perhaps others names how escape us. *St. Viateur's Journal.*

Chicago, Ills., May 30, 1888.

Dear Sir:

Upon invitation, a large and enthusiastic gathering of the old students of our "Alma Mater" assembled at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, on the Sixteenth of May. The purport of the meeting, as stated by the Chairman, Rev. H. Boecklemann, was to make known our deep and abiding sense of gratitude to the late lamented Father Roy, by a testimonial, such as would forever consecrate our affections to his memory and make lasting our appreciation of his character and worth. It was unanimously resolved after long dis-

cussion, that the proof of our affection would find permanent and worthy expression in the erection of a Memorial Chapel dedicated to his name and in commemoration of his virtues. To insure the success of the undertaking, it was decreed to call a meeting of the old students and well-wishers of the institution, to be held upon Commencement Day, June 26th. at St. Viateur's College.

For the purpose of securing co-operation of all those interested, the undersigned Committee was appointed with instruction to request your presence at the aforesaid meeting.

We know full well that the motive of the gathering will have your heartiest sympathy as well as your strongest support; however, should you find it impossible to attend the meeting, please notify the Secretary Pro Tem., Rev. G. M. Legris, at St. Viateur's College Bourbonnais, Ill., in order that your approval of the good work may be signified and your assistance assured.

Rev. J. Lesage,	}	Committee.
Rev. C. Foster,		
Rev. J. Bollman,		
Rev. J. F. Clancy,		
Mr. A. A. Canavan,		
Mr. J. Rafferty,		

Roy Memorial Chapel.

The feasibility and advisability of the Roy Memorial Chapel were then fully considered; and after the expression of many and various opinions by members it was thought best to work for the Memorial Chapel. Among those who held the floor during this discussion were Messrs. Canavan, Walsh, Bergeron, Revds. Perry, McGrath, Rivard, Lesage, Berard and Boecklemann. Fr. Boecklemann said that owing to the increased attendance at St. Viateur's the authorities see themselves compelled to build. They *must* build. And undoubtedly no monument could better express gratitude to the memory of Fr. Roy and at the same time be more acceptable to those who are perpetuating his work than substantial assistance in facilitating such a necessary improvement. Mr. Walsh remarked that the final adoption of the Memorial Chapel was without doubt a wiser decision than the monument plan which he had suggested a year ago. He also said that the erection of a chapel would require a more considerable outlay than a marble slab or a crucifix would have; but that whatever it was, he would go into it deep as his gratitude to and love for Fr. Roy. Others spoke in same strain.

LETTERS.

The Rev. President then informed the meeting that there lay on the table letters of a most encouraging nature, coming from all parts of the States. Among these was a communication from Lawyer Colfer, of Lincoln,

Neb., giving us assurance of his heartiest sympathy with the movement and of his utmost pecuniary support. A Letter from Rev. A. L. Bergeron, of Chicago, contained \$100 note; one from Rev. G. Legris, of Bourbonnais with \$500; one from Rev. M. Letellier of Menominee, Mich., with promise of \$100. Others pleading excuse for unavoidable absence, assured the Secretary of their heartiest sympathy and staunchest support in whatever should be decided. Time was too short and the letters too numerous to give them more than a passing notice which, however, was an encouraging indication of the sentiment outside. Letters on the table were signed as follows:

Thos. Sullivan.....Dixon, Ill.
E. A. Lecour.....Kankakee, Ill.
F. O'Reilly.....Utica, Ill.
Michael Mercier, Ptre. Miss.....Heppner, Oregon.
William Powers.....Chicago, Ill.
William Lehman.....New Orleans, La.
Jos. Adelard Roy C. S. V.....Beauharnois, Canada.
T. Kearney.....St. Patrick's Church, Dixon, Ill.
Jas. Cusack.....Baltimore, Md.
Aloysius B. Mukautz.....Manistee, Mich.
Aug. Martel C. S. V.....St. Timothée, Canada.
Geo. J. Rivard M. D.....Assumption, Ill.
Jos. Moysant.....Chicago, Ill.
C. P. Foster.....Chicago, Ill.
Rev. A. Mainville.....Plainville, Kansas.
James Walsh.....Joliet, Ill.

Among others who have signified to us their intention of joining the movement are, to the extent that our memory recalls them, the following gentlemen:

Rev. T. Ouimet.....Pullman, Ill.
Rev. Fr. Bennet.....Braidwood, Ill.
Rev. P. J. Hickey.....Chicago, Ill.
Rev. D. Toomey.....Polo, Ill.
Rev. J. McCann.....Chicago, Ill.
Rev. A. J. McGavick.....Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Fr. Clancy.....Woodstock, Ill.
Rev. Ambrose Granger.....Bourbonnais, Ill.
Mr. Jos. Boisvert.....Bourbonnais, Ill.
Mr. Alex Rivard.....Bourbonnais, Ill.

THE SUBSCRIPTION—LIST.

