

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CONVOCATION THURSDAY

Degrees Conferred—List of Prize Winners—Louis Slattery of St. John the English Valedictorian.

College Bridge, June 20—(Special)—The closing exercises at St. Joseph's College were continued this morning in Lefebvre Hall. There was a very large attendance and the programme which was thoroughly enjoyed was as follows:

Overture "Marche Gauloise" . . . Band  
French Valedictory . . . Alpha Babin  
English Valedictory . . . Louis Slattery  
Polka . . . Band  
Conferring of Degrees and Distribution of Premiums . . . Band  
March, "En Route" . . . Band  
Closing Remarks . . . The Rev. President  
Finals . . . Band

The English valedictory was delivered by Louis Slattery of St. John and was a very creditable effort. It was as follows:

"And the smile is scarcely lifted  
Ere the anguish of the soul is shed."

How adequately these lines portray our feelings on this occasion. This hour towards which we have looked with joy as of young manhood's ambition now admits of a feeling of sorrow. For the first time the significance of our farewell to college life is upon us with pathetic force. What a wealth of meaning the word graduation contains, and what treasures of a lifetime's aim and bearing. We are no longer students, we are on the threshold of an after day: a career is before each one of us; willing or not we must now agree to assume the burden of manhood and prove that our apprenticeship was not mispent.

In this glad season when the sun's rays of summer shed a balm as of gleed on Nature's breast, when again the green fields smile in peace and the birds of God bless in song the works of their Maker, most with heavy hearts speak our best parting word to the scenes of college days and triumphs. But at this moment we see through the shadow of the departed years, the faces of those who have gone before us. We see them as graduates and as we note with pride the success of today in their chosen fields of varied undertakings, we are replenished with noble instincts and resolves to follow in their footsteps and bring lustre to the brow of our Alma Mater.

Although years may have passed since we first left the sanctuary of our heart-homes and entered upon student life, yet the feelings and impressions of the days we have spent here can never be forgotten.

We had thought the grief for home and dearth of incomprehensible loss, the dear one from whom we had just parted. But before we had lived many days of our college life the dawn of future success encouraged and urged us on. In each new face their own the beams of welcome; loving friends made our work a pleasure and a blessing.

Our places were assigned us, our tasks allotted, and soon we entered the classrooms. The fruitful hours spent within their hallowed walls sufficiently compensated us for the labors we have undergone. The difficulties we have encountered on our path to knowledge.

In these same classes we met those who were to be our companions in play, our co-workers in study, yes, our dearest friends. Here was to be formed the bond of friendship which was to be cemented during all our years of study and continuing through life, to be interrupted in death, perhaps, but to be resumed, we, in the life hereafter, where friends dear never to us far away.

Within these same rooms our kind prayers played an important part in preparing us for our destined work. Our promises to profit by their teaching will be the most acceptable return they desire. When our work has reached us and a feeling of loneliness had crept into our souls, these self-same fatherly guides were ever ready to help us in our duty, and all our state of mind, our soul and our body. Although each year seemed to us an age, still, when we stop to consider, we realize that notwithstanding our toil and struggle, we are but at the beginning of our life's real work.

We longed for this day. It has come. Are we ready to take the meaning step? To prepare for this step was our aim in coming to college. We have learned the first lesson perhaps, but it remains for us to evolve theory into practical issue. If we have been accustomed to us during our years of educational growth and development, we need not fear too strongly the future outcome. May it be a free being, Liberty is the greatest gift God has made us; but man must know how to employ this rarest of treasures. Liberty is not given to us that we may drift through a very muddy current, but that we may choose the clearest waters, guide our bark through life's long stream and anchor safely on the shores of success. This good use of liberty is attained only through discipline. At times we may chafe under what may seem a yoke and call our state bondage, but with the example of hundreds of failures wrought through want of self-control, we should bow under the spurring rod of discipline and show our willingness to do so. Shakespeare wrote:

"Had doing Priam checked his son's desire  
Troy had been bright with fame and not with fire."

