

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF UNIV. OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

## Carleton County Boy Delivered the English Valectory—Degrees, Diplomas and Prizes Awarded—St. John Boy Among the Prize Winners.

Memramook, June 19.—The fifty-fifth annual commencement of the University of St. Joseph's College took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock, at St. Joseph, Westmorland county. Among those present was His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. The programme was opened with music by the college orchestra. Henri P. Binet then delivered the valedictory in French and Michael T. Johnston, Newbury, Carleton county, the valedictory in English. After another selection by the orchestra, the awarding of diplomas, degrees and special premiums took place as follows:

**Degrees, Diplomas.**

**B. A.**  
Henri P. Binet, Magdalen Islands, P. Q.  
Michael T. Johnston, Newbury, N. B.

**B. L.**  
J. D. Gustave Gaudet, St. Joseph, N. B.

**Commercial Diplomas.**  
John A. Olskamp, Ste. Anne de Rivigouche, P. Q. With great distinction.  
Raymond F. Boudreau, Memramook, with great distinction.  
Jean C. Sasseville, Ste. Anne de Rivigouche, P. Q. With distinction.  
Typewriting Diplomas (Fifty words per word required).  
Charles Auguste Champoux, Campbellton, N. B.  
Robert P. Cyr, St. Leonard, P. Q.  
Gerard E. Chamberland, Millstream, P. Q.  
Charles Edouard Champoux, Campbellton, N. B.  
Arthur G. Dufour, St. Moise, P. Q.  
Sprout's Writing Diplomas.  
Come Fournier, St. Basile, N. B.  
Promette Gautreau, St. Paul, N. B.  
Charles Edouard Champoux, Campbellton, N. B.  
Clovie Arsenault, Bathurst, N. B.  
Emile Fortier, St. Henri de Louis, P. Q.  
Shorthand Diplomas (English) (100 words).  
Raymond F. Boudreau, Memramook, N. B. (129 words).  
John A. Olskamp, Ste. Anne de Rivigouche, P. Q. (120 words).  
Shorthand Diplomas (French).  
Come Fournier, St. Basile, N. B.  
Gerard E. Chamberland, Millstream, P. Q.

Robert P. Cyr, St. Leonard, N. B.  
Arthur G. Dufour, St. Moise, P. Q.  
Albert Fortier, St. Henri de Louis, P. Q.  
Leo Michaud, Edmundston, N. B.  
Lionel Nadeau, Chandler, P. Q.  
Jean C. Sasseville, Ste. Anne de Rivigouche, P. Q.  
Edouard Villeneuve, St. Isidore, Ont.  
Henri Topping, Les Escoumiers, P. Q.  
C. P. Jossou, New Richmond, P. Q.

**Honors Premiums.**  
University Course: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Honorable Judge Chandler, Moncton, N. B., to Wm. D. Cummins, St. Stephen, N. B.  
Academic Course: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Rev. M. LeBlanc, St. John, N. B., to J. Emeric Dolan, St. John, N. B.  
Academic Court: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Honorable Thomas J. Bourque, M. A., Senator, Richibucto, N. B., to Gerard Leger, Memramook, West, N. B.  
Grammar School: (\$5.00 in gold). Presented by Rev. M. LeBlanc, St. Martin, P. Q., to L. de G. M. LeBlanc, Memramook West, N. B.  
Philosophy Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Right Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, D. D., St. John, N. B., for excellence in Senior Philosophy, to Henri P. Binet, Magdalen Islands, P. Q.  
Philosophy Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Rupert M. Riva, R. C. L., Moncton, N. B., for excellence in Junior Philosophy, to S. Wilfrid Kenan, Fredericton Road, N. B.  
Apologetics Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Rev. Mgr. J. Walsh, M. A., St. John, N. B., to Wilfrid Koshua, Fredericton Road, N. B.  
Apologetics Premium (French Course): (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Very Rev. Mgr. J. Hebert, M. A., P. D., V. G., Buctouche, N. B., to Henri P. Binet, Magdalen Islands, P. Q.  
Bellevue Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Very Rev. Mgr. Ph. L. Bellevue, M. A., P. D., Grande Digue, N. B., for excellence in French Literature, to Albert Lemanager, Grande Digue, N. B.  
Myers Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Dr. A. R. Myers, M. A., Moncton, N. B., for excellence in

