

BACCALAUREATE AT MT. ALLISON

Heard by Large Number of "Old Grads" and Friends of Institution.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, N. B., May 16.—Closing exercises of Mount Allison are now in full swing. The attendance of visitors, which include nearly a hundred former students, is unusually large and shows the keen interest taken in Mount Allison educational institutions.

The Piano recital Saturday afternoon drew a large audience, which listened with delight to the splendid work of Junior students.

The programme was as follows: Organ Solo—Nuptial March (Gullmant) Miss Ruth Wyse, Moncton, N. B. Song—"The Blackbird" (Westberry) Miss Irene Cunningham, Westville, N. S. Piano Solo—Agnus Dei (Von-Wilim) Miss Ruth Purvis, New Glasgow, N. S. Recit. and Aria—"O Thou Sublime Evening Star" (Wagner) Mr. Richard Dawson, St. John. Piano Solo—"Butterfly" (Merkel) Miss Victoria Leslie, Halifax. Violin Solo—Gavotte (Popper-Auer) Miss Elsie Hue, Oxford, N. S. Reading—"A Chip of the Old Block" (Thompson) Miss Grace Page, Centreville, Carleton County, N. B.

Air—"Palm les Lianes" (Masse) (Paul et Virginie) Miss Kathleen Atkinson, Amherst. Violin Solo—"Minuet" (Beethoven) Miss Frances Cole, Sackville, N. B. Piano Solo—"Spring Flowers" (Gade) Miss Edith Lunan, Campbellton, N. B. Song—"She is Far From the Land" (Lambert) Miss Pauline Inkpen, St. John's, Nfld.

Reading—"Miss Phina" (Kingsley) Miss Alice Woods, St. John's, Nfld. Piano Solo—"Rondo" (Beethoven) Miss Helen McMichael, Newcastle, N. B. Song—"Haymaking" (Needham) Miss Beta Bisset, Oxford, N. S. Piano Solo—"Fluttering Leaves" (Jeffrey) Miss Dorothy Milton, Salisbury, N. B.

Junior students. Saturday night graduating recital of Miss Kathryn Thompson, Hillsboro, N. B., greatly pleased a large audience. She was assisted by Mr. Deane Miner, violinist, Amherst, N. S.

Among those who were in attendance at the closing exercises are the following: Mrs. Frank Seward, M. L. A., El Paso, Texas; Miss Leah Borden, B. A., Canada, N. S.; Miss Helen MacMillan, B. A., Jacquet River, N. B.; Miss Mildred Bennett, Hopewell Cape, N. B.; Miss Gladys Borden, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. Vandyke, St. Stephen, N. B.; Miss Sue Gordon, Brockton, Mass.; Miss Olga Crosby, Port Borden, P. E. I.; Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, Tryon, P. E. I.; J. Oulton, G. M. Tingley, J. H. Lockhart, W. P. Irving, Miss Alice Oulton, Moncton, N. B.; Rev. R. W. Weddall, Shediac, N. B.; Mayor W. D. Turner, Judge and Mrs. Joseph, Sussex; Miss Jean Kieckhefer, Lunenburg, N. S.; Miss Mildred Wilson, J. M. Barnes, R. Merrill, St. John, N. B.; Prætor Munro, West Dublin, Lunenburg County, N. S. Rev. Arthur F. Baker, Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.; W. E. Johnson, Kensington, P. E. I.; H. Lewis, Yarmouth, N. S.; H. B. Clark, Springhill, N. S.; S. J. Boyce, Nappan, N. S.; D. M. Vye, Digby Junction, N. S.; W. H. Palmer, Glace Bay, C. B.; Ralph Sharp, Miss Bona Mills, Sydney, N. S.; Mrs. Wilfred Gaetz, Fort Lawrence, N. S.; Dwight Milton, Port Elgin, N. B.; D. M. Sutherland, Pictou, N. S.; H. O. Downey, Curryville, Albert county, N. B.; Miss Pauline Manning, Yarmouth, N. S.; Miss Flare Amber, Woodstock; B. Hayes, Halifax; James D. McLean, Campbellton, N. B.

Some Great Truths From The Poets

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First of Series of Sermons at Knox Church on Poetry and Religious Teaching—John Oxenham Chosen as Example—Large Congregation Last Evening.

"And the High soul climbs the High way, And the Low soul gropes the Low; And in between, on the misty flats, The rest drift to and fro."

These words by John Oxenham were taken as a text for the first of a series of sermons to be delivered by Rev. Moorhead Legate at Knox Church, pointing out the debt owed to the poets, whom the preacher called some of God's best messengers, those with a message, prophets speaking out to the multitudes great truths hidden from the common people. In this masterly, talismanic age a great deal is owed those who keep alive the poetic spirit. The first sermon was delivered last evening before a large congregation, the text being taken from Hagat 1, 5, "Consider your ways."

John Oxenham was referred to as one of the most spiritual of living poets and as having played much the same part in the late war as that of Rudyard Kipling in the Boer War. Oxenham's poem, "A Hymn for Soldiers at the Front" ran into six million copies. Poets have, said the preacher, a keener vision than their fellow-men, and the poet at his best presents the voice of God to man. Truth wedded to rhyme and music must always have great appeal, and poetry is said to be the only art which has ever saved civilization. In the Divine economy there is a special place for the poet to fill and it will be a sorry day for a nation when the heights reached by poets are made light of. To live by prose alone would be difficult, and it is not right to close one's ears to the music of the spheres. In these sermons, Mr. Legate stated, he would try to show what contribution the poets make to the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

Taking this verse as an example, he showed how the High soul climbs the high way because the high soul must ever seek God. Even if it slips back it still continues to climb, "will lift up mine eyes to the Hills" being its motto. In the line, "The Low soul gropes the Low," hear a compassionate note for those who are staggering blindly down the slope. God forbid that we should be too censorious. One thousand per cent. of those who go wrong do so because they do not know how to go right. The proportion of those who deliberately chose the lower plane, the preacher said, he believed was very few. In between the drift the others—forgetting that drifting leads to the loss of all that makes life worth living. Crowds are there hesitating.

To all comes the old appeal of the prophet, "Consider your ways." Take stock, ask yourself where you are going. There is a note of hope in this. The choice is yours. You can decide for yourself, but remember that choosing is not merely thinking you will go this way or that way. Choosing is acting; it is carrying out an undertaking. To get the strength to climb, the wisdom and strength of Jesus Christ is needed, and no soul can reach the heights without His assistance and except through Him.

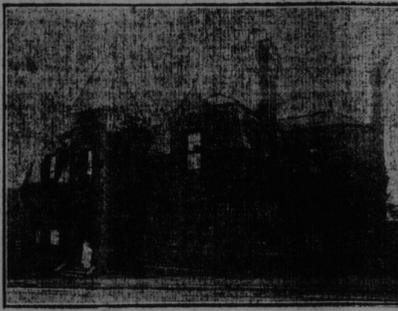
BATHING BEACHES MAY BE FENCED IN

Cross-Atlantic News Service. (Copyright.) London, May 15.—Surf bathing is threatened with extinction at some English seaside resorts because of the presence on the sea of masses of fusel oil, due to the increasing use of oil driven vessels. High tides frequently are bringing in vast quantities of thick, slimy oil; and bathers have suffered most unpleasant consequences. The suggestion is being made that bathing beaches be "fenced in" and the floating water filtered to do away with the nuisance.

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THE SALVATION ARMY JUBILEE SELF-DENIAL CAMPAIGN May 15 to 22



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