

Faculty of Applied Science at McGill University, certificates were granted to four young men, two of whom were from Nova Scotia, one from Prince Edward Island, and one from New Brunswick. Four young men and five young women received the M. A. degree in course. The Governor-General's Medal, for the highest average on the last three years of the course, was won by John S. Bates, of Amherst, N. S.; and the "Ralph M. Hunt Oratorical Prize" by John H. Gildart, of Moncton, N. B. The English Essay Prize was taken by Miss Dorothy Manning of Wolfville, N. S., a member of the Junior Class, and the Freshman Prize, for highest average in the work of that year, by Cyril D. Locke, of Lockeport, N. S. There were three who graduated with honours, two in Mathematics, Fred S. Nowlan, of Havelock, N. S., and John S. Bates; and one in History and Economics, Miss Lucy A. Lowe, of Pugwash, N. S.

Certain honorary degrees were also conferred, viz., the degree of D. D., upon Rev. Rufus Sanford, of India, and Rev. C. T. Phillips, of New Brunswick; the degree of D. C. L. upon Everett W. Sawyer, so long connected with the educational work at Acadia, but now Principal of Okanagan College, British Columbia; and the degree of M. A., upon Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of Boston, Mass., and John B. Bogart, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

There was an additional interest in the Commencement Exercises from the presence of the Lieutenant-Governors of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Governor Fraser and Governor McKinnon. At the graduating exercises of the College, Dr. William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, spoke out of his large experience upon "Some University Problems," and Dr. N. E. Wood, President of Newton Theological Institute, Mass., gave an address upon "An Educated Man," there being a delightful harmony between the strong and attractive utterances of these gentlemen. On the Sunday preceding, the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by Rev. Robert McDonald, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former student of Acadia, and the usual address before the College Y. M. C. A. was delivered in the evening by Rev. John McNeil, of Toronto. All these speakers were greeted by overflowing congregations.

In the early evening of Commencement Day a reception was given in College Hall, in honour of President Hutchinson; and immediately following that function came a banquet in the Seminary

dining room commemorating the Seventieth Anniversary of the founding of Acadia College, and celebrating the recent completion of the Second Forward Movement by which \$100,000 was obtained from the Baptists of these Provinces, for their institutions at Wolfville, and a like amount from the generosity of Mr. John D. Rockefeller. On that brilliant and enthusiastic occasion addresses were made by all the distinguished guests before mentioned.

Principal C. J. Mersereau has resigned his position as head of Horton Academy, and his place is to be taken next year by Ernest Robinson, B. A., at present at the head of the Schools in Dartmouth, N. S. Professor Raymond C. Archibald has resigned the Chair of Mathematics in the College, and has accepted, it is said, a position at Brown University. This vacancy will be suitably filled by the opening of another College year. A new Science building, to cost \$30,000, the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, will be erected during the present summer, and appropriately equipped. Of all the plans submitted for this fine structure of brick and stone, the one chosen was that of Mr. C. H. McClare, of Cambridge, Mass. Tenders are now being received for the rearing of the edifice, so that the work of construction will shortly commence. When this building, with its up-to-date appointments, is completed, the attractions and usefulness of Acadia University will be decidedly enhanced.

The Acadia students have had a pardonable pride over the victory won during the past year in the Oratorical Contest under the arrangements of the Intercollegiate Debating League. This makes the fifth annual victory in succession for Acadia, or a series of victories including the whole round of Maritime Colleges. By a continuance of these debates the young men in all our Colleges will receive a valuable stimulus in the direction of public speaking.

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#### KINGS COLLEGE ENCOENIA.

Kings College, Windsor, N. S., has had a very successful year. The number of students has increased, the work has progressed steadily, and there is greater interest and confidence in the college throughout the country, owing in a large measure to the confidence felt in the practical good sense and ability of the president.