After more and interesting discussion it was concluded that the readiest way to begin doing something as a mark of esteem for the Rev. Fr. Roy, would be to subscribe a certain sum toward the erection of the memorial chapel. Accordingly, upon the suggestion of the Rev. Chairman, Lawyer Canavan drew up the formula which heads the subscription list and the paper was signed in this order by all present:

"We the undersigned subscribers hereby promise to pay to Rev. J. B. Bernard or his assistant L. A. Senecal the sum set opposite each of our names, dated this 27th. day of June 1888, as our contribution toward the

erection of a monument to the Rev. Thomas Roy, deceased."

Rev. G. M. Legris, \$500.00....Bourbonnais, Ill. Paid.
Rev. A. L. Bergeron, \$100.00 Chicago, Ill. On Demand.
Henry A. Boecklemann \$100.00....Delphi, Ind. Paid.
A. A. Canavan, \$50.00....Chicago, Ill. On Demand.
P. Canavan, \$25.00.....Manteno, Ill. " "
T. Canavan, \$25.00....." " " "
E. D. Bergeron, \$25.00 Bourbonnais, Ill. " "
N. W. Walsh, \$100.00.....Verona, Ill. 6 mo.
J. C. Lesage, \$150.00.....St. George, Ill. Paid.
J. H. Condon, \$35.00.....Chicago, Ill. On Demand.
A. L. Labrie, \$100.00.....Chicago, Ill. " "
Z. P. Berard, \$100.00.....St. Anne, Ill. Paid.
D. E. McGrath, \$50.00....Chicago, Ill. Due Oct.—'88.
F. N. Perry, \$50.00.....Chicago, Ill. " " "
E. G. Gallet, \$25.00 St. Augustine, Ill. " " "
W. M. Murtaugh, \$25.00...Chatsworth, Ill. One year.
J. P. Dore, \$25.00....Boston, Mass. Due Dec.—'88.
P. Sullivan, \$25.00....Chicago, Ill. " " "
F. Legris, \$100.00.....Bourbonnais, Ill. Paid.
L. Racette, \$25.00.....Pullman, Ill. Oct.—1st. '88.
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E. Caron, \$50.00.....Chicago, Ill. " "
H. Legris, \$100.00.....Bourbonnais, Ill. Paid.
Z. Graveline, \$50 00....." " "
Jos. St. Louis, \$50.00....Kankakee, Ill. Jan.—1st. '89.
A. L. Granger, \$10.00.....Tucker, Ill. On Demand.
L. Lecour, \$5.00.....Kankakee, Ill. Paid.
A. Gelino, \$10.00....." " "
J. Roach, \$10.00.....Chicago, Ill. Sept.—1st. '88.
J. Geer, \$5.00.....Manteno, Ill. Oct.—1st. '88.
T. Hughes, \$5.00....." " Paid.
A. Leach, \$10 00.....Chicago, Ill. Sept.—1st. '88.
A. Sanasack, \$10.00....Kankakee, Ill. " " '88.
P. Devoy, \$10.00.....Chicago, Ill. Oct.—15th. '88.
A. Courville, \$5.00....Concordia, Kan. Sept.—1st. '88.
A. Houde, \$10.00...Bourbonnais, Ill. Sept.—15th. '88.
P. Lesage, \$50.00....Bourbonnais, Ill. Jan.—1st. '89.
F. Lesage, \$5.00.....St. George, Ill. June—20th '89.
H. Roy, 10.00.....Bourbonnais, Ill. June—27th. '89.
P. Houde, \$10.00... " " Sept.—15th. '89.
J. Bollmann, \$200.00.....Sag Bridge. Ill. One year.
C. Cyrier, M. D. \$50.00 Chicago, Ill. Before Jan.—1st. '89.
T. Killeen, \$10.00.....Chicago, Ill. Sept.—1st. '88.
E. J. Therien, \$20.00.....Chicago, Ill. Six mo.
Rev. Beaudoin, \$300.00. Bourbonnais Ill. On Demand.

THE TREASURER.

Rev. J. B. Bernard C. S. V., who, on motion of Rev. D. E. McGrath, had been elected Treasurer just before the subscription list was opened, was now summoned, and, accompanied by Rev. Father Mc Grath and Mr. Jos. St. Louis, made his appearance in the midst of great ap-

plause.. When the excitement had subsided the Rev. Bro. feelingly thanked "the boys" and requested that we give him an assistant. The choice being left with him, Bro. Bernard selected his trusted second, the Rev. L. A. Senecal C. S. V. Bro. Bernard then proceeded to take in the subscriptions from such as close to pay immediately. All money letters should be directed either to Rev. J. B. Bernard C. S. V. or Rev. L. A. Senecal C. S. V. St. Viateur's College, Bourbonnais, Ill.

