

ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

President Trotter's First Address to a Graduating Class.

Degree of D. D. Conferred Upon Rev. G. O. Gates and Degree of D. C. L. Upon James Hannay.

Closing Exercises of Horton Academy a Big Feature of the Proceedings—Most Interesting Programmes.

WOLFVILLE, June 5.—The eighth annual business meeting of the Alumnae society of Acadia seminary took place in class room "A" of the seminary on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Otis Reddin, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Miss Laura Sawyer. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$92, which was appropriated towards the debt on the furnishings. In view of the fact that Miss Winifred Crowell, our esteemed teacher of some years, has tendered her resignation and will sever her connection with the seminary, Mrs. Trotter moved that Miss Crowell be made a life member of the society by the association. This passed unanimously.

Mrs. Ralph Eaton announced that the sum of \$40 had been raised by the Kentville Baptist church, and old students, the money to be used to furnish a room in the seminary to be called "Kentville." Also that the sum of \$40 had been raised by the class of '88 to furnish a room to be called "Class of '88" in connection with these gifts, Miss Adelaide True, principal of the seminary, and Mrs. Ralph Eaton, Kentville, to be made life members.

The names of the class of 1883 are: Miss Vinona Alward, St. John; Mrs. Ralph Eaton, Kentville; Mrs. Brough, Antigonish; Mrs. Fleming, Moncton; Miss Mary Melville, St. John.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ralph Eaton, Kentville; vice-presidents, Mrs. Avery Shaw, Windsor, and Mrs. H. G. Esterbrook, New Glasgow; Mrs. Ernest Johnson, secretary; Miss Keziah Banks, treasurer.

The executive committee are Mrs. Otis Reddin, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Walter Higgins, Wolfville; Mrs. A. A. Shaw, Mrs. Burpee Wallace, Windsor; Miss Keziah Banks, Waterville.

The annual reunion of the Alumnae society of Acadia took place in Alumnac hall on Monday evening. A large number of old graduates and many representative women of the provinces were present. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Otis Reddin in the absence of the president. The poem was given by Miss Annie Pitch of Wolfville.

The address of the president, Miss Laura Sawyer, was read by Miss Crowell. This was a practical and earnest paper, teeming with wise suggestions and timely advice. "Chronicles of the Class of '83," by Mrs. O. S. Wallace of Toronto, was read by Mrs. Trotter. This gave a history of each member of the class. Two of the class are from St. John, Miss Vinona Alward and Mary E. Melville. The latter is a very successful trained nurse, and was prominent during the late war 'a Cuba.

It having been announced that Miss Adelaide True, principal of the seminary, and Miss Winifred Crowell, ten years teacher of English in the seminary, had resigned their positions, these ladies were made life members of the association, which they feelingly acknowledged in a few pleasing remarks.

A solo by Miss Lawson, with violin obligato by Mrs. Burpee Wallace, was much enjoyed. After refreshments and a short social reunion class responses were given.

A large number of the classes had no member present.

Miss A. Read brought greetings from the Alumnae association at Mt. Allison to the sister institution.

Mrs. R. A. Christie responded for the classes of 1861 and '63.

'67—This was the first year that no representative of this class was present.

'75—Mrs. Trotter (nee Helen Freeman) responded by saying that in future due respect must be accorded her class as they had become of age, it being just 21 years since graduation.

'87—Mrs. Ralph Eaton (Miss Alice Hanson).

'88—Miss Minnie Chipman.

'89—Miss Mabel Parsons, Halifax.

'91—Mrs. Esterbrook (Alice Rich).

'90—Mrs. Burpee Wallace (Mamie Pitch).

92—Helen King.

93—Miss Keziah Banks.

94—Miss Sadie Jamieson, Truro.

95—Miss Dobson.

96—Miss Eibel Emerson.

99—Miss Ethel Emerson.

were Mrs. (Governor) McClelan, Riverdale, N. B.; Mrs. L. McLellan, St. John; Mrs. Hannay, St. John; Mrs. H. W. Emmerson, Dorchester; Mrs. F. Farris, White's Cove, N. B.; Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Christie, Amherst; Mrs. Witten, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Esterbrook, Miss A. Read, Mrs. Harding.

The eighth reunion closed by the joining hands in a circle and singing *Auld Lang Syne*.

