

ALBERT COLLEGE CONVOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

Rain Prevented a Large Attendance But Enthusiasm Prevailed Over the Elements - Auspicious Addresses and Congratulations for the Happy Graduates.

After two memorable evening entertainments the weatherman was not quite so favorable to "Old Albert" last evening, but Belleville audiences know that Albert enthusiasm is never dampened by inclement weather.

As the prize-winners filed up one by one to the prettily decorated platform on which were seated the faculty of the college it was indeed a memorable sight and one quite worthy of Albert's best traditions.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint in a few spontaneous words of appreciation presented the medal and certificates in expression.

In presenting the music prizes Prof. Hunt spoke of the value of music to men on the march. This art is ever with us.

The prizes in the Art and Commercial Departments were presented respectively by Rev. Hubby and Prof. Staples.

A new departure this year were two prizes presented by Dr. Scott for a course in Bible study. Dr. Scott said to the students: "In youth strive after two things (1) to know God's word and (2) to know His handiwork."

Due to an important meeting of the Board of Education greetings were sent by two of its members, faithful friends of Albert, Mr. John Elliott and Mr. Fred Deacon.

"There may be rivalry but there is no jealousy between the educational institutions of our city. Albert College is still in its infancy and is justly proud of Dr. Baker with his object of an endowment fund of one million dollars."

"Dr. Baker is full of enthusiasm" said Mr. Deacon and "enthusiasm is the need of this age. Albert is not all theology. Mr. Deacon went on to speak of the needed medical inspection in the schools of our city. This had been tried and adopted in almost every other city of Ontario.

Clara, Honors in Practical Work; Gertrude Graham, Honors in Practical Work; Gertie Staples, Honors in Practical Work.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND MEDALS IN EXPRESSION Russell Prize (Best Reading) - Marjorie Stewart.

McFee Gold Medal - Madeline Young. H. P. Ketcheson Gold Medal - Louise Osborne.

Blackburn Prize (best collection of china paintings) Mrs. F. Bowerman. Thompson Prize (2nd best collection of china paintings) Minnie Rose Ault.

SENIOR MATRICULATION - UNIVERSITY TORONTO Governor General's Medal for General Proficiency 1917 - Herbert Dudley Maginley.

Teachers: Lieut. Dan A. Cameron, Capt. A. B. Fennell, M.C., Pte. E. L. Burrell, Men 377; Nursing Sisters 12; American Expeditionary Force.

KILLED IN ACTION 1. - Pte. George Minorgan, Langemarck, April 23, 1915. 2. - Pte. Chas. Roche, Langemarck, April 23, 1915.

Almighty Father, guide and shield Our soldiers on each battle-field. In camp and fort reveal Thy power. And mercy give in conflict's hour.

Thoughts by the Way Country Topics Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

In the lull which comes between seed-time and harvest - with the green of grain and meadow delighting the eye, with the songs of birds gladdening the heart and hearing,

number to bear in mind that these are abnormal times which call for unusual service and sacrifice. And now, with the harvest in sight, the question confronts us, "How will it be harvested?"

It is true that many farmers' wives and daughters are overworked in these days to assist their husbands and fathers. There being of them but one overworked woman in a farm home, the burden of work is breaking down her physical strength.

The endless length of days. So full of dreariness and useless pain! When every respite in the land of dreams is sought in vain.

Or liberty. - Lillie A. Brooks. This year marks an era in the life of rural schools, it being the beginning of the medical inspection of pupils.

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Patriotic Recital Upon June 15th inst. there was a patriotic piano recital in St. Agnes school given by Miss McCuaig's pupils, the platform was embowered in masses of flowers and flags and presented a beautiful appearance.

A large number of the selections on the program were the works of famous composers, and all were well performed. Miss McCuaig is entitled to great praise for her success. The first number given was a class chorus rendered by twenty pupils - the National Anthem with its new patriotic version, and later Rule Britannia was also sung by the students.

The problem of saving the 1918 harvest is before the people now employed in non-agricultural industries, chiefly in towns and cities, and those who are not really employed at productive work at all. Of this latter there are, unfortunately, under our competitive system of doing business, far too many even in peace times.

Strawberries Sell at 25cts. Strawberries were no cheaper at the Belleville market today. They sold at 25 cents per box and the supply was not large.

Wims & Co. County Court His Honour Judge Daroche held a special sitting of the county court Saturday when the evidence in the case of Spith vs. Leavens was heard and judgment reserved.

Novitiate Not to be Excused THOSE LIABLE TO MILITARY DUTY MUST SERVE Doherty Says Son Not Guilty Of Evasion

From Montreal in 90 Minutes LIEUT. FLACHAIRE LANDED AT BARREFIELD Demonstrated Air Feats to Soldiers in Camp

Lieut. G. C. Flachaire, of the French Flying Corps, who flew over Kingston last week on the way from Washington to Montreal, landed the other morning in Barrefield on his return trip to Washington.

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RIGA Purgative Water 25c per bottle On sale at Ostrom's DRUG STORE 233 Front St. The Best in Drugs

MONTH END SALE HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE. 20 doz. Men's Lisle Sox. Black only; worth 35c for 10c pr.

W.C.T. The annual men's Christ held last week at the W.C.T. building. The proceedings were very interesting and the choir were especially good.

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