THE RAFFLE

In order to make it practicable for every-body to do something for the Roy Chapel a goodly number of tickets on a fine Gold Watch, have been prepared. Those wishing to use this excellent means of raising their subscription among their friends, may address the Secretary and secure tickets immediately. Several hundreds were disposed of at the meeting and many have since been distributed. They may still be obtained upon application Address Rev. G. M. Legris, Bourbonnais, Ill. Those holding tickets will be informed in good season as to time of raffle. Chances 25 cents each; five for a dollar.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

During the discussion of the many subjects of interest at the meeting the project of forming a regular Alumni Association was again brought on the tapis. Dr. E. Bergeron and Rev. F. N. Perry first mentioned the subject. Whereupon the Rev. chairman, foreseeing that there would be no time for settling that question in the forenoon, requested that we put off organizing said association till the afternoon. It was then agreed to defer said business until our next general reunion June 1889, when it is hoped there will be a still larger number of the old students and especially of those interested in establishing a regular Alumni Society.

ST. VIATEUR'S JOURNAL.

Reports of the proceedings during the year will be published monthly in St. Viateur's College Journal. Those desiring to be informed as to the progress of the movement and who are not already subscribers for the JOURNAL should send in their names to the Secretary or the Editors. The Journal appears semi-monthly, is conducted by the students, contains general college news and personal notices especially of former students. The price of subscription for one year is \$1.50. Communications of interest concerning place and occupation of former students are solicited by the Editors.

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED.

Though the number of names on the list is comparatively small, the figure that has already been reached speaks eloquently, and if there comes a corresponding answer from those expected to assist, the erection of the Roy Chapel is beyond doubt and work may even very soon be commenced. There is on list in the neighborhood of \$2650.00.

THE COST OF THE ROY CHAPEL.

It is the opinion of the college authorities that \$7000.00 would be sufficient to build the chapel.

ROY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION—MEMBERSHIP—APPEAL.

The object of this association, as is patent, is to perpetuate the Memory of the devoted and saintly founder and first director of the college, Rev. Fr. Thos. Roy C. S. V. Every student of St. Viateur's, of past or present, is a member of the association. In as much as Fr. Roy is the common Father and Benefactor of us all we all owe him a certain debt of gratitude. We therefore earnestly solicit the speedy co-operation of all in our endeavor to materially testify this gratitude. It is hoped that when the news of what has been so enthusiastically begun by our small number, shall reach the absent ones, there will be immediately forthcoming ready and encouraging replies from all. Let every one, even the youngest of St. Viateur's sons, in the measure of his capacity, put a shoulder to the wheel—and let us see our Alma Mater keep pace with the progress of the times, mount higher in the sphere of achievement and ever deserve to rank as a Catholic Educational Institution second to none in the West.

Rev. G. M. Legris,

Secty. Roy Memorial Association.

COMMENCEMENT DAY AND

FIRST GENERAL REUNION OF FORMER STUDENTS, JUNE 26 AND 27, 1888.

Commencement day this year was a real triumph—a glorious day in many ways. It brought along its usual freight of rich rewards and gladness for the young students, and it assembled together the Viatorian family at one grand festival—the festival of gratitude and of good fellowship. The day was bright and cool, and the attendance at the exercises was exceptionally large.

Most Rev. Archbishop P. A. Feehan D. D. arrived at 11:30 accompanied by a large number of priests from Chicago. They were met by the band and three military companies at the entrance of the village and escorted to Rev. Fr. Beaudoin's. At 2 o'clock the program opened in the following order:

Overture—Chimes of Normandy.....College Band.
Greeting to our Archbishop.....W. Prendergast.
Violin duet.....Minueto.
Masters Frank Moran and Denis Ricou.
Welcome, Former Students.....Mr. J. Bencler.
Selection—Gems from Offenbach...College Orchestra.
Discourse—Les Fêtes Jubilaires....Mr. A. J. Fraser.
Violin Solo,—Souvenir de Canterets..Mr. Jehn Wagner

Discourse—The American Constitution and Civilization.....Mr. Harvey Legris.
 Roy Memorial Hymn.....Choir and Orchestra.
 Valedictory.....Mr. Charles Grosse.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

AWARDING OF PREMIUMS.

Former Students' Response...Austan A. Canavan, Esq.
 Closing remarks.....Most Rev. P. A. Feehan D. D.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on
 Mr. Joseph Beucler, Louisville, Ohio.
 Mr. Harvey Legris, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Commercial Diplomas were awarded to

Mr. Hilaire Lesage, Bourbonnais, Ill.
 Mr. John O'Callaghan, Chicago, Ill.
 Mr. Charles Grosse, Chebanse, Ill.
 Mr. William McCarthy, Chicago, Ill.
 Mr. Alexander McGowan, Twelve
 Mile Grove, Ill.