The annual sports of the Acadia amateur athletes were held on Monday afternoon on the college campus. They were witnessed by a large number of people and were very exciting and created much enthusiasm.

LIST OF SPORTS.
100 Yards Dash.
Butrie-C. A. Richardson, T. Boggs, G. L. Dickson, F. Rice, W. M. Steele, C. A. Richardson, W. M. Steele, 10 4-5 sec.; Rice, second.

High Jump.
Butrie-C. A. Richardson, T. Boggs, G. L. Dickson, W. M. Steele, C. A. Richardson, 5 feet 3 in.; Boggs, second, 5 feet 3 in.

220 Yards Dash.
Butrie-W. M. Steele, C. Richardson, F. Rice, G. L. Dickson, T. Boggs, E. C. Bates. Won by Steele, 28 sec.; Rice, second.

Putting Shot.
Butrie-C. A. Richardson, W. M. Steele, F. Rice, G. L. Dickson, W. M. Steele, second.

Kicking Football.
Butrie-E. M. Rhodes, A. H. H. May, F. Rice, P. W. Bill, G. L. Dickson, C. A. Richardson. Won by Rhodes.

Wrestling.
Butrie-W. M. Steele, T. Boggs, F. Rice, C. A. Richardson. Won by Steele, 19 1-2 sec.

Base Ball Throw.
Butrie-T. Boggs, C. A. Richardson, A. Coburn, M. S. Richardson. Won by C. A. Richardson, Coburn, second.

Base Ball Throw.
Butrie-P. W. Bill, T. Boggs, C. A. Richardson, W. M. Steele, S. W. Schurman. Won by Steele.

High Kick.
Butrie-C. A. Richardson, T. Boggs, J. Roland. Won by Richardson.

Running High Jump.
Butrie-T. Boggs, C. A. Richardson, W. M. Steele, F. Rice, S. W. Schurman. Won by Steele, 19 7/8.

Half Mile Run.
Butrie-C. A. Richardson, W. M. Steele, F. Rice, G. L. Dickson, T. Boggs, S. W. Schurman, C. C. Omer, W. U. Verge. Won by Rice; Steele, second.

CLASS DAY.

Class day exercises are becoming one of the marked features of the anniversary of Wolfville. On Tuesday morning the class of '99 held their last session as a class in college hall, which was crowded with an expectant audience. The students, in their gowns, occupied the platform, above which the motto, "Palman qui Meruit Forat." The opening address by the president, A. B. Webster of Colbrook, welcomed the visitors and thanked the people of Wolfville and others for kindness and hospitality tendered to them during the four years.

The roll call by Miss Lida Munroe gave a chance for witty remarks by the different members of the class when answering to the names of those who had failed to complete their course.

A tribute of respect was paid to Sandford Dolan, a classmate who had died suddenly, at Acadia during his sophomore year.

The class history was a humorous account of the joys and sorrows, adventures and doings of the class of '99 from the green freshman to the stately senior. This paper was thoroughly witty and much enjoyed. The prophecy by Charles Crandall, Wolfville, "was a peep into the future 20 years hence, of his class mates. He began by saying that "He died," and in spirit he beheld his old class mates in different walks of life. This was very original and contained local hints which elicited much applause.

The Class Poem, by J. W. Keirstead of Cole's Island, N. B., displayed much poetic genius and a clever imagination.

The Valedictory, by H. S. Baker, the blind student, was eloquent and grand, and showed a master mind with convictions of the greatness of the heritage of those who will mould the destinies of the men of the next century.

Class Ode, by J. W. Keirstead, Cole's Island, N. B.

Loved Acadia, fair Acadia,
Grand old Scotia's classic Queen,
On a throne of oak in a cottage,
On a throne of oak, never seen,
We thy sons four years have feasted
Daily at thy banquet halls,
And with glowing hearts have tasted
Wine thy royal hand hath poured.

But to us the gladdest music
Beach to his appointed time,
Goeth forth to war or peace,
From our "Alma Mater" under,
From each other though we stray,
Though our worlds remain unconquered,
We shall never forget this day.

THE SEMINARY.

The graduating exercises of Acadia Seminary took place in College Hall on Tuesday evening, which was artistically decorated with lilacs festooned about the platform. The class motto, "Honor et veritas," of flowers and the class colors, purple and white, were placed over the graduating class.

