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M. De Brunner also mentioned that, at the examination held on November 27th and December 11th, 42 first class certificates, and 28 second class certificates were gained with only one failure. For examinations in the Advanced stage of English of the Institute of Commerce, 77 candidates entered, of which 40 passed in 1st class, 34 in second class and three failed.

The speaker very eloquently voiced his appreciation for the splendid work accomplished by the teachers, the result of which was shown by the various examination results, he also expressed the hope that the students would work industriously, and so justify the labour which is done on their behalf.

Mr. De Brunner's splendid oration was greeted with long applause.

Mr. Levy, who was destined to respond to the toast of the evening, received a grand reception, and it took some time to enable him to make his response.

On behalf of the teaching staff, Mr. Levy thanked the previous speaker for the words of appreciation so generously bestowed on them; he said that they would be a great encouragement to him and his colleagues. "We are heart and soul in his work," he exclaimed, "and we expect in return that the students aid us by working equally hard and conscientiously." "Put fire into your work" he said, "or if you cannot do this, put your work on the fire." Many were the wise counsels which he gave to his young friends, and the almost riotous applause which Mr. Levy received on the conclusion of his very fine address was a sure proof that his words, which came from the heart, went straight to the heart of his listeners.

This concluded the speech-making part, and whilst the Banqueting Hall was cleared for the dance a very successful "Schnitzelbank" was performed in the "Foyer."

Dancing then started and the merry laughter and general hilarity was a sure sign that everyone present enjoyed this most successful party. The presence of various bunches of mistletoe struck a happy note of that Xmas feeling, which to many of the older ones brought back happy memories of their days of youth, and many a little kiss sealed a friendship which was formed in the bosom of the College.

A most successful and enjoyable evening.

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