After the conferring of twenty five Gold Medals and other rich prizes the Rev. M. J. Marsile C. S. V., Director, rose and introduced

Lawyer A. Canavan

who made an eloquent reply to the address of welcome presented to the former by the actual students of the college. He spoke feelingly of the joy experienced by all in revisiting the scenes and meeting again the friends of their youth. He thanked heartily those who had so constantly watched over the years spent beneath St. Viateur's roof, warmly congratulated them upon the grand work they are doing and wished them continued success in the future. Turning toward the graduates and addressing the students in general, Mr. Canavan uttered many beautiful sentiments and also wholesome and useful advices. He particularly insisted upon and pointed out as indispensable, a certain tenacity of purpose, pluck and perseverance; also integrity of character—to be honorable. The young gentlemen received the orator's remarks with enthusiastic applause.

THE CLOSING REMARKS

were made by Most Rev. Archbishop P. A. Feehan D. D. of Chicago. The Archbishop spoke of the success of this institution as evidenced by the brilliant display of the day. After congratulating the Alma Mater upon the return of her far off children, and wishing well the general reunion, he dwelt at some length upon the very particular advantages of Catholic education, saying that upon it must we mainly build our hopes for the future. He thanked those who duly appreciated the wholesome education of our Catholic schools and who encouraged them by their patronage. He engaged all Catholic parents to continue sending their children to the college, where they would learn all that is needed

to make them good Christians and loyal citizens at the same time; learn to be a credit to themselves, an honor to the institution which reared them and the comfort of their parent's gray hairs. Addressing the students the fatherly Archbishop said he hoped they would enjoy to their fullest capacity all the fun that was now before them and not forget to return in Sept.

THE 27th.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the college bell rang and assembled all the ex-students in the chapel where a mass for the dead was chanted. Rev. J. Bolmann officiated, Rev. F. N. Perry acted as Deacon. Rev. A. Labrie, as Subdeacon, and Rev. J. Finn, as Master of ceremonies. The choir was lead by Rev. D. Dionne C. S. V., and Prof. E. Bourget presided at the organ. The college band with Mr. P. Sullivan as leader played before and during the services.

THE SERMON

was given by the eloquent Rev. E. D. McGrath, of Chicago, Ill. Fr. McGrath spoke of the insecurity of earthly things and of the uncertainty of human life itself. He made a return into the past, counted over the dear ones whom death has moved from our ranks and recalled the virtues and good works which render their memory sacred to us.

THE BANQUET.

As soon the business meeting adjourned the students were invited into the dining room which was in every sense in gay attire. One thing however was particularly striking and most pleasing in the midst of the brilliant decorations which floated so gracefully all around, and that was the Memorial Menu Portrait of our good Fr. Roy. Each plate was surmounted with an elegant card which bore upon its face the picture of Fr. Roy, with the inscription "First General Reunion of the Former Students of St. Viateur's College, June 27, 1888." On the inside page was written the menu.

— Very Rev. C. Fournier C. S. V., Sup., presided at the banquet. Rev. H. Boeckleemann was Toast Master and in good season rose and proposed a toast to the honor of Rev. Father Roy, and asked Rev. J. Lesage to respond. Father. Lesage's reply, which speaks the praise of a deserving man and of a devoted priest and the gratitude of filial hearts, may be seen in this number of the JOURNAL.

— The other toasts were in the following order: "To the Pioneers, Father Beaudoin, Bro. Bernard and Bro. Martel.

— "To the Former Students," by Rev. M. J. Marsile C. S. V.

SPEECHES.

After the toasts had finished there was a call for several speakers who each in turn, rose and addressed the reunion in a friendly, jocose serious, or other way the

Orators as called upon were in this order: A. A. Canavan Esp. Rev. D. E. Mc Grath. Rev. Jos. Bollman. Mr. Jos. St. Louis. Rev. F. N. Perry. Dr. Cyrier. Dr. Bergeron.

— It is very much to be regretted that owing to the absence of our stenographer, a more complete report of these speeches cannot be here given, for beyond doubt they were a most enjoyable part of the menu.

VIATORIANA.

— Congé all day till Sept. 4.
— Don't forget to sell all your tickets on the gold watch.

— The Roy Memorial Reunion was a grand success.
— Military notes are on the last page.
— Classes will reopen as usual on the first Tuesday of Sept.; this year the 4th. Be here on time.

— Father Legris had a very serious attack, but is slowly recovering. He now takes an occasional game of croquet with us.

Our Librarian Rev. Amb. Granger, S. has just added another collection of very beautiful story books to the Junior library. The collection comprises 100 volumes and consists entirely of healthy and delightful novels, histories, etc.

— Rev. Dr. Peborde was interred near the central cross in the new cemetery. Rev. E. P. Walters and Father Guendling, of Lafayette, and Father Moysant, of Chicago assisted at the funeral.

— Father Clermont of Ashland, Ky., succeeds Fr. Kehoe, deceased, at St. Anne's Church, West Covington, Ky., and Father Gosselin, of Gellico, Ky., comes to Ashland.

