About the plumy golden-rod
The tireless bee is humming,
While crimson blossoms star the sod
And wait the rovers' coming.

The birch and maple glow with dyes Of scarlet, rose, and amber And like a flame from sunset skies The tangled creepers clamber.

The oaks a royal purple wear Gold-crowned where sunlight presses; The birch stands like a Dryad fair Beneath the golden tresses.

A. M. Machar.

Alumni.

W HY are our graduates making such a rush to join the ranks of the Benedicts? It will begin to appear as if a strong element in the far-famed Queen's spirit were a longing for matrimonial felicity. Some dubious doctrines must be inculcated at Queen's, for it will be noticed that both the brides and grooms received their training in this great matrimonial bureau.

H. Cochrane, M.D., '06, was married last June to Miss D. McArthur, '08. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane are taking up house-keeping in Maryfield, Sask.

The marriage of Gordon H. Wilson, B.A., '08, and Miss M. Fargey, '08, was celebrated last summer. Gordon and his bride made their honeymoon trip in an auto, dispensing with the services of a chauffeur. Some such conclusion as to Gordon's activities was foreseen several years ago by the '08 prophet.

- J. W. Forrester, M.A., '08, was married on Thursday, the 12th inst., to Miss Rose Williams, of Cardinal, Ont. "Jack" has accepted a position as science master in the Collegiate Institute at St. Mary's, Ont.
- D. A. Macarthur, M.A., '08, is at present engaged in the Archives department at Ottawa. He was awarded a scholarship in History by Harvard University, but resigned the honour to take up work on original documents covering the period of history in which he is specializing.

Northern Ontario is full of Queen's men, especially Science men, and they are all making good in the various branches of mining and railroad work.

J. J. Jeffrey, B.Sc., '08, is in Northern Ontario in charge of the erection of a power transmission plant for Smith, Kerry and Chase, of Toronto.