

"Mr. Grant is an alumnus of Dalhousie College, Halifax, and a man of scholarly attainments, particularly in the department of oriental languages. For nearly a quarter of a century he has labored as a missionary in Trinidad with unflagging devotion, and the success of the mission there has been due, to a large extent, to his enthusiasm and wisely directed efforts. He was one of the first to recognize the importance of a trained native missionary, and the necessity of founding a College for the education of ministers of the Gospel. And when it was determined that such an institution should be established, he threw himself with characteristic ardor into the movement, which was carried to a successful issue mainly through his exertions. Mr. Grant is a member of the teaching staff of the College, and is making a good record for himself in this new capacity. The Senate, therefore, taking into account his scholarship, his long and successful missionary career, and the educational position he now occupies, regards him as highly deserving of the honor thus conferred upon him." Mr. Grant was present and made a brief but excellent reply.

Chancellor Fleming instructed that the name of Dr. Grant be placed upon the register.

Rev. W. T. Herridge, of Ottawa, presented for the same degree the Rev. Professor Coussirat, Professor of Orientals at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and at McGill, in the following terms:

"Mr. Coussirat was born at Nerac, in the old Kingdom of Navarre, in 1841. He received the degree of B.A. in '59 at Toulouse, and that of B.D. in '64 at Montauban from the University of France. He was appointed one of the 13 scholars who constituted the Bible Revision Committee of the Reformed Church of France. He translated from the Hebrew Ecclesiastes and other books, and as a recognition of his scholarship the French Government gave him the decoration of Officier d'Academie. He has contributed valuable articles to the *Revue Theologique* of Montauban, and to the *Revue Cretienne*, founded by M. De Pressense, and other periodicals, which prove him to be a scholar and a literary man who has thought profoundly on the philosophy of religion. Since coming to Canada he has won the con-

fidence and friendship of all who value learning combined with modesty and truthfulness of character. His own countrymen have appointed him president of the Society of Frenchmen from old France, in Montreal, and he is held in as high esteem by Roman Catholics as by Protestants. By conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity the University desires to recognize varied attainments and fine qualities and to give a hearty welcome to one who promises to be of much service to his adopted country."

Professor Coussirat, who was present, replied in French and then said a few words in English in explanation of his doing so. He was excellently received, and the general opinion of the boys was that he was "A jolly good fellow."

The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon the Hon. Lieutenant-Governor G. A. Kirkpatrick, Vice-Principal Williamson presenting him in the following words: "I have the honor, Mr. Chancellor, to present to you Hon. George Airey Kirkpatrick as worthy to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws at our hands. Gov. Kirkpatrick was born in this city, and having received his preliminary education at the old Kingston Grammar School and at the High School of St. John's, P.Q., entered these halls as an undergraduate. The traditions of his family, however, soon carried him to Trinity University, Dublin, where in '61 he graduated as moderator and silver medallist, and received the degrees of B.A. and LL.B. Returning to his native land Mr. Kirkpatrick began the study of law in this city, as a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada. He was admitted to practice and called to the Bar in '65. In '80 the Queen made him one of her counsel learned in the law. In '71 he was elected a Member of the House of Commons for the County of Frontenac, and continually represented the constituency until his retirement from politics. For several years Mr. Kirkpatrick occupied the responsible position of Chairman of Public Accounts committee, and having been elected in '83 Speaker of the House, he presided over its proceedings with dignity and impartiality. Afterwards he was sworn in a member of the Privy Council. In the spring of last year he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of On-