— Father Chouinard returned from the Nashua Convention delighted with what he has seen and heard. He travelled through Canada coming back and met in Montreal Bro. Bernard, and Father Moysant who is on his way to Boston.

— Mr. Hilaire J. Lesage, the boss printer and penman, who graduated this year, is ready to accept employment in THESE LINES of business. He would be thankful to anyone for information as to desirable positions.

— Rev. Father Molier, of St. Joseph, Kansas, visited us on his return from the Canadian Convention in Nashua, N. H.

— Mr. Thos. Lynch and his genial brother, cashier at Boston Oyster House, Chicago, visited the college and shot at the game along the Kankakee last week. No damage has been reported so far and the gentlemen have been let go without bonds. Come again.

— Master Jimmie Maloney spent a very enjoyable

week at the college and promises to return as soon as berries ripen again.

— Rev. Fathers Boucher C. S. V., and Lavallée, of Joliette College, Canada, visited St. Viateur's last week on their way to California and Vancouver Island. Father Rivard and Brother Lauzon accompanied the Rev. visitors to Chicago where they were shown the panoramas, the churches, waterworks, Palmer House, the parks and other places of interest. Our Canadian friends are in love with Chicago and Bourbonnais.

— Rev. M. J. Marsile C. S. V. will remain at the College until after the retreat of the Rev. Clergy of Chicago. He will then make a short trip to Canada where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

— Rev. Brothers. Bernard and Roy with Prof. Edgar Bourget, Viateur Lamarre and Oscar Bernard left the College on the 9th. for Montreal, Canada, where they will spend the entire vacation.

— Rev. M. A. Dolling C. S. V. has already made a few rounds in Chicago, and enlisted recruits for next year's ranks. Father Dolling officiated last Sunday at St. John's in the absence of C. P. Foster who was at the Hot Springs. He will take a short trip to Pottsville, Pa. where his mother, Mr. Larkin and other relatives reside. He will be here on time to ring the first bell in Sept.

— Rev. J. Cregan C. S. V. will visit some of the neighboring cities and the farming districts adjoining, in the interests of the college.

— Rev. Bro. Gallagher C. S. V. will be in Peoria during a part of the vacation, partly for pleasure (Peoria being his home) and partly for business, soliciting students.

— Rev. J. Dandurand C. S. V. will be found at the Holy Name School during the holidays where he will welcome any of the boys or Profs. who may happen that way.

— The annual retreat for the members of the order took place last week. Thirty three were present. At the closing of the exercises Bros. T. J. McCormick, F. J. Labranche and M. Harrington made their first (five years) vows. The chapel and the assembly room were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the ceremonies and singing were most impressive. Rev. C. Fournier C. S. V. presided and gave the sermon.

— The novices will take their leave of Bourbonnais next week for the new novitiate at Jefferson, North Chicago. Their new home will be called St. Viateur's Normal Institute.

— Bro. Dionne C. S. V. has returned from St. George to the college and will remain here to take charge of the singing classes next year.

— Prof. Gastine intends visiting some of his Indiana friends next week.

— Rev. E. L. Rivard C. S. V. preached at the French Church (Notre Dame) Chicago, July 1st, and spent a few days in the city visiting. He met Dr. Meath, Lawyer Maher, Will. Powers, Carl Isham and others. From Chicago he went to Delphi, Ind., to occupy Fr. Bœklemann's place. He will spend the next two weeks in Lafayette, Fr. E. Walters being absent on summer vacation in Missouri. In the middle of Aug. Fr. Rivard and Father Legris will make a tour on the lakes visiting Milwaukee, Menominee, Ishpeming, Marquette, Lake Linden and other places.

— After the C. S. V. retreat the gentlemen of the Holy Name School captained by Bro. Gallagher crossed bats with the college nine led by Fr. Rivard. Chicago beat Bourbonnais most unmercifully, once by a score of 20 to 8, and another time 14 to 10. Both games were very much enjoyed.

— We congratulate Rev. Fr. Fitzsimmons, '80 upon his promotion to the rectorship of the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago.

— T. Kearney, of Dixon, has returned to read Salust during the holidays.

— The Rev. Assistants of Chicago diocese will make their retreat here next week.

OBITUARY.

VERY REV. P. J. CONWAY V. G.

In Father Conway, the esteemed Vicar General of the diocese of Chicago, who died on the first day of July, the College and we, the students, have lost a very particular friend and patron. Everybody knows what he has done to promote Catholic education wherever his jurisdiction extended; and the magnificent schools that have sprung up everywhere on his passage are eloquent proofs of his interest in the proper training of Catholic youth. Father Conway was not without knowing the particularly advantageous position of St. Viateur's as a centre for Catholic instruction, and his sympathies were fully with this institution and its growth. He often visited the College where his nephews, Masters William and Daniel Conway, were students with us, and he was always delighted to be among the boys. We sincerely regret his loss and earnestly pray that he may soon enjoy the reward of his labors.