English, to Michael T. Johnston, Newbury, N. B.  
Follier Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Hon. P. Follier, M. A., Senator, Shediac, N. B., for excellence in History of Canada, to J. Edgar Follier, Grand Digue, N. B.  
Science Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by H. H. Melanson, B. C. S., Toronto, for excellence in the Superior Course of Sciences, to Albert Lemanager, Grande Digue, N. B.  
Reilly Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by E. A. Reilly, B. A., K. C., Moncton, N. B., for excellence in Mathematics, to Wm. D. Cummins, St. Stephen, N. B.  
Dargan Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by Rev. Wm. Dargan, Carleton Place, Ont., for excellence in Latin, to Wm. D. Cummins, St. Stephen, N. B.  
Tremblay Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by A. Tremblay, Moncton, N. B., for excellence in Latin (French section), to Alder J. Bourgeois, Cocagne, N. B.  
McSweeney Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by A. E. McSweeney, Moncton, N. B., for excellence in Mathematics and Sciences in the Academic Course, Grade XI, divided between Emeric Dolan, St. John, N. B., Gerard C. Leger, Memramook, West, N. B., Equal in merit.  
Latin Premium: (\$5.00 in gold). Presented by Rev. R. B. Fraser, St. John, N. B., for excellence in Latin in Grade XI, to J. Emeric Dolan, St. John, N. B.  
Latin Premium: (\$5.00 in gold). Presented by Rev. R. B. Fraser, St. John, N. B., for excellence in Latin in Grade XI (French section), to Alder J. Bourgeois, Cocagne, N. B.  
Provincial Bank Premium: (\$10.00 in gold). Presented by The Provincial Bank, Moncton, N. B., for excellence in Commercial Studies, to John A. Olskamp, Ste. Anne de Rivigouche, P. Q.  
Election Premium (\$5.00 in gold). Presented by Honorable Judge Chandler, Moncton, N. B., to William Oswald McDonald, St. John, N. B.  
Election Premium (French). (\$5.00 in gold). Presented by Rev. E. P. Chouinard, St. Paul de la Croix, P. Q., to Hervé T. O. LeBlanc, College Bridge, N. B.  
Hache Premium: (\$5.00 in gold). Presented by A. F. Hache, Gagetown, N. S., for excellence in Penmanship, to Charles Auguste Champoux, Campbellton, N. B.  
Typewriting Premium: (\$5.00 in gold). Presented by J. J. Bourgeois, Moncton, N. B., to John A. Olskamp, Ste. Anne de Rivigouche, P. Q.  
Shorthand Premium: (\$5.00 in gold). Presented by Honorable Judge Chandler, Moncton, N. B., to Raymond F. Boudreau, Memramook, West, N. B.

The Valedictory delivered by Michael T. Johnston was as follows:



Your Lordship, Rev. President, Members of the Faculty, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Like competitors in the ancient Grecian games, we have reached our goal, and we await the signal to start anew. We are here this morning, many of us for the last time, to witness the final exercises of an eventful year, and it is but right that we close in a befitting manner. Today we assume the "togas virtutis," and go forth as men. This is the occasion that will be fraught with happy recollections of hope and aspiration.

Commencement day is bitter-sweet; it is made up of joy and sorrow. That we are about to take part as men of the world and perform our duties to the land of our birth is a theme for delightful contemplations. We set our face to life's stern realities—to fight our way through the world, to be ever sounding in our ears, to return "with your shield or on it." We realize that the time has come when we are to apply to practice the theory learned by years of unceasing application; that we are to become the favored ones of fortune—useful citizens of our glorious country. But who has not experienced the feelings incident to the separation from dear friends? St. Joseph's is not only our friend, but our mother. Close to her heart she has had us from the ways of childhood and prepared our path for a life of prosperity and happiness with her principles that will enable us to become true sons of Canada—an honor to ourselves, an honor to our Alma Mater and heirs to the kingdom of God.

The glory of St. Joseph's is our glory. It has been her object to develop in us our physical, intellectual and moral faculties; not cultivating one to the detriment of the other, but making them so combine as to give the opportunity of realizing the ideal of the perfect man.

A retrospect of the days spent at College recalls the memory of many of our difficulties. How glad we are that first they appeared and now how small they seem! Then we did not believe that there would be a time when we would look back with regret on every recurrence of a slighted lesson; that the perseverance and cheerfulness with which we overcome the obstacles at school, were to be the means for a great part of the equation of our success in after life. When we leave the quiet environment of college life and enter the turmoil of the "merry crowd," we shall find that our path will be beset with many trials and disappointments; that cares innumerable duties and responsibilities are sure to be imposed upon us, that we shall have to meet our fellow-men face to face and grapple with difficulties that will present themselves at every step. We shall meet "The vagabond foe, and patient souls have hurried Their fear away, and going, made us moan, To find the mist God's rain on meadows green."

We now set forth into the world strengthened by the possession of sound moral principles and the salutary instruction received at St. Joseph's, our mother. Long may she continue in her noble work of education to teach man his duties to himself, his country and his God.

St. Rev. Bishop, the class of 1919 feel deeply honored to be able to record the fact of your presence here today; you who pre-eminently represent the highest dignity in the church, have, next to the cause of God, the progress of education at heart. Your words then to us today will be an inspiration.

Very Rev. President, you have our love as well as our gratitude and respect, for you have taught us to be Christian citizens, you have taught us to stand and face the foe, though we are alone, and that a man is no man who will not fight for his faith and his country.