The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The processionary march by Misses Redding and Crisp brought into view a long line of the college girls, who paced slowly up the center aisle, headed by a dozen teachers, who took their seats upon the center platform, while the side platform was occupied by the graduating class of fourteen.

The young ladies chosen to represent the class were Miss Mary Kinley of Port Hillford, N. S., whose essay, "Some Women in English Literature," was well written and well delivered, as were the others in a clear tone which could be distinctly heard. The next was by Miss Emily Christie, Riverview, "Literature for Children," which was a subject unique as a graduation essay but full of suggestions to parents in regard to the class of literature best adapted to the needs of the juvenile mind.

The last essay was a beautiful masterpiece by Miss Grace Esterbrook of Sackville, N. B., "A Favorite Corner in Westminster Abbey." This was of course the poet's corner, and many illustrious poets were lovingly mentioned in this, almost poem in its sweetness and grace.

Dr. Sawyer, who presided, then presented the diploma to the class, with a few appreciative words. He then announced that the Payzant prize for excellence in piano was awarded to Miss Bessie Trites of Sussex, N. B. This is a money prize of \$20. The French solo by the English prize, was won by Miss Bessie McMillan of Isaac's Harbor. Only young ladies under 20 are eligible for these prizes.

The Paint prize of \$40 was taken by Miss Mary Kinlay, Port Hillford; second prize, Bessie King, at present living in Wolfville, but recently from Chipman, N. B.

Three beautiful engravings were then unveiled and presented to the Seminary for Alumnac Hall, by the art department and members of the school.

A farewell address was presented to Miss True, principal, and Miss Crowell, English teacher, by Miss Alice Bates of St. Stephen, in behalf of the class of '99 held their last session as a class in college hall, which was crowded with an expectant audience.

Dr. Sawyer then made an eloquent address, giving much information as to the high class grade of work done in the seminary. He gave a history of the struggles for the higher education of women, and made a strong appeal for organized effort by the women of the province for assistance in the grand work of giving to our girls equal advantages with their brothers.

A piano solo by Miss Bessie Trites of Sussex, and one by Miss Lida Munroe were much enjoyed.

The names of the graduating class are: Mabel McLaughlin, Lower Ebenezer; Winifred Robbins, Yarmouth; Sandford Dolan, Port Hillford; Mary Schurman, Truro; Bessie McMillan, Calhoun's Mills, N. B.; Bessie McMillan, Moser River; Emily Christie, River Hebert; Alice Bates, St. Stephen, N. B.; Edith Shand, Windsor; Emily Christie, Sackville, N. B.; Emily Christie, Amherst; Ethel Emerson, Dorchester; Bessie McMillan, Isaac's Harbor.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 7.—On Wednesday morning assembly hall was crowded and the doors with an expectant throng to witness the graduation of the class of '99. The class flag was draped above the platform with "Acadia, Palman qui Meruit Forat." The flags of the preceding classes were draped about the hall.

The long procession of the members of the senate, alumni, faculty and the graduating class was an impressive sight as they filed into the hall, clad in cap and gown. The members of the seminary, the friends of the class filled the galleries, while the class of '99 occupied the front seats in the main hall.

The following programme was successfully carried out:

The young men chosen to represent the class delivered the following essays, which were of a high order of merit: "England's Colonial Policy," by John O. Vinco, East Grandstand, England; "Forces that Promote Civilization," by A. V. L. Dodge, Melville Square; "The Historical Novel," by Miss Edna Cook, Wolfville; "The Federation of the World," by Phillip Wolfville; "The Exploitation of the Tropics," by A. H. M. Hay, Woodstock, N. B.; "The Function of Religion in Society," by Trad Hardy, Lockport.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
President Trotter then delivered his first address to a graduating class from Acadia, Dr. Sawyer having officiated as president. He began by complimenting the class on the completion of their four years' course of study. His great hope was that their future would be one of growing knowledge, increasing power, brightening purpose and expanding usefulness. He warned them against intellectual indolence, which he considered the most dangerous enemy to a college graduate, although there had been indications of it during the years of training. In such a case the man has acquired knowledge, but not the real love of knowledge. There has been development of memory, but not much development of the manly character. He strongly urged them to beware of the rust of the soul as well as of the body and mind. Cultivate a passion for work. Intellectual indolence, however, is the enemy of a more fundamental explanation. Life, at its roots, is moral and spiritual. The man in this life of noble tasks and its tremendous appeals who can sink into indifference, will be found to hold imperfectly of life as to the sources of help and inspiration. To the true man life is a sacred trust, a splendid opening for service. He catches the passion of God for the uplifting of life to love and righteousness. He is proof against indolence, and is filled with lofty and enduring inspiration. He passes middle life with undiminished ardor and in old age may be found saying, with Browning:
"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be."