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REV. ULRICH MAGNAN.

We learn through the Canadian papers the death of the Rev. Ulrich Magnan, formerly a teacher in the Brothers' School at Bourbonnais and no doubt still remembered by the students of that early period.

Brother Magnan became a priest of the archdiocese of Ottawa, P. O., Canada, and was stationed at Fournierville. He enjoyed perfect health until almost the day of his death, which happened somewhat suddenly, Sunday July 1888. He had been a zealous teacher while in the ranks of St. Viateur and was a successful pastor in the Lord's Field. May his soul rest in peace.

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REV. JAMES KEHOE.

It will be the cause of much surprise and sorrow for most of our readers to be announced the departure from this life, of one so young and energetic as was our cheerful friend Rev. James Kehoe, of Newport, Ky. Father Kehoe died Wednesday, June 27th. at the house of his parents in Newport, Ky., of consumption. He was about thirty years of age. After leaving the college he spent the first years of his mission life at Lexington, Ky. Thence he was called to the pastorate of St. Anne's Church, West Covington, Ky., which post he nobly filled till the time of his death. While offering our sincere condolence to his afflicted parents, we ourselves mourn the loss of a true friend, and we pray that he may reap above abundant reward.

R. I. P.

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FATHER PEBORDE.

It is with deep regret that we announce to our fellow students and readers the death of our obliging friend, kind father and learned teacher. Rev. Charles Peborde D. D. We take from one of the Lafayette daily papers the following account of his earthly career and edifying death. Let every one remember him kindly in his prayers.

REV. CHAS. PEBORDE, D. D. who has been at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for about a month past, died last evening July 4th. at 4 o'clock. His disease was a most painful one, and his last hours were spent in the greatest agony, although unconsciousness came to his relief yesterday morning.

Dr. Peborde was born in France in 1828, and was a little over sixty years of age at the time of his death. He was of noble connection and his brother was at one time private secretary to Napoleon III. The estate of his father lay in the south of France, along side of one of the country villas of the Empress Eugenie, whom he knew very well, having met her frequently in society. He began life as a lawyer, and is said to have acquired for himself quite a reputation among the young *avocats* at the French bar. He later studied for the church and was ordained priest in about his thirtieth year. But he did not long enjoy the quiet of pastoral life, for he was called to the position of chaplain in the French army, and Algiers was the scene of his zealous labors. At

the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war he again enlisted as chaplain, and was on the field of many famous battles. He was ever present in the hour of need, but on one occasion his zeal got the better of his prudence. While the enemy were retreating he ventured on the field to administer what spiritual comfort he could to the wounded and dying when he was pounced upon and stabbed by a Prussian, and left almost dead till aid arrived. He carried with him through life, in remembrance of this almost fatal adventure, a large hole in his side where he had been wounded. About 1880 he came to America an exile from France on account of his religion and politics. He travelled considerably until a little over two years ago he was given the chair of Theology and Philosophy at St. Viateur's College, Kankakee. He frequently came to Lafayette and spent his vacations with Father Walters at St. Mary's church. Last May he was taken sick. Chicago physicians could give him only temporary relief and he came to St. Elizabeth's Hospital that he might take a rest and undergo a course of treatment. All that the doctors and the kind Sisters here could do for him they did, but he was beyond the reach of mortal aid, his Creator had called him to enjoy the reward that He has prepared for His faithful servants. Father Peborde, we believe, has no relatives living, but he will be mourned by all who ever knew him, for his was a most lovely character. Generous and sympathetic, his hand and heart were ever open to the needy and afflicted. He was a polished scholar and a profound thinker, and in his native French an able orator. The remains were shipped to Kankakee this afternoon and will be interred in the St. Viateur's College grounds.

HEADQUARTERS ST. VIATEUR'S BATTALION.

CADETS OF ST. VIATEUR:

It is my sad duty to announce to you the death of our esteemed Professor and generous patron, the Rev. Chas. Peborde D. D. In view of his enlightened attention to your advancement and also of his constant friendship to all, of his especial and hearty interest in our military organization and of the frequent and generous encouragement he gave us, I earnestly request that every cadet piously remember our departed Father, and offer for him, as soon as convenient, one Holy Communion, praying that his soul may rest in peace.

Sincerely Yours in Xt.,
E. L. Rivard C. S. V.,
Chaplain.

VALEDICTORY.

By MR. CHARLES GROSSE.

