

THIRTY-SEVEN DEGREES CONFERRED AT U. N. B.

Distribution of Medals, Prizes, Degrees and Honor Certificates Took Place Yesterday

Fredrickton, May 13.—Thirty-seven degrees were conferred at the annual convocation at the University of New Brunswick this afternoon.

The proceedings were marked by a larger attendance than usual, including members of class of 1884 who are holding a reunion here and whose names are unbroken by death, although it is 36 years since their graduation.

Honorary degrees of L. L. D. were conferred upon Dr. Wilmer A. Duff, of the Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.; Dr. W. F. DeGroot, of South College, Northampton, Mass., and William McNamee, directing geologist of the geological department of Canada.

Dr. Duff is a member of the class of '84. Dr. DeGroot was also a member of the class of '84 but because of the recent death of his wife was not present. And Dr. McNamee was a member of the class of 1877.

In the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. C. C. Jones presided over the proceedings. The first item on the program was the address in praise of the founders. The presentation of prizes and conferring of degrees then took place as follows:

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The Governor General's gold medal for the best standing in any five subjects for the fourth year was presented to Frederick Arthur Patterson, Gray's Mills, by Dr. W. S. Carter.

The Daugins gold medal for the best essay on the Preservation of Wild Bird Life: Its Economic, Aesthetic and Human Aspects, was presented to Christopher L. Armstrong, St. John, by Sir J. D. Hackett.

The Annual medal for Latin prose compositions was presented to Walter H. Fleet, of this city, by P. J. Hughes.

The Brydote-Jack memorial scholarship for physics was presented by H. H. Haereman to John E. Babbitt, of this city.

The Montgomery-Campbell prize for the best standing in fourth year Latin and Greek was presented to Henry Atwood Bridge, St. John, by Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell.

The Ketchum silver medal for the highest standing in the fourth year for civil engineering was presented to Samuel McAvoy, St. John, by Dr. W. W. White.

The City of Fredericton medal for the best thesis on the subject, A Water Tower versus a Reservoir as an Extension of the Fredericton Water Works System, was presented to S. T. McAvoy, by Mayor Reid.

The Alumni Society's scholarship was presented to Russell Robertson, Shadbrook of Kingslear for highest standing in the second year by Miss Hazen Allen.

The prize offered by A. S. McParlane for the best standing third year English was presented to Louis J. McGinn, of this city, by Rev. Frank A. Baird.

The Sir Frederick Williams Taylor medal for the best all round athlete was presented to H. H. Trimble, Hampton, by Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city.

The Purvis Lodge memorial scholarship was presented to B. A. Campbell, Bath, by R. D. Hanson, for the best standing in the second year in surveying, mechanics of materials and descriptive geometry.

E. C. Smith, Woodstock, by Dr. B. C. Foster.

The Noel Stone Memorial Award, the third year natural science and chemistry, was presented to Katherine M. Jarvis, Chatham, by Dr. Thomas Walker.

After distinctions and honors had been announced the degrees were then conferred.

Especially in this time of the debating society, a university may teach a man to reason soundly and furnish him with ideas, but unless he can express himself clearly and forcibly, his influence will be limited.

Many of our most distinguished graduates, those who are making themselves felt as leaders in the world, were active supporters of the debating society and took upon the weekly debates as an important factor in our course.

It is to be regretted that they were not participated in by as large a number as should be the case, and we cannot too strongly urge upon those who remain the great importance of this society.

The college man who desires to fit himself for efficient public service can ill afford to miss the opportunities which this society offers.

We debated the representatives of Dalhousie University in this city and, while you may have acted largely in the interest of your own college, we feel that our efforts were amply repaid by the discipline of the contest, the outcome of which was scarcely surprising in view of the size and reputation of our opponents.

The sessions of the annual convocation, together with the mock parliament, are intended to give an insight into the official phraseology and methods of our legal and political life and should secure a hearty support.

During the year the sessions of the University Monthly have been regular and timely, excellent especially in technical articles.

Another phase of college activity which, rightly used, can be made a powerful complement of our scholastic attainments, is athletics. There is a very noticeable tendency to overlook the real object of college athletics. Not the winning of prizes, but the physical improvement of the largest possible number of players, is the result most to be desired.

In some of the largest colleges, prizes are awarded, not for the best athletes among the students, but for those students who show the greatest improvement in their physical condition. This is the greatest incentive to indulge in healthful exercise is extended to those who most need it.

