

mathematics. Walter J. R. Wilson was elected to the Asa Dow scholarship of fifty dollars, tenable for three years. This scholarship is for male teachers who have passed the senior matriculation examinations, whose pecuniary circumstances render it difficult to obtain a university education.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Society the following officers were elected: President, J. D. Hazen; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Bailey, Dr. McLaren, Dr. Ather-ton; Secretary-Treasurer, H. V. B. Bridges; Council, Fred. Bliss, Canon Roberts, Judge Vanwart, T. D. Walker, E. Mullin, B. C. Foster, and H. S. Bridges; Representatives to the Senate, Hon. Jas. Mitchell and Dr. Murray MacLaren.

Rev. J. deSoyres, in addition to a handsome cash donation to the library, has given the works of Goethe, consisting of about sixty volumes, and valued at over \$200.

A resolution in favor of establishing a chair of pedagogy was passed by the Alumni Society. Want of space prevents the publication of the orations, but the closing words of Dr. Ganong's address merit special notice:

Members of the graduating class, I passed from this college thirteen years before you, and in that time I have noticed some things that might interest you. I have observed that it pays to cultivate character; that temperance is consistent with hard work; that the familiar saying, there is room at the top, is true; that the man who succeeds is not the one who does everything that is expected of him, but the one who does more; that plodding concentrated industry makes more solid advance than brilliant spurting; that every step one takes should lead logically to another in the chosen path; that leaping beyond competitors is more satisfactory than to pulling them back; that service to the community brings greater pleasure than service to self; that well-based independence of thought and actions brings respect; that it pays to have the best. Another might tell these things in other words, but I am a specialist and must stick to my line. Every precept of religion I know of is independently confirmed by science. Of all tendencies of the present in education, in thought, in life, the greatest is towards this, the unity of truth.

#### **Mt. Allison University.**

Commencement exercises at the Mt. Allison institutions, Sackville, N. B., were of an unusually interesting character this year. No educational institution in Canada has striven more earnestly to meet the demands of a liberal culture than Mt. Allison University. In all its departments it has been successful in enlarging its endowment, and furnishing the facilities towards meeting the demands for a more progressive and all-round educational development. It is no wonder that

its friends are enthusiastic in their support of such an institution; and by their presence in increasing numbers every year evince their cordial appreciation of the efforts of its management under the inspiration of such an accomplished and energetic leader as Dr. Allison.

In its musical department especially Mt. Allison has commanded the services of eminent musical instructors, and the training imparted has been of a character to win confidence in its methods and results, and to gather within its walls students who would otherwise go abroad to secure a musical education.

The attention to college athletics and sports, coupled with the bracing atmosphere and congenial and wholesome surroundings of Sackville, show that the first requisite of a complete education is complied with—a sound mind must reside in a sound body.

The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 30th, by Rev. Dr. Brecken, was a fluent and impressive discourse to the students about to assume the responsibilities of life's duties, and could not fail to deepen their earnest desires to carry out well their parts in whatever vocation they may assume.

Principal Palmer, of the Male Academy, has been most successful in his management, and there was a large number of graduates from both the academic and commercial departments. Principal Borden, in his report at the closing of the Ladies' college, reports a most successful year. The attendance had been nearly 200, and there is an urgent need of increased accommodation.

The university convocation took place on Tuesday evening, June 1st, after a day in which there were musical and literary exercises of a high order, consisting of a concert in Beethoven Hall, the annual theological lecture by Rev. Wm. Dobson, of Halifax, and the business meetings and social re-unions of the Alumni and Alumnae societies. The following is a list of the graduates in arts, seventeen in all, of whom three are ladies: Thompson Trueman Black, Sackville, N. B.; Harold Lothrop Borden, Canning, N. S.; James Bruce, Moncton, N. B.; Aaron Forsey Buffett, Grand Bank, Nfld.; Percy Edgar Butler, Milltown, N. B.; John Carey Douglas, Stellarton, N. S.; Adolphus Stewart Embree, Moncton, N. B.; Aubrey Taylor Fuller, Truro, N. S.; Charles Nelson Haney, Cumming's Cove, Deer Island, N. B.; David Jardine, Kingston, Kent Co., N. B.; Ada Killam, Yarmouth, N. S.; Cecil Killam, Yarmouth, N. S.; Grace Allison Paisley, Halifax, N. S.; Harry Prescott Patterson, Aylesford, N. S.; Jabez Melville Rice, Milltown, N. B.; Alfred Seymour Rogers, Truro, N. S.; Louise Beatrice Webb, Windsor, N. S.

Many of the members of the class will pursue studies