Nothing in life can be eternal. In every river there is a break, even life itself has its ups and downs, its triumphs and its failures. Today we graduate from ourselves at the turning point. During the period of our student life we have had the same object in view, the acquisition of a Christian education, the development of our physical, intellectual and moral faculties. The crown which we longed for in common was the degree with which our Alma Mater today ennobles our earnest labor. But we shall no longer work side by side. Our paths diverge. We are to enter upon our varied careers. Some will be called to promote the rights of our physical, intellectual and moral faculties. To these has been reserved the noblest calling. Others will be chosen to

defend the innocent, to avenge injustice, to uphold civil authority and to guard inviolate the charter of the state. Side by side with the minister of the soul, others will, no doubt, be found ministering to the ill of the body. Yet, no matter in what profession we may labor we are all working through different channels towards the same ultimate end which is the possession of a happier life and the enjoyment of the Beatific Vision.

But before we go our various ways let us pledge our loyalty to the college that has reared us. She expects each one of us to do our duty. We promise to cherish the ideals she has set for us and to prove ourselves worthy sons of our Alma Mater. Farewell then, classmates, may God's blessing smile upon us through life and help us in death.

And you, fellow students, who will fill our places, profit by the years which remain to you. The world of today is a world of science. There is a demand for men of learning. Each year the educational institutions of the world send forth hundreds of graduates. But what is needed most is men of Christian learning. The century is characteristic of agnosticism. Everywhere it seems forgotten that there is a nobler life to be attained. With the young college man of today who has breathed such an atmosphere as has been ours and is young at heart to set the standard of truth and morality in public life. Fortune has smiled upon us and we call the privilege of a Christian training; seize the propitious moment while it is in our grasp.

To you who have been our companions on the campus and in the class-rooms we say farewell. Be true to the college which claims you. In your undertakings we wish you success and Godspeed.

"The wisdom of our forefathers," says Leo XIII, "and the very foundations of the state are ruined by the destructive error of those who would have children brought up without religious education." But it is such institutions as our Alma Mater that stand for the noblest, the most enduring ideal.

Years may roll by; we may be blessed with a long career in our respective stations, yet never shall we grow forgetful of the lessons of life that we have learned here. Faith is the watchword we part with, and gratitude the life-mark we shall wear on our hearts. New faces will be seen where we once stood, but, Alma Mater:

"With thee were the dreams of my young manhood's love  
Fond thoughts of my reason were  
In my last humble prayer—the Spirit above

Thy name shall be mingled with mine.  
Oh! blest are the friends and friends who shall live  
The days of thy glory to see;  
But the next dearest blessing that Heaven can give  
Is the pride of belonging to thee."

Degrees were conferred as follows:  
Master or Arts—Frederick C. Gillen, Moncton, N. B.

Bachelor of Arts—Alpha Babin, St. John, N. B.; Nazaire J. Poirier, Miscouche, P. E. I.; John G. Manning, Providence, R. I.; John J. Violette, St. Leonard, N. B.; Walter M. Donahoe, Harvey Station, N. B.; Arthur M. Chamberland, St. Philippe, P. Q.

Commercial Diploma—John L. Redmond, New York City; John Gorman, Pore, P. Q.; George Hebert, Edmundston, N. B.; Herbert Viennet, Waltham, Mass.

Prizes were won as follows:  
Plain Chant Premium (English Division)—\$5 in gold presented by E. A. Reilly, Moncton, N. B. for excellence in Plain Chant, elementary class, awarded to John G. Manning, Providence, R. I.

Plain Chant Premium (French Division)—Five dollars in gold presented by E. A. Reilly, Moncton, N. B., for excellence in Plain Chant, elementary class, awarded to George D. Hebert, Edmundston, N. B.

Apologetic Premium (English)—A set of books presented by the Rev. G. A. Dion, C. S. C., Cote-de-Neiges, P. Q., awarded to Francis Bourgeois, Coagane, N. B.

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Business Class Premium—Five dollars in gold presented by a "Friend" for excellence in arithmetic in business class, awarded to John L. Redmond, New York City, honorable mention George David Hebert, Edmundston, N. B.