Members of the faculty, we now express our thanks and affection to you who have taken upon yourselves the noble task of educating youth. To this end your lives have been given, and it is only now that we can really appreciate your efforts. Looking seriously upon life, we cannot but see that you have been our best friends. Your aim has been to instill into our hearts these principles of truth and justice by which alone we can hope to become true Christians, and make ourselves worthy of the respect of our fellow citizens. It is now with sentiments of regret that we bid you farewell.

Comrades, who are treading the same ground over which we have passed, bear well in mind that your mission at St. Joseph's is of greatest importance. On its success depends the fortune of your future career, for here you are preparing for the great battle of life that awaits us all. Your stay here is short; but it will give the keynote to the grand symphony of your after life, whose final tones surge up to the very gates of heaven.

Fellow-graduates, we are now between two great eras of our career. The sun, not yet midway in the sky, shows us a new land. Short was the time that we spent hand in hand, with

the same end in view. This, at last, has been attained; but we are not to pause here. Truly this is a commencement! Do not think that our work is completed, do not think that on crossing the threshold of the college we are free to do as we please, to live a life of leisure. Our task has only begun. The foundation of the edifice of life is laid. We have been for the past few years accumulating the materials with which to continue the grand work of construction. We are now on the point of separating, each to pursue the path of his aspirations. Let us, before parting, grasp the hand of friendship and swear eternal brotherhood in the name of our Alma Mater.

Farewell, kind classmates! may all success attend your future career; and if it be not our lot to meet again in this life, God grant that there may be a day when we shall all be joined again in a land where there is no parting! Classmates, farewell!

In a few short hours all will be over, and we shall set out, many on their way homeward to be received by anxious parents, affectionate brothers and loving sisters, to bear them the victors' crowns, won by the strenuous efforts that victory demands. It remains to us now to renew the bonds of friendship among those with whom we have associated, to clasp hands once more on the scenes of our college days, wend our way homeward bound.

We say farewell, some, perhaps, never to return, but though the waters of oceans, though the broad lands of continents separate us in body, there shall always be written on our hearts fondest recollections of the days spent within the hallowed halls of St. Joseph's, and parting, I say with Tenyson:

"If thou shouldst never see my face again,  
Pray for my sound. More things are wrought by prayer  
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice  
Rise like a fountain, night and day,  
For what are men better than sheep or goats  
That nourish a blind life within the brain?  
If knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer  
For themselves and those who call them friend?  
For so the whole round world is every way  
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God!"

But now, farewell!

**WERE INCORPORATED.**  
J. Fred Williamson, machinist; Mrs. Lottie T. Williamson and John T. Wade, machinist, all of St. John, have been incorporated as J. Fred Williamson, Limited, with head office in St. John and a capital stock of \$25,000. The company is empowered to acquire and conduct the foundry and machine business heretofore carried on by J. Fred Williamson.

William H. Duffy, Karl S. Duffy, and Mrs. Florence M. Duffy, all of Hillsboro, have been incorporated as W. H. Duffy Sons, Ltd. The company is authorized to take over and carry on the general merchant business now carried on by W. H. Duffy at Hillsboro and elsewhere, also all the real estate belonging to him.

J. Herbert Crockett, William J. McMillin and Mrs. Emma C. Crockett, all of St. John, have been incorporated as the Crockett McMillin Drug Company, Limited, to conduct a general drug business in New Brunswick and to buy, sell and manufacture chemicals, drugs and proprietary medicines. The capital stock is \$20,000 and head office is at St. John.

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For a THOUGH TODAY

Wherever there is a ship, there is to be standard.—Napoleon

THE NEED OF THE HOUR

I know the need of it. Though it would not do, I would hide its sorrow. Where only God makes it, it tells its tale to all who hear. And he who runs may fall. The need of the world is to be saved.

I know the need of it. When it boasts of least, When it flatters it is a prodigy. For the sound of its tale is a sob and a smother. And it weeps when it is least. The need of the world is to be saved.

The need of the world is to be saved. Deep under the pride, Down under the lust of the flesh, For the joys that last, There lies forever its tale. For the love is the need.

And love is the unnamable. Of life, from man to man, Love is the need of the world.

**HOMEMADE COOKIES.** Biscuits are always liked, there are children and recipes will help to fill for the holidays. The girls are partial to the thick, crumbly cookie, but the spiced dough is best when fresh and warm.

For the "crispy snaps" of dark molasses, half shortening and one cup maple sugar for eight cups flour to form a dough of ground ginger, a ground cinnamon, one full of baking soda and sifted flour to form a dough roll very thin. Bake in oven.

For the old-fashioned, by half an inch thick, in molasses, three-quarters of shortening, two cups of baking soda, half of sour milk and water, spoonful of salt, one ground ginger, one teaspoonful of ground nutmeg, half a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon.

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