

ALBERT COLLEGE CLOSES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF ITS HISTORY

Annual Convocation At Massey Hall Last Evening—Rev. Dr. Baker's Estimate of Work of Past Session—Congratulatory Addresses by Prominent Citizens and Clergymen—Tribute to Five Boys From Albert Who Have Died in Belgium—Distribution of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Medals and Prizes.

Albert College has closed the books for another year after one of the most unique sessions in its history. Under the shadow of the great war, academic work has been carried with the same success as has characterized the institution in the past, but the responsibilities of the times have added an influence which has wrought changes in the outlook of the students. Some of the gaiety of the old style college life has naturally disappeared, yet the influence which has come to take its place will bear richer fruits in the days to come.

Convocation, which always attracts a large attendance of citizens, was held last evening in Massey Hall. Rev. Principal E. N. Baker, D.D., presided over the commencement exercises and had associated with him on the platform Miss Gardner, Mayor Ketcheson, Rev. C. S. Moore, Rev. G. G. Smith, Rev. A. S. Kerr, Rev. J. N. Clarry and Rev. E. C. Currie. Convocation was opened by Rev. A. S. Kerr, who offered up prayer. Beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to Miss Gardner and Mrs. (Dr.) Baker.

Following the reading of the prize essay on "William Shakespeare," came the conferring of degrees and granting of diplomas. Rev. Dr. Baker officiating. Prof. R. J. F. Staples, Prof. Taylor, Prof. Cameron, Miss Strong and Miss Tuite read and presented certificates in the various departments of college work.

Among the certificates granted were those to several men in khaki.

Prof. Cameron in Uniform.

Prof. Cameron, now a probationer for his lieutenantancy in the C.E.F., was cheered to the echo as he rose to sing a solo "Songs of Araby." He wore the conventional garb of the Infantry School of Instruction, the red tunic and black trousers, once a time honored uniform, but now looking rather strange in the present world of khaki. Prof. Cameron's voice is as rich and as well controlled as it was before he began to issue snappy, ringing military commands and his success in the selection he rendered brought him great praise.

Miss Jessie Tuite recited "The Real Truth About the War." She was at her best in the delineation of the A.S.C. soldier who told wondrous tales of his valor in every engagement in which the British Army under General French had taken part.

Distribution of Prizes.

The prizes and medals in the various departments were presented by a number of gentlemen with words of congratulation and happy remarks on the work of the college.

Rev. A. S. Kerr presented the prizes and the gold medal in expression, adding his tribute of praise to the young ladies on their success.

The prizes in music were distributed by Mayor Ketcheson who bestowed an honor to be privileged to bestow these prizes upon those who had so worthily won them. "The results speak volumes for the training that Albert College gives the students. Belleville is proud of this historic institution. Graduates are found all over Canada and the neighboring republic, high in commercial, professional, and educational life. Our citizens are proud of Albert College and we should give it more support."

Those who carried off the prizes in art were complimented by the Rev. E. C. Currie, who could reiterate the pleasant things which had been said about Albert College, its staff, the quality of the work and success of the students.

The graduates in Commercial Science received high praise from Rev. C. G. Smith. "It is a happy omen that the prizes are won by a lady," he said. The work of women in the Red Cross shows that nothing is too difficult of accomplishment for the women. The love of money is the root of evil, but the Bible does not say that money is an evil. John Wesley advised people to make all they could and give all they could.

Success of Year's Work.

Principal Baker in presenting the prizes in the Collegiate branch referred to the excellence of the staff and of the pupils' work. Ninety per cent. of the matriculants secured standing last year and some ten juniors passed almost all with honors, the majority of them having spent only one year on the course, which is a remarkable accomplishment. He felt that this year's report would be equal to that of the previous year.

Rev. J. N. Clarry presented the prizes in Theology and Rev. S. C. Moore the Northrup Prize in English Essay.

Judge Wills Introduced.

In introducing His Honor Judge Wills, an Albert College boy who has recently been highly honored, Dr. Baker said that the graduates of the College were found in all parts of the world, China, Japan and the Islands of the sea. Some find it difficult to make a name at home, but one who had succeeded in his native city was a College boy, lately appointed to the bench—Judge Wills.

The Junior Judge of the County of Hastings was in a happy mood as he rose to speak. He bestowed the highest praise on Albert College and gave a few reminiscences of the old days when he attended the institution such as Dr. Jaques, holding Greek classes at eight o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Baker and Miss Gardner have built up the college. The attendance is wonderfully good for the times. The college is situated by a charming city and Judge Wills hoped that the students would always have a warm feeling for Belleville.