Football practice was well attended and although we did not succeed in winning the Clark trophy, we did succeed in preserving it. As regards prospects for next season, when our most formidable rival must play us on our home field, are very bright. In basketball our team suffered its first setback on the home ice. In basketball our young men were remarkably successful, defeating all the best teams in the Maritime Provinces; while the college team, recruited from the well-known senior six, gained a popular victory over the young ladies of Plaster Rock.

The organized societies of the ladies department have also had a prosperous year. The Ladies Debating Society has held some interesting and instructive debates, while the Ladies' Sewing Society has done much for the social life of the college.

During the past year another name has been added to our list of Rhodes scholars. Greer Bridges has our best wishes for a successful career in that ancient seat of learning, where, as Knolly has said: "The merry clerks of Oxenford they read and they are told Of famous men who drew the sword in furious flights of old."

They hawk and hawk faithfully, but never clerk will write What vision rides 'twixt book and eye from any nearer fight."

The Teacher Problem. This University has contributed very largely to the teacher profession. A very large proportion of the most successful teachers in New Brunswick are graduates of this institution.

Which, moreover, is the head of the provincial scheme of education. By the establishment of a department of education at the University, we would secure a closer connection between the practical system of education and the examination for teachers in course. The graduate could then be

required to teach for a stated period in his own province before going elsewhere. A large number of schools in this province are closed through lack of teachers. Alberta, on the other hand, reports that a teacher is available for every school, many of them trained at the expense of the New Brunswick taxpayer.

Year after year good professors are leaving us. Just when they begin to understand conditions here and thus are better able to help the college, tempting offers come from outside and they go. The University needs more money.

In August, 1914, England, possessed roughly 500,000 motor cars, tobacco Canada, with less than one-fifth of Britain's population, owns twice that number of automobiles. We have millions for luxuries, but millions for education.

To you, Mr. Chancellor and gentlemen of the faculty, we desire to express our appreciation of the just and impartial treatment we have always received at your hands. If our lives together have been played together, we measure by the trading we have received here. For four years you have been our guides, advisors and friends.

We thank you for your patience with us, for your helpful efforts in leading us to a better life for ourselves. In the future we shall carry away with us the memory of the best years of our lives, and wish you the fullest success in your future work.

By the citizens of Fredericton we express our hearty thanks for the many tokens of thoughtfulness and kindness which have come from you to us. The days we have spent in your beautiful city will ever be remembered with pleasure, largely because of your efforts to make our stay pleasant as well as profitable.

To the undergraduates, our fellow students, little need be said. We understand one another. We have worked together, we have played together; we have yanked our victories; we have accepted defeat; but through all our courses we have prided ourselves that we were never in a losing position. U. N. B. has always acted as a stimulant to its own advantage. This standard we leave in your keeping. May each of us hit upon it when you have laid it down.

One word more and that the most difficult of all to utter, will close our parting remarks. To faculty, students, friends—farewell.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due to the presence of an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is especially dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, and restrict the amount of food they eat, or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a diuretic. But a teaspoonful of it, taken in a little water, will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the chief cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never becomes rancid, is of a pleasant taste, and in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

MISS ZIMMERMAN COLLAPSES IN TELLING Her Life Story While Giving Testimony in Her Own Defence at Murder Trial.

Springfield, Mass., May 13.—Com- plete hysteria by the strain in re- lating her life history, up to the time her cousin, Dr. Henry Zimmerman first became intimately interested in her, Jennie Zimmerman, the 26 year- old girl on trial for the murder of the doctor, collapsed during recess this afternoon, necessitating medical at- tention. Because of her condition Judge Nelson P. Brown, adjourned court earlier than had been intended until tomorrow morning, when, it was stated, Miss Zimmerman will be able to continue her life narrative.

She testified that her father was addicted to drunkenness and that her mother was several times sent to an insane hospital for treatment. Upon the young woman fell the main burden of bringing up six younger children.

The belief that the Zimmerman girl would tell her story today drew a crowd of hundreds to the court house two hours before the opening of the trial. When the main doors were opened court officers who sought to admit women first, were pushed aside in the stampede for seats and it was necessary to clear the room of those who could not be accommodated.

MAY REQUIRE OCEAN OF GRAPE JUICE To Float Through Another Reciprocity Treaty Between Canada and United States.