Ludger Gravel Medal—Bronze medal presented by Ludger Gravel, president of the French-Canadian students, for excellence in arithmetic in business class, awarded to John L. Redmond, New York City, honorable mention John E. Gorman, Edmundston, N. B.

Francis Bourgeois, Coagane, N. B., for excellence in French composition, awarded to Nazaire Poirier, Miscouche, P. E. I.

De Oloquo Premium—Ten dollars in gold presented by Mr. R. A. De Oloquo, in gold, for excellence in the class of English criticism, awarded to John L. Slattery, St. John, N. B.

Election Premium (French)—Books presented by the Rev. L. G. LeBlanc, M. S. S. P., for excellence in French composition, awarded to Nazaire Poirier, Miscouche, P. E. I.

Election Premium (English)—A set of books presented by Mr. J. P. Sherry, Monrambock, N. B., for excellence in English composition, awarded to James Dunlop, Montreal, P. Q.

Roy Premium—Five dollars in gold presented by the Rev. A. Roy, C. S. C., for excellence in Greek, awarded to Arthur Chamberland, St. Philippe, P. Q.

Leger Premium—Ten dollars in gold presented by the Rev. A. Leger, St. Paul, N. B., for excellence in plain chant (advanced course), awarded to Alpha Babin, St. John, N. B.

"Iain" no use of "grievous" honey,  
When de alic is gray,  
Cause a smile is always sunny  
Any kind o' day.  
—Washington Star.

## Howard Powders Face; Wife's Reply



MRS. GEORGE F. BRONSON HOWARD

New York, June 18—Mrs. George F. Bronson Howard returned from Europe today to obtain a divorce from her husband, a novelist and magazine writer, on the ground that he called her face powder "the most beautiful girl in Virginia," and allowed himself to be called a cad, a coward and a liar without offering to fight. Mrs. Howard, who was Miss Rose Skinner of Norfolk (Va.), and called "the most beautiful girl in Virginia," was married to the novelist February 27 last in the Little Church Around the Corner.

Mrs. Howard was a passenger on the Etruria this morning, arriving two days after her husband. As soon as she had read an interview given out by Howard on his arrival she carefully arranged her

grievances against her husband, and in her apartments, at No. 70 West Forty-sixth street, she spent most of yesterday afternoon exploiting them.

"The very idea of Mr. Howard saying I spent money extravagantly!" said Mrs. Howard. "Why, I sat in my apartments in a common little hotel in England, evenings darning his socks. Money? Why, he made me account for the last penny he gave me, and that wasn't much!"

"Every night my husband would spend a long time beautifying himself. He used three kinds of hair tonic, had his face massaged, carefully powdered his face and brushed his hair. Once a friend of mine asked him if he did not want some of her rouge and 'that made him angry.'"

Form IV—Harlene Wurtele, Ottawa. Form IIIA—Belle Carver, Windsor. Form III—C—Rangleley Hensley, New Rochelle (N. Y.).

Form II—Dorothy Amor, Windsor. Form I—Mary Scovill, Gagetown (N. B.). Bronze medal, given by the governor-general for proficiency in the subjects taught in the school. Open to highest form.

The medal is awarded to the girl who secures the highest aggregate of marks in the written and oral examinations at close of the school year. The medal is awarded at the annual closing.

Norah Jones, Halifax, for history—English, Canadian and general; given by the Rev. Canon Crawford, Halifax; open to form V—Helen Moore, Windsor.

For history—English and general; given by the Rev. C. H. Hind, Halifax; open to form IV—Gwen Hensley.

For needlework—Given by Miss Lefroy, for seniors—Harlene Wurtele. Given by Miss Lefroy, for juniors—Amy Point, Point Tupper (C. B.).

For holiday work—Given by the lady principal to each girl who obtains 80 per cent.

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## EDGEHILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS CLOSING: THE PRIZE WINNERS

Windsor, N. S., June 18—The programme of exercises at Edgehill School for Girls today was as follows:

Part song (a) Song of the Sea (Marchant); (b) The Wood Pigeon (Hutchinson).  
Piano quartette—Oberon (Weber)—L. Evans, H. MacKinlay, H. Bankier, M. Fraser.