Upon me devolves the duty of presenting you, Rev. Fathers, Professors, and fellow students, the parting farewell of the graduating class of '88. Beholding a scene of such unwonted brilliancy as this day spreads before us, a scene illumined with such universal gladness beaming from every countenance, it seems strange that one should come before you and say that all this happiness is not his; that there are some here whose hearts are not filled with the apparently unmixed joyousness of this day. Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that for the graduating students, this hour brings together with all its triumphs one sad thought, the thought of leaving for good a retreat where we have tasted such sweet security and have reaped such harvests of knowledge; a home around which all our affections have centered and about which they have become so closely entwined, that the necessity of now severing these with-holding cords of attachment, pains the heart, and makes the soul pensive. The hour is almost here which is about to lead us beyond the portals of this home of peace, this seat of wisdom, our Alma Mater; an hour which will place us upon the divergent paths of life, where we shall no longer meet as we have been wont every day, the paternal smile of our directors and enjoy their wise and kindly direction; nor shall we any more welcome with each new day those bright happy faces of our class companions, who have made life here so cheerful and whom now destiny hurries away, perhaps never to unite us again under the same roof. In view of these facts let us at least be permitted before parting, to utter the sentiments that well up from the abundance of grateful hearts and to say the last good-bye of friends who have so long nestled in the genial warmth of college companionship. Before taking our leave of you, dear Director and respected professors, allow us to express our sincere thankfulness for the constant and enlightened zeal you have displayed in our behalf. We know that your charge is an arduous one and do candidly admire you conscientious fidelity to your trust. Is it not natural that gratitude therefore should possess our hearts? For have you not consecrated all your moments to our advancement? Have not your thoughts always been with us and about us? Has not our improvement been your only concern? You have imparted to us that which after life itself is the grandest gift that men can yearn after, Christian Education. Believe then in our lively appreciation, not on-

ly your services to the noble cause of education, but all of those offices as discharged for our individual welfare and be assured that we cannot be otherwise than deeply grateful for them all. Accept then our thanks, dear Director, Professors and Brothers, and rest assured that the greenest knoll in the memory of our childhood days shall be of you all who have been our earliest benefactors. Farewell, and may God whom you have taught us to know and love, amply reward you with continued and redoubled success in your grand mission and reserve for you in the eternity of rest the crown of his faithful servants. Now friends, we too must part. Taking our last long lingering look over the now fast receding scenes of our college life, let us carry with us as a sweet scented rose, a souvenir which will make us delight to remember the well spent days of our youth. Yes we will love to remember and associate with our earliest and liveliest pleasures the green college campus, scene of our boyish capers and enthusiastic games. To the study hall and class rooms will forever cling the remembrance of our first attempts to draw together refreshing draughts from the fount of knowledge. Should misfortune assail us we shall find comfort in remembering the salutary lessons we received, the sweet peace and the consolation we tasted when at our devotions in the beloved Chapel of St. Viateur's. To all these loved spots consecrated by the passing of our best years, must we now say farewell. In the remembrance of these things, friends, farewell.—Farewell to all your loveliness, Alma Mater, and with our parting good-bye receive from thy filial sons their ardent wish that thou mayest forever enjoy heaven's best gifts and always have sons worthy of thee.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO FORMER STUDENTS.

By MR. JOSEPH BEUCLER.

REV. FATHERS AND GENTLEMEN:

It is with all the ardor and candid gladness of youth that we the younger children of St. Viateur's have greeted the coming of a day which has not its like in the history of the college; a day which brings back all the Viatorian family to the fond embrace of the Alma Mater. Believe us readily when we assure you that we are penetrated with all the great joy of this delightful occasion; and allow our hearts to outpour from their fullness the warm welcome they wish you. Proud, indeed and happy are we to salute you with most cordial effusion, former professors and students, who have hastened hither from the farthest limits of the States, as if drawn back

to the home of your early days by the magnet of gratitude and affectionate remembrance. With cheerful readiness does this House, the Mother of you all, our common Mother, throw open her hospitable doors to you. With delight and pride does she look upon and recognize you who so long were the objects of her tender solicitude, distinguished members of the clergy, sterling citizens who grace the liberal professions, and honor all ranks of civil society. The honor of the children reflects upon the mother and thrills her with suave consolations.

Cast as you have been these many years upon the immense and tempestuous seas of life, which appear to us only through the deceptive prism of youthful vision, you have to-day sought an hour of rest and calm in the peaceful retreat wherein you spent securely your youthful years. You return again within these walls which have sheltered you from the many seductions of an enticing world; to that play-ground where you played your youthful sports with as much lively earnestness as you now fight the battles of life; to those halls of study, those classic sanctuaries of patient toil peopled now with delightful reminiscences which comfort and strengthen your hearts and make you live again the good old times. Yes let your return to the common hearth whence you drew the warming rays of science and virtue together shed upon your souls the warm glow of pleasant souvenirs!

This brilliant gathering will deserve to be inscribed amongst the most memorable events in the annals of the college—But even this so enthusiastic reunion is not only a soulful return into the past; it is as the dawn of a new day, pregnant with bright promise for the continued progress of this institution.

