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Baccalaureate Sunday

Baccalaureate Sunday dawned bright and fine and College Hall was filled to capacity at the 11 o'clock service. The students from the University, Seminary and Academy occupied the seats on the main floor of the Hall. Dr. Cutten presided; Rev. R. O. Morse Grand Harbor, N. B., offered the invocation; Dr. deBlois read the scripture lesson; Dr. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen, N. B., offered prayer. A vocal solo by Miss Winnifred Stephens, a violin solo by Miss Pauline Nelson, and a selection by the Seminary Glee Club were much enjoyed. Rev. S. R. McCurdy, of Providence, R. I., pronounced the benediction.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Austen K. deBlois, Ph. D., D. D., LL.D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Boston, Mass. His theme was "The Strong Soul and the Strengthening Christ", which he based on the words of St. Paul (Epistle to the Philippians, 4th chapter): "I can do all things in (through Him) Christ that strengtheneth me".

"There are," he said, "three elemental attitudes towards human life at the present time—first, that of egoistic self-assertion; second, that of ambitious self-culture; third, that of sacrificial self-realization." The first is that of our world's—late enemies. It is the ideal of personal energy for self-aggrandisement.

Dr. deBlois found in the ideal of ambitious self-culture a standard genuinely lofty. It is the old Greek ideal of strength and grace—of full, rich manhood. The war resulted in a fuller, richer manhood for many. This leads to the third ideal, sacrificial self-realization. The speaker stated that the Christian ideal of sacrificial self-realization means, first, a steadfast faith under all vicissitudes; secondly, irrepensible hope; third, a pure and passionate love of Christ. The present hour calls for these three qualities in all men. Each man should strive to be a clearer thinker, a nobler citizen, and a better Christian. It is not mere scholarly thinking that is wanted. Every man must think straight and think thorough. Nobler citizenship implies that men give themselves for their fellows. To be better Christians men must be supreme lovers of mankind. Thus it shall be that we can do all things through Christ, and save the world. For this world is not a great factory for making things, but God's greater workshop for making men. Be not self-made, be Christ-made, and help to make others for Christ's sake in the mould of the divine self-sacrificing pattern."

In the evening a very interesting service was held in College Hall, under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. The speaker was Rev. Dr. MacDonald, pastor of the Wolfville Baptist church, and his address was a most able and thoughtful one. Dr. MacDonald began by referring to the pleasant relations that had existed between himself and the students during the year. Under the circumstances his message would be of the nature of a farewell. He urged upon those going out to take up the duties of life that above all else they keep their lives pure and make them count for something in the world. His address abounded in helpful advice and will be long remembered by those present. The congregational singing was conducted by Dr. Spidle, and there were vocal solos by Mr. Paul Cross and Madam Hobbs, and a violin solo by Miss Helen DeWolfe. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. Higgins and Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Canard, made the prayer.

Eighty-second Convocation

OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY

The eighty-second convocation of Acadia University was held in Assembly Hall on Wednesday morning. Every available seat in the hall was filled. President Cutten presided and the members of the faculty and distinguished visitors occupied seats on the platform. A feature of the proceedings was the presence on the platform of General Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., D. S. O.

After the graduating class had taken their places, the march being played by Messrs. D. D. Cameron and Ralph Harlow, the exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. J. W. Manning. Addresses were given by three members of the Graduating class as follows:

"The League of Nations"

Pauline Margaret Bell Parry
"The Expansion of the British Empire"

Lorne Fernwood Titus

"The Challenge of Today"

Harold Hopper Titus

The addresses were all splendidly written and eagerly listened to.

The president announced that Mr. A. E. Longley had won an Honor Certificate for work done in Biology.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts

was conferred upon the following:

Bill, Harry Freeman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishop, Margaret Jean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Borden, Osee Elmira	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burton, George Victor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caan, Muriel Elizabeth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chisholm, Miriam Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke, Carol Eugene	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coxy, Charles Stevens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dobson, Joseph William	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elderkin, Angus Alexander	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estabrooks, George Hoben	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gray, Leonard Benjamin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harvey, Mildred Sherwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hatfield, Minta Dawson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Herbin, Angela Marie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holman, Gerda Arminel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huggins, Charles Brenton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Longley, Mary Evangeline	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McAvoy, Francis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moore, Ralph Mounce	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morse, Hazel Gordon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nowlan, George Clyde	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parry, Pauline Margaret B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rand, Ethel Eunice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rogers, Dean Richard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schurman, Dorothy Martha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tingley, Paul Roy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Titus, Lorne Fernwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Titus, Harold Hopper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VanWart, Vernon Breakie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walker, Hazel Tupper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williams, Dorothy Georgina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon:

Donald DeLacy Foster..... East Torbrook

Albert Edward Longley..... Paradise

There was also one candidate for the degree of Master of Arts,—Bradford Rhodes Hall, St. Croix.