Recitation—M. Scovill.  
Song—The Butterfly (N. Johnson)—M. Hockmeyer.  
Violin duet—Violets (Cowan)—R. Knight, R. Christie.

Piano solo—Rustle of Spring (Sinding)—L. Evans.  
Part songs, (a) It Was a Lover and His Lass (Rameau); (b) Titania's Lullaby (Heale).

Piano duo—Gondoliers (C. Reinicke)—H. Bankier, L. Evans.  
Song—Spring (Hensche)—L. Knight.  
Piano solo—An den Fruhlung (Grieg)—C. Worrell.

Recitation—K. Killam.  
Song—In Lotus Land (Lehmann)—R. Christie.  
Violin solo—Romance (Svendsen)—M. Hockmeyer.

Piano solo—Polonaise, C sharp Minor (Chopin)—A. Dwyer.  
Song—Mignon's Song (Goring Thomas)—L. Knight.

This year at Edgehill is marked by the largest number of new pupils in any year since the school was established.

Form V—Gold star, Norah Jones, Halifax; language prize, Helen Moore, Windsor.

Form IV—Silver star, Emily Teed, St. John; book prize, Harlene Wurtele, Ottawa; language prize, Gwen Hensley, New Rochelle (N. Y.).

Form IIIA—Silver star, Belle Carver, Windsor; book prizes—1, Wilma Wurtele, Ottawa; 2, Nora Mackinlay, Halifax; 3, Vida Odell, Glace Bay; 4, Ellen Brech, Annapolis; language prize, Belle Carver, Windsor.

Form III—Book prize, Rangleley Hensley, New Rochelle (N. Y.).  
Special prizes for knowledge of Bible history and prayer book, given by members of the synod of Fredericton.

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## JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN REPORTED DYING

New York, June 19—A cable to the World from London says:—A report was current in the House of Commons that Joseph Chamberlain is dying.

Mr. Chamberlain was brought to his London home yesterday from Highbury, his place near Birmingham. Since his return from abroad he has shown increasing loss of nervous and mental power, and it was desired to have him within reach of the best medical advice that London affords. Austin Chamberlain, his son, was with him all day, but inquiries at Mr. Chamberlain's residence get only the stereotyped reply that he bore the journey well. Mr. Chamberlain is 74 years old.

## KING'S COLLEGE TO CONFER DEGREES ON DISTINGUISHED MEN

D. D. for Bishop Richardson and Rev. D. W. Pickett—D. C. L. for Gov. Fraser and Henry Morgan—Faculty Appointments.

Windsor, N. S., June 19—The different meetings preceding the annual exercises were held today. The Alumni Society elected their officers this morning. Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, was elected as the New Brunswick member of the board of governors in place of Rev. F. P. Scovill whose term of office had expired. W. C. Milner and James Morrow, of Halifax, were also elected governors. Dr. Trueman was elected president of the Alumni.

At the business meeting of the convocation Justice Hodgson was elected chancellor of the university.

The programme for tomorrow is a college service in the parish church at 10.30 a. m., at which Bishop Richardson will preach. The degrees will be conferred at the convocation in the afternoon. Bishop Richardson, Rev. D. W. Pickett, Green (N. B.), will receive the degree of D. D. Gov. Fraser of Nova Scotia and J. Henry Morgan, of Ottawa, will receive the degree of D. C. L.

The college play was held this evening in the Opera House. All Tangled Up was put on. Among those taking part were Mr. R. Pout and G. E. Tobin of St. John. Dr. Alward of St. John is one of the Alumni orators at the convocation tomorrow afternoon. Rev. F. H. Hunt, D. D., has been appointed Alexander Professor of Divinity. He is at present professor of Hebrew at Trinity College, Toronto, and T. B. McCarthy has been appointed professor of Science. A. D. Demill, M. A., Harvard has been offered the chair in Literature. These appointments were made at a meeting held this evening.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF  
SACRED HEART CONVENT  
AT MEMRAMCOOK

College Bridge, N. B., June 19—The closing exercises at the convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart took place today. The following programme was very creditably carried out:

Orchestra—Selection.  
French declamation—Miss C. Legere.  
Overture—"A Daughter's Love." Characters: Madam Mackay, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Lizzie Stack, Miss M. Hayes, Miss Edna Cousens.