Albert Boys on Firing Line.

He referred to the 156 college boys now in the King's service and seven girls doing work of mercy as nursing sisters. He was proud to see Prof. Cameron wearing the red coat. "That's the kind of stuff we have in Albert College. He is going to fight for you and old Albert College. Prof. Taylor is a well drilled man. He took the drill all winter with the reserve."

Judge Wills hoped all the boys who could, would drill and if possible go to the front to fight for the college on the line where the Germans are attacking our nation. But yet all cannot go, for our civil life must be carried on.

The Judge expressed his pleasure at again attending a function at Albert and hoped the college would continue to be as it has been, among the first in the land.

The principal thanked those who had made such kind expressions regarding the college and paid his tribute to the late Rev. A. Campbell, and Rev. J. Ferguson, who are deeply missed at Convocation.

The Year a Trying One.

"We have had a trying time the past year, yet it has been the sweetest period in the spirit and life of the college. Our boys have gone and are going to the front. Between 150 and 160 are enlisted, some in Flanders and some on the way. Some of them have paid the great price—the supreme sacrifice."

He had words of praise for the faculty. Not only the Bay of Quinte Conference but five conferences gave enthusiastic receptions to the principal as he spoke of the college's work. Dr. Baker made reference to Mrs. MacColl's successful instruction in music, as she had taken Miss LaVoie's place on account of ill health.

"On the seventh of September college will open with our staff strong, and our outlook bright and our hope in Him who has blessed us for almost sixty years." In the past the people gave of their best, and today they will make great sacrifices for the institution.

Address to Graduates.

Addressing the graduates he said: "You are our jewels. You go forth to do your work. We bid you God-speed whether you go out into the trenches in Flanders or into the foreign fields or other lines of endeavor."

Tribute to Fallen Sons of Albert.

At this juncture a solemn tribute was paid to the five fallen boys of Old Albert, who are sleeping in Belgium their last sleep. Dr. Baker read the names, the audience stood and sang a verse of the hymn "Oh Trinity of Love and Power" and Rev. S. C. Moore offered up a prayer of gratitude for the lives of the men who had made the supreme sacrifice for honor, righteousness, truth and native land. The memory of their deeds will be precious to us. The preacher asked the choicest benediction of heaven upon those who have gone forth to fight for King and Country. "May they be used of Thee to bring into being a truer condition of international life." He prayed for the homes stricken by death of loved ones, for comfort and consolation in the sorrow wrought by the ravages of war.

Convocation closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Roll of Honor.

Among the boys of Albert were some who had come up from Barrie, where they are in training. They were heartily welcomed by their friends.

On the south wall of the chapel hung a flag with the roll of honor of Albert's sons and daughters—156 young men on active service and seven young women in Red Cross work.

OPENING OF CONVOCATION—PRAYER.
Reading of Prize Essay—"William Shakespeare."
Thomas R. McEwen.

I.

Conferring of Degrees and Granting of Diplomas.

Senior Matriculation (University of Toronto) 1915.
George Kelly, J. V. McNeely, H. G. Mingay, L. W. Miskelly, G. E. Richardson. (Returns for 1916 not received.)

M. L. A.
Returns not received (1916)

MUSIC
Associate Toronto Conservatory of Music—Sadie Edwards.
Associate Albert College of Music—Sadie Edwards.

ART
Florence McCurdy
MISTRESS OF ELOCUTION
Ella Spargo, May Wallace

COMMERCIAL COURSE
Elizabeth White, Ella Thompson, W. H. Ketcheson, Clifford Wagar, F. Maud Sine
STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING
Viola Staples, Marjorie Hartt, Edna Longmuir, L. W. Miskelly.

II.

Certificates Awarded by the Department of Education—1915.

Faculty of Education (Pt. I.)—Minnie Parks.
Entrance into Normal—Stanley Chapman, (honors), Hermon G. Horning, (honors), Chester Wilkinson, (honors), Thos. R. McEwen, Ida M. Dawson, Herbert R. Pitcher.
Junior Matriculation (Toronto University)—Stanley Batstone, T. C. Wilkinson, Chas. G. Ferrill, H. G. Horning, T. R. McEwen, Thos. C. Wood, Robt. E. Benson.
Lower School—Georgina Sills, Lillian Howison.

III.

Certificates Awarded in Collegiate Course.

College Equivalent for Matriculation—Fred Ellis.
Alternate Preliminary Course—T. C. Grainger, (Aegrotat).
Theology of Conference Preliminary Course—S. Edworthy, F. C. Harding, J. F. Lane, J. V. McNeely.

IV.

