

was the leader of the debating team that won the intercollegiate debate with Acadia in March, gave an address on Canada's Debt to the Empire—a *resumé* of the naval question. Frank Smith, of St. John, N. B., a member of the graduating class, has been selected as the Rhodes Scholar from New Brunswick for 1912, and will join Exeter College, Oxford, in October. Eleven received certificates admitting them to the third year of applied science at McGill, or the N. S. Technical College. Word was once more received from McGill as to the noteworthy success of the Mount Allison men in the courses there. Beginning with next year the University will offer the degree of Bachelor of Music, in connection with the Conservatory of Music, which will call for literary qualifications as well as a theoretical and practical knowledge of music. A course for the degree of B. Sc. will also be announced in the new calendar. This will run for four years with modern options in place of ancient classics and with choice of special work in engineering, mathematics, chemistry and physics.

During the year a system of student government has been successfully worked out in the University Residence. Control has been in the hands of a students' council made up of representatives from the different classes. The young men have shown skill and determination in meeting the many problems which arose, and have received a valuable training in system and diplomacy. The end of the year sees the method well established and succeeding years will reap the benefit of the experience and work of this year.

Old Lingley Hall which stood so long neglected in front of the Ladies' College was, during the year, taken to pieces and removed. It is in course of reconstruction as a gymnasium on the slope below the Residence. Its pillared front, facing the athletic grounds, will be a considerable addition to the general view. Twenty-five feet have been added to the length, so that it will have a floor space considerably larger than any other gymnasium in the provinces. Ultimately it is hoped to have it fitted with a winter running-track, shower baths, etc.

The Alumni Society meeting and banquet were presided over by Mr. Justice White, '73. There was some frank discussion of Mt. Allison's lost and possible opportunities. Support was given to the increasing of endowment, and methods were suggested for making the work and advantages of Mt. Allison better known. The graduating class offered a contribution of \$575 to the endowment fund, payable during the next five years. A. P. Barnhill, D. C. L., '85, of St. John, was elected president for the coming year.

Prof. Hunton—and possibly also Prof. Tweedie—will represent Mt. Allison at the Congress of the Universities of the Empire to be held in London in July.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

The anniversaries of the Institutions at Wolfville, N. S., began with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 26th. This sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Toronto. The Sunday evening address, before the college Y M C A, was delivered by Rev. A. K. Foster, of Worcester, Mass. The number of visitors was this year unusually large, partly because the graduating class was the largest in the history of the College, and partly because of two other things, viz., the Jubilee of Acadia Seminary and the laying of the cornerstone of a new manual training building. The weather was the choicest and the country around was in the glory of its bloom and fragrance.

The attendance at the boys' school has been about two hundred. This school, known since its founding in 1828 as Horton Academy, is to be known hereafter as Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy. Sixty-five young people have this year been granted diplomas and certificates. The house-master, Mr. Joseph Howe, after some years of excellent service, has accepted a more lucrative position in Montreal. The vacancy thus made has been filled by the appointment of Mr. C. W. Robinson, a recent graduate of Acadia who has been studying at Yale University.

At Acadia Seminary the attendance has been nearly three hundred, and the graduating class had thirty-one members. There were special exercises commemorating the completion of a half-century of history. The first lady principal, Mrs. Alfred Chipman, nee Alice Shaw, was present at this Jubilee, and her portrait, representing her as she was fifty years ago, was donated to the school. A fine historical outline, prepared by Mrs. Irene Elder Morton, a sister of the late Professor William Elder, was read by her niece, Mrs. Grant, one of the Seminary teachers. The present principal, who has filled that place for eleven years, is urging the constituency to provide for a pressing need, by the erection of a Fine Arts Building. Some funds for this purpose are already in hand but hardly enough to warrant immediate entrance upon the undertaking. It is hoped that this Jubilee year may be marked by the rearing of this building. The Principal's report to the Senate asked for approval of an advanced musical course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music.

The total number in the college classes for the year has been two hundred and thirty-eight, the largest registration yet reached. The graduating class numbered forty-eight, or six in excess of any previous year. Of these thirty-six received the B. A. degree, nine the B. Sc. degree, and three the B. Th. degree. Ten took the M. A. degree in course. Five men graduated with honors: Roy I. Balcom, of Paradise, N. S., in Economics; Roy T. Bowes, of Dorchester, N. B., in Physics;