

NORTH BRITISH BURSARY (\$60 a year for two years)

General Excellence, Second Year—Lewis Brehaut.

DR. NORMAN E. MACKAY PRIZE (Chemistry) \$40—J. S. Layton, B. A., and W. H. Ross.

DR. LINDSAY'S GOLD MEDAL (Primary M.D.C.M.)—Allan R. Cunningham, B. A.

FRANK SIMSON PRIZE (Chemistry and Materia Medica) \$25—Kenneth A. McKenzie.

The number of registered students was slightly in advance of the previous year—the total number being nearly 350. The president announced a gift of electrical machinery to the value of \$500, a gift of over \$366 from the Alumni Association, another of \$100 from the graduating class in arts and science. The proposed memorial Macdonald building is meeting with a generous response. The students alone have subscribed \$5,000. In Cape Breton over \$3,000 has been subscribed. The sum of \$25,000 is aimed at.

The courses in pure science—mathematics, physics, chemistry and geology—are being revised so as to make them more serviceable to students looking forward to the engineering profession. The new professors and lecturers have had highly successful seasons. In mathematics, Professor D. A. Murray has so increased the requirements that the students of the first year are doing the work formerly assigned to the second year. Analytical geometry and calculus will hereafter be taken up in the second year. In physics, greater opportunities are being given for laboratory work. The work in geology, under Mr. Poole, F.R.S.C., has been very successful. The class lately started in Biblical literature has proved very attractive. Altogether the session has been most satisfactory. It is to be hoped that the union of the colleges will result in great advances in scientific work. Our colleges must provide the opportunities for our young men who wish to engage in scientific work, if they are to be mindful of the country's needs. Patriotism demands union.

#### Encoenia Day at the University of New Brunswick.

The University, on Thursday, 29th of May last, closed one of the most successful years in its history. The interest in the closing exercises was well sustained as shown by the very large attendance at the Encoenia, both of the alumni and of the general public.

During the year there were 116 students in attendance, of whom thirty were women. Of these twelve were students in special subjects, and 104 entered for the full undergraduate course. Nine counties of the province were represented in the graduating class, which numbered nineteen, including two young women. This class, besides being one of the largest sent forth from the halls of the University, is one of marked intellectual power. In its ranks were eight honor graduates, and the standing

of five others (upwards of seventy per cent) entitled them to rank in the first division. The Encoenial proceedings followed the usual order.

Dr. John Davidson's oration on behalf of the faculty was scholarly and well conceived, not too long, and the closing passage singularly effective.

The valedictorian of the graduating class, Mr. J. E. Porter, acquitted himself with credit and becoming modesty in a somewhat difficult position, touching lightly in his outline of class history upon the stormy period of the sophomore year.

The closing oration on behalf of the Associated Alumni, by the Right. Rev. Dr. Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia, was an intellectual treat, and although the hour was late the orator retained the attention of his audience to the close and at times aroused much enthusiasm. The limits of this article forbid any attempt at giving even an outline of the oration.

Lieut.-Governor Snowball was present in his official capacity as Visitor of the University, and evinced the most cordial sympathy with the students in their work. The local government was represented on the platform by Premier Tweedie, Attorney-General Pugsley, and Hon. Geo. F. Hill, and the Supreme Court of Judicature of New Brunswick by the presence of the Hon. Justices McLeod, Barker and Gregory. Members of the Alumni from all parts of the province and representative citizens of Fredericton were also upon the platform, and the hall was thronged with the friends of the college, including much of the youth and beauty of the capital city. The University certainly possesses the good will of the community in which it dwells.

The candidates for the degree of B. A. were presented by the Rev. Canon Roberts, LL.D., and after the conferring of the degrees by Chancellor Harrison, the members of the graduating class were briefly and eloquently addressed by the Very Rev. Dean Harris, of St. Catherines, Ontario. Dr. H. S. Bridges presented the candidates for the higher degrees. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred, *honoris causa*, on Rev. W. O. Raymond, Robert Chalmers, and Eldon Mullin. The degree of Ph.D. in course was conferred on Professor Cecil C. Jones, of Acadia College.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Chester B. Martin, the Montgomery-Campbell prize for Classics, and Douglas gold medal for English Essay.

R. St. John Freeze, the Brydone-Jack prize for Physics, and Alumni gold medal for Latin Essay.

H. S. Devlin, the Ketchum silver medal for Engineering.

P. B. Perkins, the Governor General's gold medal for Mathematical Physics. [For this prize there was practically a tie between Messrs. Perkins and Devlin, the difference in standing by examinations being a third of one per cent.]

The graduating class, arranged in alphabetical order, follows:

B. A. degree, with honors:

Classics: Div. I—C. B. Martin.

Mathematics and Physics—Div. I—P. B. Perkins, J. E. Porter.