Certificates Awarded by the Toronto Conservatory of Music

Elementary Piano—Nora Hayes.
Primary Piano—Cora Brooks.
Junior Piano—Gertrude Strang.
Junior Violin—Carrie Griffith.
Senior Piano (Associate Toronto Conservatory of Music)—Sadie Edwards (honors).

Theory.
Junior Counterpoint—Sadie Edwards, (honors), (1915); Edith Yorke, (honors) (1916).
Junior History—Sadie Edwards (honors) (1915);
Primary Rudiments (Feb. 1916) Sadie Edwards, (1st honors); Carrie Griffith, (1st honors); Mary Hoffman, (1st honors); Gertrude Strang, E. Delahay.
Elementary Rudiments—Irene Rankin, (1st honors); Bruce Towers, (1st honors); Mildred Mackie, (honors) (1915).
Primary Harmony—(Returns not received).
Junior Harmony—(Returns not received).
Counterpoint—(Returns not received).
History of Music—(Returns not received).
Intermediate Form—(Returns not received).

V.

Certificates Awarded in Expression.

First Year (Theory and Practical Work)—Carrie Griffith, (1st honors); M. Reid, (1st honors); A. Lazier, (honors); Lena Robin, (honors); Marjorie Gulliver, (honors); Isabel Adams, (honors).
Second Year—Minnie Parks, (1st honors); Edith Moorehouse, (1st honors); E. Cranston, (honors); M. Gulliver, (honors in Theory).
Third Year—May Wallace, (1st honors); Ella Spargo, (1st honors); M. Young, (1st honors in Practical Work).

VI.

Certificates Awarded in Fine Arts.

Primary Art Course.

Model Drawing—Pte. Arnold Armstrong, (honors)
Memory and Illustrating—Pte. Arnold Armstrong, (honors)
Drawing from Flowers—Pte. Arnold Armstrong, (honors)

Advanced Art Course.

Drawing from Life—Florence McCurdy, (honors); Pte. Arnold Armstrong, (honors).
Outline from Cast—Pte. Arnold Armstrong, (honors).
Shading from the Round—Pte. Arnold Armstrong, (honors).
Designing—Pte. Arnold Armstrong, (honors).

Diplomas in Various Branches.

Water Colors—Winnifred Flindell, (honors).
Oil Painting—Pte. Arnold Armstrong, (honors); Florence McCurdy, (honors).
China Painting—Mrs. Arthur Vermilyea, (honors); Hazel Walsley, (honors); Alice Calder, (honors).
Special Diploma for Designing—Pte. Arnold Armstrong (honors)

VII.

Distribution of Prizes and Medals.

In Expression.

McFee Gold Medal—May Wallace.
Ritchie Prize (Pulpit Oratory)—J. V. McNeely.
Russell Prize (Best Reading)—Carrie Griffith.
Tuite Prize (General Improvement)—Ella Spargo.

In Music

Mayor Ketcheson's Gold Medal—Sadie Edwards.
Vermilyea Prize (Junior Piano)—Gertrude Strang.
Mrs. MacColl Prize (Violin and Theory)—Carrie Griffith.
Vermilyea Prize (Primary Piano)—Cora Brooks.
Walsley Prize (Voice Culture)—Edith Moorehouse.

In Art.

Blackburn Gold Medal (General Proficiency)—Florence McCurdy.
Clarke Prize (Best Collection of Sketches from Nature)—Pte. Arnold Armstrong.
McCurdy Prize (Best Collection of Oil Paintings)—Pte. Arnold Armstrong.
Gardiner Prize (Best Collection of China Paintings)—Alice Calder.
P. Strong Prize (Best Collection of China Paintings)—Frances Allan.

In Commercial Science.

M. P. Moore, Silver Medal for Proficiency—Elizabeth White.
Jennings & Sherry Prize (Business Penmanship)—Elizabeth White.
"Ontario" Medal for Shorthand and Typewriting—L. W. Miskelly

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In Collegiate Course.

First Form

M. Young Prize (General Proficiency)—J. Fred Lane.
Hardie Prize (Best Kept Books in Art and Nature Study)—Helen Burgess

Second Form

Staple's Prize (General Proficiency)—Gordon Graham.
Taylor Prize (Best Kept Books in Art and Nature Study)—Percy Heaslip.

SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

Third Form (College Equivalent for Matriculation)—Fred Ellis.

Fourth Form.

Senior Matriculation—University of Toronto.
Governor General's Medal for General Proficiency (not awarded 1915) (Returns 1916) not received.