Engineering certificates were granted to the following:

Francis Magoun Archibald	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ralph Orville Bates	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ernest LeRoy Chipman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ira Wallace Clarke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence Sully Conitt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William Victor Delaney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
George Caddell Dexter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles Gnoch Grant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Owen Hickson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William Bigelow MacKenzie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Byers Potter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Leroy Steeves	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aylmer Winchel Stockwell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The following prizes were awarded:

Highest in English in the Freshman year—Arthur E. Warren and Walter E. Harlow, tied.

Class of 1892 Scholarship—Ralph Wetmore.

Class of 1905 Scholarship—C. B. Lumsden.

Governor General's Medal—Miss Hazel Morse.

Ralph M. Hunt Oratorical Contest—D. D. Cameron.

A. M. Wilson Prize—Ralph Bates.

A. G. McIntyre Prize—George Dexter.

J. W. Lewis Prize—S. A. Rortter

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Acadia Seminary Class Day

The Class Day exercises of the graduating class of Acadia Ladies' Seminary were held in College Hall, on Monday afternoon, before a large audience which thoroughly enjoyed the whole proceedings. While the processional march was being played by Misses Georgina Phinney and Berta Duncanson, of the Junior class, the Seniors and Juniors took their respective places on the platform. The former looked very neat being all dressed alike in white dresses, trimmed with green, the class colors, the dresses all being home made.

Miss Ellen Spencer, president of the class, gave a short address of welcome, after which the roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Leola Swim. The other officers were Miss Doris Crandall, vice-president, and Miss Phyllis Pollard, treasurer. By a unanimous vote of the class these officers were elected for life. It was decided to have the first reunion of the class in 1923.

The musical numbers on the program were a piano solo by Miss Pollard, and a vocal solo by Miss Swim, with violin obligato by Miss Hilda Kinsman. Miss Rita Atkinson read the Class Will, some of the bequests being of a very humorous nature. The Presentation of Gifts was conducted by Misses Isabel MacNeill and Cassie Smallman, and was much enjoyed by all, but especially by the recipients. Miss Edith Jenkins gave the Class Prophecy which was well written and as usual very humorous. The Valedictory was delivered by Miss Mary Crandall, and it was most ably written and well delivered.

Acadia Academy Closing

The closing exercises of Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy were held in College Hall on Monday evening, the Hall being well filled with the friends of the graduating class. While the processional march was being played by Misses Ora Annis and Violet Holden the students of the Academy took their places in the seats reserved for them. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Gordon C. Warren, of Fredericton, N. B. A vocal solo, "Cloverland", was well rendered by Miss Erna Conrad. Murvale Vail, of the graduating class, read his essay on "Wireless", which was well written. The class history was given by G. deWitt Mullin, and the Valedictory by Llewellyn M. Gray. Other musical numbers on the program were a violin solo by Miss Mary Lusby, a vocal solo by Miss Marguerite White, and a vocal duet by Madam Hobbs and Elden Henshaw. The address to the graduates was given by Rev. Gordon C. Warren. Dr. Archibald, principal of the Academy presented diplomas to 45 members of the Graduating class, including the following Wolfville boys:

John Crowell, Edgar DeWolfe, J. Merle Porter, Donald Stuart, Allan Smith, Donald Smith.

We have received a clipping from a Bridgewater, Mass. paper giving an account of the Mother's Day service in the First Baptist church of that city. The pastor of the church is Rev. Clarence F. Bleakney, and Mr. Lewis Pick, of this town, was the soloist at the service.

Acadia Seminary Closing

The closing exercises of Acadia Ladies' Seminary were held in College Hall on Tuesday evening. The processional march was played by Misses Georgina Phinney and Berta Duncanson. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Archibald, of New Glasgow. A pianoforte solo, Valse Caprice, by Rubenstein, was played in an excellent manner by Miss Mollie Somers. Three essays were given: Water as a Symbol, by Miss Ellen Spencer; Growth of Vocal Music, by Miss Leola Swim; and Should Canada Strike for Independent Nationhood, by Miss Rita Atkinson. All the essays showed careful preparation and were much enjoyed by the audience. Two vocal selections were given by Mr. Paul Cross, and a pianoforte solo, Rhapsody No. 6, Liszt, by Mr. S. St. Elmo Selfridge. Two selections were also given by the Ladies' Choral Club.

Principal DeWolfe addressed a few words to the graduating class, after which he presented the diplomas. The following received diplomas in the Collegiate Course: Kathleen M. G. Archibald, New Glasgow; Reta Vaughan Atkinson, Goldboro; Edith Winnifred Jenkins, Charlottetown; Catherine I. MacNeil, Salisbury, N. B.; Helen Louise Simms, St. John; Cassie B. Smallman, Summerside, P.E.I.; Ellen Anderson Spencer, Glace Bay; Eva Maude Stevens, Kingston Station; Leola Anna Swim, Donkton, N. B.; Hilda Mary Wily, Sackville, N. B.

Diplomas in the Sophomore Matriculation Course were presented to the following:

Mary G. Crandall, Montreal; Elspeth King, Chipman, N. B.; Norma E. Webster, Kentville.



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