

a nation. You can do something in making Canada what it should be, and thus do a little to make the world better. You can, at least, cast one mite into the treasury, carry one brick for the building of the temple of God. Take life seriously as a trust for the benefit of your fellows. (Applause).

KING'S

The Encœnia of King's College, Windsor, was held on Thursday, May 12th. Owing to the death of King Edward all festivities were omitted. Previous to the Encœnial exercises a memorial tablet to the late beloved President of King's College, Rev. Dr. Boulden, was unveiled.

The university sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon J. W. Powell, M. A., President of King's. The following degrees were conferred: Honorary D. D.—on the Rev. the Dean of Fredericton, M. A. Hon. D. C. L.—on Hon. Mr. Justice McKeown; Rev. H. D. DeBlois, M. A.; W. B. Wallace, K. C.; Chancellor Allen of Fredericton, M. A.—on Rev. R. Hiltz, B. A.; Rev. D. Forsyth, B. A.; W. E. Curtis, B. A. B. A. (*ad eundem*)—Ven. D. Forsyth, B. A., (U. N. B.); W. E. Curtis, B. A., (McGill); R. V. Harris, B. A., (Trin.); A. W. L. Smith, B. A., (Dal.). B. A.—on C. H. Boulden, Miss Reynolds, Miss Rathburn, N. H. Wilcox, Miss Feindel. B. C. L.—on I. C. Belyea, M. A., H. L. Smith, G. A. Adair, H. P. Saunders, W. A. Nelson.

The valedictory was pronounced by C. H. Boulden, B. A., and the alumni oration by the Very Rev. Dean Schofield of Fredericton. Addresses were delivered by Rev. President Powell, M. A.; Hon. Mr. Justice McKeown, D. C. L.; and the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

MT. ALLISON.

The year 1909-10 has been a prosperous one for Mt. Allison, and will in some respects be noteworthy for the future historians. Old Lingley Hall, connected with public gatherings for so many years, has stood neglected waiting its fate. It had been thoroughly outgrown and its site was needed. Various plans to make use of it were suggested, but the expense of remodelling an old building and the difficulty of moving it without destroying trees and terraces were fatal to them all. Sentiment had to give way and old Lingley will be pulled down.

To replace it there was ready for the exercises of this year the new Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall, presented by C. W. Fawcett, Esq., and Mrs. F. Ryan of Sackville, two of the children of the late Charles Fawcett. Its front, suggestive of Lingley Hall with its classic pillars, looks down on York St. from the elevation where the residence of Charles F. Allison, the founder, formerly stood. The interior is beautifully and harmoniously

furnished and has been a delight to all. It gives accommodation for about 1400 people and was filled to the utmost for the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. C. Mackinnon, D. D., Principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax. It is seated with opera chairs. The stage, very large for orchestral and choral purposes, will accommodate three hundred or more.

Where Lingley stood now rises Hart Hall, the new section of the Ladies' College. It is a fine four-storey brown-stone building with trimmings of light freestone. It contains fine suites of rooms for Principal Borden and family, several class rooms, a magnificent basket-ball room in the basement, and dormitory accommodation for about fifty additional students. It cost over \$50,000 and stands free of debt owing to the splendid bequest of the late Jairus Hart of Halifax. Since March it has been in use, and next year will help to get rid of the crowding and congestion that were necessary for part of this year.

Another event of historic importance is the fact that Dr. Allison, President of the University, feeling it necessary to retire from such active work, has handed in his resignation to take effect in a year. He came to Mt. Allison twenty years ago after serving thirteen years as Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia. Previous to that he had also been for a few years President of the University; so that as student, professor and twice President he has been for the greater part of his life closely associated with Mt. Allison, and is perhaps better known than any other alumnus. His retirement presents a difficult problem to the Board of Regents.

During the closing days there was a large influx of visitors. Some were doubtless brought by the series of concerts with which Fawcett Hall was opened. A Boston singer and orchestra were the chief attractions. The friends of those graduating and the former students made, however, a large body in themselves, for at the Ladies' College twenty-eight young ladies received diplomas in various departments, and at the Convocation thirty-three degrees were conferred and nine others received certificates in theology or in science. Three received the degree of D. C. L., A. P. Barnhill, K. C., of St. John; L. A. Chesley, K. C., of Lunenburg; and Hon. Mr. Justice McKeown of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. All three are former graduates in arts of Mt. Allison.

This seemed to be somewhat of a St. John year at Mt. Allison. A flourishing branch of the Alumni Society was founded there in the winter and the bringing together of former students has developed new interest. It happened that five of those who received the degree of B. A. were from St. John, two of those receiving D. C. L., and both members elected this year to represent the Alumni Society on the Board of Regents, *i. e.*, S. D. Scott,