THE DOCTOR'S ADDRESS.
The doctor closed his very helpful address by saying that the vitality, the growth, the increasing effectiveness of the young people's future would depend ultimately upon their views of life and their character.

HONORS.
The following members of the senior class having completed the full honor course, graduated with honors:
Miss Lella Clark, Bay View, P. E. I., Latin and Greek.
Edna Cook, Canoe, Latin and Greek.
A. L. Dodge, Sackville, in Mathematics.
E. C. Harper, Sackville, Mathematics.
C. H. Crandall, Wolfville, English Literature.

Edwin Simpson, Belmont, P. E. I., English Literature.
The senior honors in economic science were taken by Phillip Bill, Wolfville; Arthur Hay, Woodstock; J. W. Keirstead, Cole's Harbor, N. B.; J. L. B. Ferris, White's Cove, N. B.; Frank M. Pidgen, St. John; J. O. Vinco, England.

The De Wolfe and Ralph Manning scholarships were awarded to Jeremiah Clark, P. E. I., \$20; A. L. Dodge, Sackville, \$20; E. C. Harper, Sack-

ville, \$25; J. O. Vinco, England, \$20; E. H. Cameron, \$25; J. W. Roland, Factory Dale, \$25; E. McLeod, P. E. Island, \$25.

M. A. Degrees in course were conferred upon Mabel Caldwell, Acadia, '86, in modern languages; Frank Chipman, Kentville, '88, in economic science; Evelyn Keirstead, '88, in German and philosophy; J. E. Forsyth, '88, history and science; Etta J. Yuell, '87, French and philosophy; Wm. Smallcombe, '88, philosophy; Edward Blackadder, English literature.

The degree of D. D. was conferred by Acadia University upon the Rev. G. O. Gates of St. John and the Rev. Hiram K. Farver of Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts.

The degree of D. C. L. was conferred upon James Hannay of St. John and Brenton Eaton, Q. C., of Halifax.

The honorary degree of M. A. was conferred upon Nicholas Smith of Milton, Ontario, S. C. Craig of Amherst, and the Rev. George Churchill (missionary in India).

ARTS.
The annual exhibition of the art department of Acadia Seminary took place on Wednesday p. m.

The decoration of the room, the walls of which were draped in soft folds of pale green and white, tinted with delicate shades of pink, presented a highly artistic appearance.

The work of the department consisted of fresh and drawing from type models, still and life, and easels in charcoal, pencil and pen and ink, charcoal drawings from antique; oil and water color paintings and china painting.

In fresh drawing, the work of Miss Irene Read deserves special mention. In cast drawing, a Slave's Head, by Miss Elinor Smith; Dog's Head, by Miss Cunnebel, and Monk, by Miss Helen Crawley.

In oils, a Study of Lilacs, by Miss Elinor Smith; The work of Miss Ella Atkinson was also very creditable.

The exhibit of water colors was especially attractive, consisting of copies artistically rendered and studies from still life and nature. A nature study of a cyclamen and copy of yellow roses by Miss Elinor Smith; also marine and landscape studies by Miss Nora Chipman deserve special mention.

Miss Lulu Ruttner's oyster dishes and tureen, and a dainty shells and sea-weed, with deep banding of violet of iron, as also a tea set, were much admired.

A large tray of roses and handsome berry fish, by Miss Annie Glennie; a dainty tea set in gold flowers, by Miss Elinor Smith; a exquisite porcelain pitcher in grapes and leaves, by Miss Roberta Christie; a plate of roses and vase of oak leaf decoration, by Miss Lilla Webster; a vase with poppy design, by Miss Lilla Harris, and a celery dish, by Miss Bessie Trites, were among the most attractive pieces in the china exhibit. A fine new kiln for firing china has this year been added to the studio equipment.