Under your cordial patronage she will behold her horizon widening and her sphere of action becoming more and more ample; and those who come after us and will have been nourished by her increased strength will applaud your good work and themselves assist in consolidating her existence. Let us be allowed in closing to address our hearty congratulations to those valliant pioneers who saw the first dawn of this establishment, not a few of whom are present in this assembly; and you all, gentlemen, who represent past generations, you have a right to our applause and our deep gratitude as well. For, coming after you we have benefited by your fatigues and your labor. You have been the founders. To us belongs the duty of cultivating and of giving increase to your labor. Let your work here as well as your brilliant achievements in your respective walks of life be the beacon which will lead us also to nobly fill our posts—and thus having profited by your lessons ever be like you worthy and true sons of St. Viateur's. Once more our welcome and congratulations.

MILITARY.

Boum! Boum!

Two months furlough for the cadets.

Capt. C. H. Ball, Co. A, M. I. G. wears the Peborde Medal.

Serg. S. Saindon shines with the Mahoney Military Medal.

Lieut. Grandchamp still holds the fort in true veteran fashion.

Private Joseph Duffy is the only hero of the Awkward Squad who has not fled.

Co. H. I. N. G. of Kankakee received a brilliant reception from the citizens on their return from the encampment in Springfield. After the grand spread Capt. Courtright Lieut. Whitmore eloquently returned thanks.

We were most happy to see Rev. Father Mahoney here on commencement day to confer with his own hand the magnificent prize with which he encouraged our military exertions during the year. We hope to see him often next year.

We reproduce the following accounts of our First Prize Drill.

Last Wednesday through the kindness of Rev. Father Marsile, president of St. Viateur's college, and Rev. Father Rivard, C. S. V., we had the pleasure of attending the first annual prize drill of St. Viateur's battalion. That we were kindly received goes without saying, and we wish to return thanks for the many courtesies shown.

St. Viateur's battalion was organized, we believe, last year, but so thorough has been the instruction under Col. Dore, that the students exhibit a proficiency in theoretical and practical tactics that is really surprising, and really far in advance of many so called military schools.

The first thing on the programme of the evening was dress parade on the college campus, which passed off very creditably. There were a few mistakes, but they would not have been noticed except by a trained military eye. We especially noticed Adj. Denis Ricou, of Shreveport, Louisiana, who carried out his part to perfection, and certainly deserves credit.

After the parade, the assemblage adjourned to the drill hall, where the following programme was carried out:

Overture.....Band.
Address of welcome.....Capt. J. O'Connor.
Exhibition Drill Bayonet Squad.....Capt. C. H. Ball.
Violin Solo.....Lieut. F. Moran
Competitive Drill of Officers for the Peborde Medal.
Competitive Drill of Privates for the Mahoney Medal.
Finale.....Band.

The opening number by the band was excellently rendered. At its conclusion Capt. M. O'Connor advanc-

ed before the judges, and delivered the following address of welcome:

HONORABLE JUDGES:—Allow us to tender you a most cordial welcome to our humble, but cheerful home and to assure you of our deep regard and thankful appreciation of your distinguished presence among us. Believe in the real pride that very young cadets feel in greeting as the judges of their first annual prize drill, soldiers whose ability has been acknowledged and applauded on many a brilliant occasion. Believe in the sentiments of gratitude which naturally come to our lips on such an occasion as this. We love to take advantage of this opportunity to sincerely thank those who have done and are still doing so much to encourage us in the practice of the fine art of arms. Do not think we can remain insensible to those kind attentions. Your presence here is a new proof, added to the generous ones you have already given, of interest in us and in our advancement. For these all do we now most cordially thank you, and repeat our warm and hearty greeting to you all.

ST. VIATEUR'S BATTALION.

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The exhibition drill by the bayonet squad was excellent, some decidedly new, novel, and unique movements being made, while the silent drill was the best we have ever seen.

The violin solo by Lieut. F. Moran was good, the performer giving promise of doing good work with his instrument.

The competitive drill of officers then followed, Capt. Ford of the Chicago Zouaves, Rev. F. Mahony, instructor of the Polish Zouaves, and Capt. W. B. Courtright of Co. H. acting as judges. The result depended on the standing as the competitors in this contest and an examination in theory which took place some two weeks ago. There were four contestants for the officer's medal, and the result was declared as follows: Capt. Chas. H. Ball 1st; Lieut. V. Lamarre 2nd; Capt. M. O'Connor 3rd.

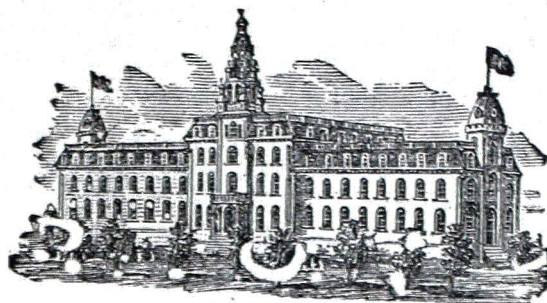
In the competition for the Mahoney Medal, seventeen privates took part, and the result was as follows: Sergt. S. Saindon 1st; Corp. J. Condon 2nd; Private W. Shea 3rd.

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