Piano solo—Miss Carmen Loreda.  
Flower drill by the following young ladies: Miss L. Stack, B. Hayes, L. Legere, A. Odeur, W. LeBlanc, B. Bourque, L. LeBlanc, A. LeBlanc, P. Coderre, A. McKay, A. Ward, C. Gaudet.

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At 6 o'clock the college dining hall was the scene of much gaiety. The students and invited guests did ample justice to the excellent dinner supplied. The alumni assembled immediately after supper for their annual meeting. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Landry, the president, in Fredericton, only routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned to meet again in the early fall.

The annual baccalaureate address was delivered in Lefebvre Hall to a large and appreciative audience by Mazore Porier. John Manning allowed a thorough mastery of his subject—The Temporal Power of the Pope.

Alexander Plafie recited with good effect a poem written for the occasion by Rev. P. F. Bourgeois, C. S. C.

Rev. Henry Cormier, who was to have delivered the alumni oration was unavoidably detained.

The college band entertained during the exercises with several well chosen selections. After the exercises in the hall the students and invited guests did ample justice to the excellent dinner supplied. The alumni assembled immediately after supper for their annual meeting. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Landry, the president, in Fredericton, only routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned to meet again in the early fall.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY TO  
SELECT RHODES SCHOLAR

Ottawa, June 19—(Special)—In his address at the convention of the Ottawa University the rector, Father Murphy, made the announcement that the university will select a candidate for the Rhodes' scholarship, every student entering next fall from the second to the seventh form being eligible to compete.

## NETHERWOOD SCHOOL CLOSING; WINNERS OF PRIZES AND HONORS

Rothsay, N. B., June 18—(Special)—The closing of Netherwood School for Girls took place this afternoon in the church school room of St. Paul's. There was a large and fashionable audience present, many of them being parents of the girls in attendance. The rector of the parish, Rev. A. W. Daniel, presided and Rev. E. B. Hooper, of St. Paul's, St. John, was also present.

Rev. Mr. Daniel presented the prizes and certificates to the girls and Rev. Hooper made an address, which was exceedingly appropriate to the occasion. There was also a piano solo by Miss Marian Casswell, and the valedictory address was delivered by Miss Jean Ketchum. She spoke very enthusiastically of the loyalty of the members of this year's graduating class to the school, and announced that they would start an "Old Girls' Society," which she hoped would grow in strength and numbers and exist for the benefit of the institution.

The prize for general proficiency in the highest collegiate class was awarded Miss Marian Casswell, and Miss Norah Robinson took the prize awarded to the girl showing the greatest loyalty to the school and the greatest interest in the school and having exerted the strongest influence for good in the school community during the year.

The programme was as follows:  
Opening hymn—"King of Love My Shepherd."

Song by the school—"The Moon."  
Presentation of honor certificates and presentation of leaving certificates to the graduating class by Rev. A. W. Daniel.

Piano Solo—"Wedding Day," by Miss Marian Casswell.  
Valedictory—Miss Jean Ketchum.  
Song by the school—"Where Go the Broomsticks—Rev. E. B. Hooper.

Song by the school—"Hey Ho."  
At the close of the programme the ladies and gentlemen adjourned to Netherwood grounds, where on the lawn, in front of the school, a calisthenic drill was given under the direction of Miss Kathleen Greaney, of St. John.

The girls in white and yellow (which are the school colors) looked very pretty, and the drill consisted of exercises in marching, free hand and Indian clubs.

The exhibition of drawing was another feature of the afternoon, in which the guests were much interested. As the close of the drill and the inspection, tea will be served to those present.

The winners of prizes, honor lists and leaving certificates, are—  
Miss Marian Casswell, with honorable mention in English literature, algebra, geometry, scripture, French, history, botany and zoology.

Miss Jean Ketchum, honorable mention in geometry and French.  
Miss Mary Barnhill, with honorable mention for botanical collections.</