

and fast union, nor have they threatened to strike. Any competent teacher who sets a proper and adequate value upon his services will hesitate to underbid the schedule, and any one who does so through lack of confidence in himself to merit the scale of remuneration agreed upon, will be the object of the contempt of his fellow teachers.

Higher salaries and equal pay to the sexes for equal work, will no doubt cut off some of the more desirable positions from the female teachers. Owing to the scarcity at present of male teachers they are in no immediate danger.

Higher salaries will also make greater demands upon all teachers in the way of qualifications and training.

Competition will no doubt be very keen for the best positions and many more things will be inquired into than mere class of license. Many more of our teachers will find it necessary to take summer courses and keep abreast of the times by means of the numerous agencies that are provided for the purpose in many places.

"HUNGRY?" "YES, SIAM." "ALLRIGHT, I'LL FIJI"

Two British soldiers went into a restaurant in Salonica and asked for Turkey in Greece. The waiter said, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but I can't Servia. Whereupon the Tommies shouted, "Fetch the Bosphorus!" When the manager arrived, he said, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, I don't want to Russia, but you can't Rumania." And so the Tommies went away Hungary.—*Current Education.*

ENCAENIA AT U. N. B.

The Encaenia of the University of New Brunswick was held on the fifteenth day of May. The weather was glorious and a large gathering assembled for the occasion. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, took the chair at half-past two. Upon the platform were the members of the Senate and of the Alumni Society, and now for the first time, the officials of the recently incorporated Alumnae Society. This last mentioned Society has been in existence for nine years, but this year secured incorporation and the right to elect two members to the University Senate.

In his opening remarks Chancellor Jones spoke briefly of the work of the University in the past, of its position at the present time and of its hopes for the future. Its graduates and under-graduates had taken a great and glorious part in the World War. Some of the latter had already returned to the University since the signing of the armistice and would graduate this year; others had indicated their intention to return next fall and complete their course. For others, who had paid the supreme sacrifice in the war, their Alma Mater mourned indeed, yet with an exalted pride in their noble deeds,

whose memory would be forever cherished. And that their memory might be cherished by some outward and visible sign, bearing witness of them to generations yet unborn, the University purposed to erect a memorial building. A campaign for funds to pay for this building would be carried on during the coming summer. In memory of the fallen and in honor of those who had enlisted the faculty and students of the University had published a Memorial Magazine, which was now offered for sale to the public. The profits from this sale would be contributed to the building fund of the Memorial Building. He expressed regret that Prof Stiles and Professor Miller were leaving the University to accept more remunerative positions elsewhere, and congratulated the University upon the return of Professor Stevens to the chair of Mechanical Engineering after an honorable term of service at the front in Flanders. He said it was still uncertain whether Dr. Macdonald would return to the chair of English, and spoke of the good work done by the temporary professors, Baird, Blampin and Webb.

The address in praise of the founders was then read by Prof. Cameron, professor of chemistry in the University. His thesis was that the proper appreciation of the bearing of chemistry upon the commercial activities of the nation had been brought out by the war, and that this must lead to a great increase in experimental scientific work, research work, carried on within the British Empire, in order that the Empire might not be dependent on other nations for vital necessities.

This address was followed by the distribution of Medals, Prizes and Honor Certificates, as follows:

The Douglas Gold Medal, for the best English essay on the subject, "An Agricultural Policy for Canada," was presented to Miss F. M. H. VanWart by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Governor-General's Gold Medal, for the best standing in the five ordinary subjects of the Senior year, was presented to G. T. Mitton by Dr. W. S. Carter.

The Brydone-Jack Scholarship of fifty dollars, for Junior year Physics, was presented to K. B. Seely, by Sir Ezekiel McLeod.

The Ketchum Silver Medal, for Senior year Civil Engineering, was presented to A. C. Edgecombe by Dr. Thomas Walker.

The City of Fredericton Gold Medal, for the best thesis on "The Relation of Forestry to the War," was presented to C. R. Townsend by His Worship Mayor Hanson.

The Alumnae Society Scholarship of thirty dollars, for the girl of the Sophomore year making the best standing in all the subjects of the ordinary course, was presented to Miss Katherine Jarvis by Miss Hunter, the President of the Alumnae Society.

The prize of thirty dollars, given by Mr. A. S. Mac-