IN THEOLOGY

Wesley's Sermons, Scripture Selections, Catechism and Christian Perfection.
Principal's Prize—J. Fred Lane and Milton Lovering, equal.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Northrup Prize (Best English Essay)—Thomas Roy McEwen.

ALBERT COLLEGE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ENLISTED IN CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE:
Men:—One hundred and fifty-six.
Women:—Seven.

"Oh, Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go;
And ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea."

KILLED IN ACTION:

- 1.—Pte. George Minorgan, Langemark, April 28, 1915.
- 2.—Pte. Chas. Roche, Langemark, April 28, 1915.
- 3.—Pte. F. E. Perkins, Givenchy, June 15, 1915.
- 4.—Lance Corporal Ray Fair, Givenchy, June 15, 1915.
- 5.—Lieut. Clifford Burrows, June 2-4, 1916.

PTE. WM. CARR WOUNDED IN ARM

Belleville Boy Who Enlisted in Hamilton, Suffers from Shrapnel.

Pte. William Carr, a former resident of Belleville, living on Everett Street, has been wounded in the arm during the recent fighting in France. This week his mother, Mrs. S. Carr, who lives at 12 Belmont St., Toronto received a telegram stating that he is in the Eastern General Hospital at Cambridge, suffering from a shrapnel wound in the arm received on June 17th.

Private Carr is the only support of his widowed mother and was working in Hamilton when he enlisted. She was not aware he had enlisted until she received an official notification from Ottawa that he was in the 38th Battalion. She has not heard from him since and is writing to the hospital to learn more particulars. Pte. Carr is unmarried and 34 years of age.

While a resident of Belleville he was employed at No. 1 Fire Station, at Mr. R. Bateman's grocery and Mrs. A. Park's flour and feed store.

He has two cousins at the front, Ernest in the Artillery and Ray Carr who went with the second contingent.

CHEESE BOARD.

Cheese on Belleville Board sold today at 16 3/16 and 16 1/4, the board being as follows: Shannonville 110,

Bronk 90, York Road 100, Massassa-ga 50, Silver Springs 60, Union 80, Eclipse 50, Holloway 80, Hyland 100, Sidney 150, Acme 80, Wooler, 100, Sidney Town Hall 120, Rosebud 50, Bayside 80, Melrose 90, Zion 120, Foxboro 90, East Hastings 75, Thur-low 90, Mountain 75, Plainfield 50, Moira Valley 60, Avonbank 80, King 50, Mountain View 50, Thomasburg 25, Frankford 125, Kingston 60, Roblin 55, Rock 25, Tweed 25, Otter Creek 255, Cedar Creek 50, Wicklow 125, Codrington 90, Grafton 110.

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Bugle Band Arrives

The 155th Bugle Band arrived from Barrie this afternoon at three o'clock by G.T.R. and paraded down Front Street. They have secured "crooks" for their bugles which add a number of notes to the range of these instruments.

C.C. JAMES DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Agricultural Commissioner Is Stricken at St. Catharines.

In the prime of life, and at the very zenith of his influence, Charles Canniff James, C.M.G., M.A., LL.D., F.R.C.S., better known to the people of Canada as C. C. James, Dominion Agricultural Commissioner, came to his end with tragic suddenness last evening in St. Catharines. He had been for a week a guest at the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, in company with his wife, her father, Mr. James Crossen of Cobourg and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Riddell of Toronto, and early last evening went alone into St. Catharines by the radial car line to receive medical treatment for a slight indisposition. Just before the car reached its destination in St. Catharines, a soldier sitting a few seats behind Dr. James noticed him in a position strangely motionless. As soon as the car could be stopped, Dr. F. S. Greenwood of St. Catharines was hastily summoned to the radial company's freight office, to which the lifeless form of Dr. James had been removed. The doctor stated that death has come instantaneously as the result of heart failure.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and work-shops carbolic acid is kept for use in sterilizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other oil that has its curative qualities.

"MADAME X," HERE MONDAY.

The Famous Players Film Companies elaborate 6-part pictorial version of the famous novel and stage success, Madame X, is announced as the feature photoplay offering at Grif-fin's Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, with the original cast including the talented dramatic star, Dorothy Donnelly. This powerful story full of pathos and human heart interest created a sensation on the speaking stage, and is creating a furor since it has been pictured, having been selected by the management of Shea's Theatre Toronto to open their summer season of exclusive photoplays four weeks ago. Three other select quality pictures will be presented.

FELL FROM TRUCK.

Mr. Henry Mason was the victim of an accident at the Marsh and Henthorn Foundry late yesterday afternoon when he fell from the delivery truck. He had to be removed to his home on Front Street. He was able to return to his work today.