New York, May 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Under the caption "Canada and Tariffs," the "Evening Post" tonight says: "Canada, too, expects general elec- tion before long, and one of the most hotly contested issues in it will be the tariff. . . Little is heard just now of Canadian financial relations with the United States, but one of the chief tasks of the new Diplomatic Representative of Canada in Wash- ington may be to strive for trade agreements and, possibly, a Reciprocity Treaty. The one negotiated for Canada in 1854 by Lord Elgin was fact ocaas of grape juice."

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Lingerie White Cotton Nightgowns—Kimono sleeves, lace trim. Special prices . . . \$1.29, \$1.08 White Cotton Drawers. Special prices 98c., 65c. Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, Special prices 59c., 45c. Children's White Cotton Bloomers, Specially priced 59c.

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HOW TO CLEAR THE WAR DEBT OF BRITAIN

Noted English Financier Advocates Annual Reduction by Production.

ARGUMENTS USED IN GERMANY'S FAVOR

Apply With Equal Force to Domestic Debt of Great Britain.

Cross-Atlantic News Service. (Copyright) By Sir Oswald Glyn, Chairman of the London Coliseum, and a leading authority on High Finance.

London, May 13.—So as kind to yourselves as you are added to be to the Germans!

Asked by whom? By John Maynard Keynes, C.B., in his book, entitled "The Economic Consequences of the Peace." This book is so fine a piece of special pleading that its author is now the economic notability of the day. But in proving what the Germans cannot pay it implies inevitably what the British cannot pay!

It proves not only that Germany could not pay \$2,000,000,000 under the indemnity clauses of the peace treaty, but that even were the sum reduced to \$2,000,000,000 and \$500,000,000 of this sum set off against the surrender property under the treaty, Germany could not even then pay the balance of \$1,500,000,000, unless it were not to carry interest pending for repayment of the loan.

This statement is quite true, as events will prove. But why cannot Germany pay under the terms of the peace treaty? Because her mode of payment is limited to the production of the bulk of both interest and principle at compound interest; and at 5 per cent compound interest, a capital sum doubles itself in 14 years.

As Mr. Keynes rightly judges: "It is as certain as anything can be that Germany cannot pay anything approaching this sum" in the time.

Nevertheless, there is nothing in this book to prove that Germany could not pay the whole of the indemnity by 160 payments of \$50,000,000 per annum, instead of \$2,000,000,000 by thirty such payments.

It cannot be contended seriously that Germany cannot pay, in per annum per head of her population (the decreasing level of which will any increase in the number of heads).

The point is that Germany cannot pay unless she is relieved of the stupendous effects of compound interest. But what about the enormous obligation of the working section of yourselves (the British people) to the investing section?

Are not those obligations accumulating at compound interest just the same? The nation as a whole has undertaken to pay them to the investing section. It is, therefore, in honor bound to pay. But can it possibly pay without a striking modification of the financial system underlying industry? Its war debt of victory is \$2,000,000,000.

But who is asking that only \$50,000,000 per annum for 160 years shall be paid? Who is pointing out that even that would be a greater hardship on one section of the British population of 46,000,000 than upon the whole of the German population of nearly twice that number? Are not the British people being told that if they consume goods less, they will produce more, they will be able to redeem this debt of \$2,000,000,000—a greater debt than Germany's war debt, plus an indemnity of \$200,000,000?

When the war debt and privately invested capital, which drew interest and redemption, were limited to production dimensions, one-third of the population was constantly on the verge of starvation.

Today the war debt is 33 times greater in amount and the section of the community which must grind out the return upon them is actually smaller.

The development of machine power per man makes production capacity greater only in such occupations as lend themselves to machine power.

BEWARE OF TENDER GUMS Unhealthy gum kills the best of teeth. To keep the teeth sound and keep the gums well. Watch for tender and bleeding gums. This is a symptom of Pyorrhea, which affects four out of five people over forty.

Pyorrhea menaces the body as well as the teeth. Not only do the gums recede and cause the teeth to decay, loosen and fall out, but the infecting Pyorrhea germs lower the body's vitality and cause many serious ills.

To avoid Pyorrhea, visit your dentist frequently for tooth and gum inspection. And use Forhan's For the Gums. Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhea or check its progress, if used in time and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's will keep the gums firm and healthy, the teeth white and clean. Start using it today. If gum-shrinkage has set in, use Forhan's according to directions, and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

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