CONVERSATIONS.
The conversation in College Hall on Wednesday evening was a brilliant and enjoyable function. The hall was filled with distinguished visitors from New Brunswick, P. E. I. and sister towns in Nova Scotia. The members of the seminary, the graduating class, old graduates, and old friends, met to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. The band discoursed sweet music and this act in the drama of their brilliant class was voted a complete success.

TAR AND FEATHERS.
How Evangelists are Treated Just Across the Border.

Evangelist Geo. W. Higgins, who since March last has been preaching at Levant, Maine, a crusade of self-denial, fasting, humiliation, and utter dependence on faith for salvation, has been warned several times to leave the place. It was charged against him that he had audaciously influenced a family named Clement, whose members became converts, and got them to divest their fine property to the church, with Higgins as manager. Both he and the Clements deny this, but Mr. Higgins admits his ability to cast out devils, and the character of some of the meetings held by him and his few adherents has led the other people of Levant to declare that his converts are fit subjects for the lunatic asylum. So they warned him to leave the place. He assured them that he would not go until God told him. To hasten matters a mob of about two hundred went to the Clement house, took Mr. Higgins away, tarred and feathered him, and gave him a long ride on a sign pole. After they left him, he went back and the Clement household spent the night plucking off the feathers and removing the tar. Mr. Higgins says he will stay.

Another evangelist who served 18 months for horse stealing, but is now seeking to reform the world, told the Levantites that the fire in the Bangor Daily News office some time ago was started by God as a punishment to the paper for having printed articles derogatory of Higgins and the Holy Ghost party who, that paper states, numbered 12 to 15, in more or less good standing. This gentleman has also been told so.

Higgins is said to be a native of Canada and to have worked in a mill before he donned the sacred robes of a Levant. There is great excitement over the affair in Levant.

Children Cry for CASTORA.

WOMAN'S NERVES

"Poor Girl," you say as a fainting saleslady succumbs to exhausted nerves and is prostrated. But think of the headaches, backaches and languid feelings of the thousands of women, in all walks of life, whose nerves are shattered and exhausted, and to whom life is one round of misery.

It is in the spring, when the blood is thin, watery, and diseased, that the nerves are starved and exhausted for want of proper nourishment. Every spring the majority of women struggle against the weakness of exhausted nerves, gradually growing more nervous and irritable, gradually growing paler, thinner and weaker, as the days go by.

Energy, appetite and vigour disappear. One is too nervous to sleep. The nerves of the delicate female organism are powerless to control the natural functions, and menstruation is either profuse or suppressed and painful, causing a further loss of vital force and weakness of the system.

Is it any wonder that women become irritable? Is it any wonder that they worry over trifles and become pale, thin, and weak? Is it any wonder that beauty fades and they lose interest in life and become despondent?

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EMBEZZLERS SENTENCED.
TRAIL, B. C., June 7.—J. W. Brewster, formerly agent for the C. P. R. at this place, and J. H. Sinclair, his assistant, were today found guilty of embezzlement of the funds of the railway company and sentenced respectively to fifteen months and two years and six months' imprisonment with hard labor. Brewster's sentence was somewhat mitigated as the evidence showed that he was largely influenced by Sinclair. The latter fled to Spokane, Washington, but was extradited after a bitter fight, whereas the former was arrested here shortly after the discovery of the shortage. Strenuous efforts were made by Brewster's friends to effect a settlement with the C. P. R., but without avail, as the case was put in the hands of the crown attorney.

There are some hundreds of barrels of prime F. B. Island potatoes now in port, the owners of which find it difficult to dispose of them at the price now demanded. This clearly shows that the frost of last winter did not damage local stocks to the extent reported.—St. John's, Nfld., News.

Senators Frye of Maine and Chandler of New Hampshire are fishing on the Metapedia.

DEMAND AN INCREASE.
DETROIT, Mich., June 7.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Tin Workers and representatives of the iron and steel manufacturers returned to Detroit today and began their final conference upon settlement of the wage scales for the coming year. The new scale formulated by the Amalgamated Association calls for an increase of 11 per cent in the base rate for puddling, a proportionate increase in the finishing departments. The members have declined to meet this demand except in their own way.

They agree to the increase provided the old base rate of 34 per cent is continued and placed on a one-cent basis instead of one and three-tenths, as demanded. They maintain this practically amounts to the same thing, but the workmen deny this.

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