

**TRADE NOTES**

**ALMA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT**

Alma College commencement exercises included a full week's programme and functions, among which were undergraduates' musical and elocution recital, domestic science dinner, Y. W. C. A. anniversary, graduate musical recitals, elocution graduates' recital, exhibit of paintings, drawing and china, physical culture drills, banquet by juniors to seniors, class night play, field day games, meeting of Alma Daughters' board, Alma Daughters' banquet, reunion reception given by Principal and Mrs. Warner, Alma Daughters' concert, Miss Louise Hinds, reader. Two new exercises were introduced by the seniors, namely, planting the glass tree, and the senior loving cup service.

A matter of unique interest in connection with Alma Daughters' day was the formal presentation of the Jubilee Gates to the college corporation by the Daughters. These gates and fence are granite and steel, and cost \$1,240. Mrs. Curtis, president of Daughters' general board, made the presentation address. Mrs. Warner presented the keys. Mr. Martin Kerr read a paper on Alma Daughters' work. The keys were received by Dr. J. H. Coyne, chairman of the executive, and in behalf of the founder of the college, and president of general board, Rev. Dr. Carman, in a speech of eloquent tribute, gratefully accepted this noble gift. There was a large rally.

Principal Warner presided and Miss Henwood acted as registrar at commencement day exercises. Miss Nelson read the valedictory. Dr. Silcox, principal of Stratford normal school, addressed the graduates. Presentation speeches were made by Ven. Archdeacon Hill, Jno. McCausland, county treasurer; Dr. Kennedy, Principal Kerr, L. D. Marlatt, Miss Bowes, lady principal, and Dr. Bennett. Principal Warner briefly addressed the students and graduates. The registration for the year numbers 202. The London and Hamilton Conferences' missionary summer school is growing rapidly, and Alma Daughters' co-operation has been exceedingly helpful.

The prizes and awards were as follows: Miss Elsie Hill, Wyoming, Hemingway prize, \$10 cash, for best essay on "A Model Home"; principal's prize, proficiency III, year English, and Martha prize, gift of Rev. Dr. Gee, Brantford, subject, "Ottawa"; Bernice McEwen, Gleichen, Alta., second Hemingway prize, cash \$5, for essay on "A Model Home." Louise Nelson, Prescott, Arizona, Optima Medal, given

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by Dr. Bennett, Pearl McIver, St. Thomas, London Alma Daughters' gold medal for proficiency in music; Camilla Kramer, Owen Sound, silver medal for proficiency in music, by Mrs. (Dr.) Duncombe; Estella McCutcheon, Croton, Ont., gold medal for proficiency in commercial studies, by late Joseph Griffin; Blanche Kilpatrick, Montreal, best kept single room; Pearl Rock, Port Colborne, and Luella McKay, Cathcart, best kept double room; Emma Baker, Tupperville, M.E.L. prize. Diplomas: M. E. L., Emma Baker, Tupperville, Ont.; Bernice Calkins, Ann Arbor, Mich.; May Dunlop, Woodstock, Ont. Piano: Gertrude Brandon, Port Colborne; Amey Clerke, Thedford; Camilla Kramer, Owen Sound; Norma Martindale, York; Pearl McIver, St. Thomas, Commercial; Estella McCutcheon, Croton, Ont.; Nora Pavey, London, Ont. Household science: Marjerie Hogle, Burr Oak, Mich.; Louise Nelson, Prescott, Arizona. Proficiency certificates were awarded: Vera Cooper, Winnifred Pick, Jean Hodgson, Emma Baker, May Dunlop, Elsie Hill, Vesta Carpenter, Muriel Keefer, Annie Martin, Ethel Porter, Marguerite Thompson, Edna Kingsbury, Lela Temple.

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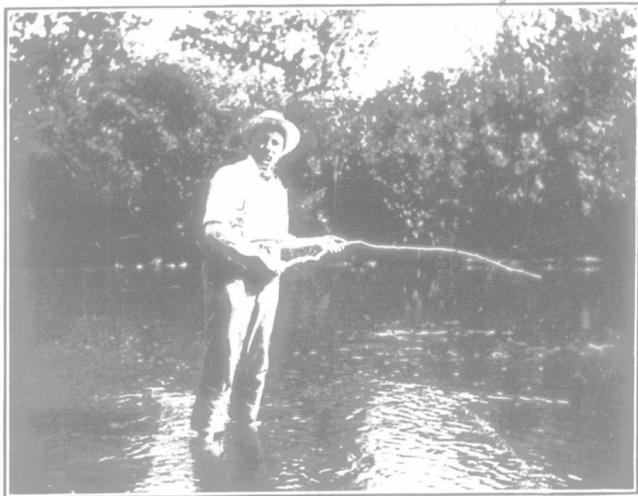
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