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At the Annual Convocation and Closing Exercises of the Faculty of Divinity, which were held in the Library of Trinity College, April 29th, the degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred upon the Rev. Harold Hudson Bedford-Jones, M.A., recently appointed Principal of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

The Provost expressed the hope that next year the convocation would be held in the Convocation Hall of the College, but that for the present year the war-time custom of meeting in the College library was deemed advisable. The room was packed, and students made even formal presentations lively by their songs and remarks interspersed.

The degree of B.D. was conferred by Chancellor Worrell on Rev. R. Axon, of Marpole, B.C., Rev. H. A. Bracken, M.A., Rector of St. David's, Toronto, Rev. S. Childs, M.A., curate at St. George's, Ottawa, Rev. J. Norman, L.S.T., of the diocese of Algoma, and Rev. J. C. Potts, curate at St. Thomas', Toronto.

Licentiate in theology was granted to H. P. Charters, who takes up work in this diocese, Rev. R. S. Ferguson, who has been serving at Washago, Ont., A. H. Hoath, who is to be curate at Grace Church, Brantford, W. A. Lanther, M.A. and F. H. Paul, who

are for Toronto diocese. A. H. Hoath was the prizeman of the fourth year, carrying off about eight prizes.

Rev. E. C. Cayley, D.D., who lectures in Apologetics delivered a thoughtful address on Modernism, making clear the distinction between Protestant and Catholic Modernism.

The Bishop of Toronto presented Principal Bedford Jones for the degree of D.D. He spoke of the brilliant course the Principal had taken at Trinity, and his work as a lecturer for nine years after graduation in the College. He praised his excellent work as Rector of St. Peter's, Brockville, where he succeeded his father, after serving with him for some time. The Principal's activities in the Synod and particularly the outstanding service he did for the Forward Movement in the Ontario diocese were referred to.

Dr. Bedford Jones, in replying, spoke of the great future before Bishop's and Trinity Colleges and the services they had rendered to the Church. He recalled with pride the list of Bishops that had gone from his old College. He spoke of the advantages of a small diocese in developing an esprit de corps and also the place of the small College. The work of the Church in the present age he felt to be fundamental and essential.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE CONVOCATION

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Bishop of Toronto and Bishop Reeve, the Bishops of Keewatin, Yukon and Mackenzie River, with the President, Dr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C., graced the platform of the Sheraton Memorial Hall at the Wycliffe College annual convocation on April 27th, when the degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred upon the Hon. and Rev. Canon Cody and Bishop White of Honan. The hall was crowded to the doors.

Mr. F. C. Jarvis, the Treasurer, stated that the year had been closed without debt, although the heavy repairs after the military occupation of the building, with the usual expenditures, had made a total of over \$26,000, an increase of \$13,000 over the previous year. He reported that there was not one cent of debt on the College buildings or equipment.

Principal O'Meara reported that, although the student attendance had dropped to twenty-seven the last year of the war, the present attendance was over sixty. It was a gratification to find that many of the men from overseas came back and had done such thorough work during the session.

The degree of B.D. was conferred upon Rev. R. P. D. Hurford, Rector of Milford, Ont., and (in absentia) upon Rev. C. E. Luce, M.A., who has taken up school work in England after a term of years as incumbent of St. Nicholas', Birchcliff, and Rev. W. H. Smith, B.A., of Norwich, Conn. Rev. W. J. H. Petter, Rector of Wiar-ton, Ont., was given the certificate of L.Th.

Divinity diplomas were presented to the graduating class as follows: Walter Burd, D.C.M., who is to be the General Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada; Walter S. Dunlop, of St. John, N.B., who is to be curate at St. Paul's, Halifax; Rev. W. A. Geddes, B.A., of Halifax, who is to join the noble succession of Herschel Island missionaries in the Arctic; Rev. V. G. Lewis, B.A., who goes to Rupert's Land; M. S. Murao, of Japan, who returns there for Christ-

ian work; J. H. Pogson, of the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, who goes to Port Whitby; C. Cooper Robinson, B.A., a son of Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, of Japan, who desires to enter Japanese student work; A. F. Traverser, of Campbelltown, N.B., for Trinity Church, Halifax; E. O. Twiss, of Dundas, for diocese of Niagara, Rev. Leonard Smith, B.A., incumbent of Perrytown; Rev. Leonard Haslam, M.A., Rector of Liverpool, N.S.; and C. W. Lea, of St. Anne's, Toronto. Three of the class have done military service overseas and two in Canada.

Principal O'Meara, in presenting Dr. Cody for his degree, paid a glowing tribute to his long years of faithful and enthusiastic interest in the affairs of the College, for his devoted and strenuous service as a pastor and preacher, and, latterly, for his "epochal service" to the State as Minister of Education for Ontario. "This is a public acknowledgment by the College of its lasting indebtedness to Dr. Cody for his labour on its behalf," said the Principal.

In expressing his thanks for the honour bestowed upon him by his Alma Mater in theology, Dr. Cody reviewed the history of the College since he first became acquainted with it, and he recalled the names of many of the founders who had left their mark upon the life and character of the Church in Canada.

Bishop Stringer presented Bishop White for the same degree, emphasizing the work which he had been able to do in missionary and leper work in Southern China and the greatness of his present work as Bishop of Honan. He referred to the high honours bestowed upon him by the authorities in China, notably the acknowledgment of his services in the anti-opium crusade. In replying, Bishop White spoke of the tremendous opportunities afforded for work in China and asked for the interest and prayers of all.

On the previous evening at the graduating class dinner, the speakers included Bishop Lucas, Principal Hutton, Dr. Trevor Davies, Dr. N. W. Hoyles, Dr. Hague and Mr. G. B. Woods.

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