MT. ALLISON LADIES' COLLEGE AND MALE ACADEMY CLOSING; GRADUATES AND PRIZE WINNERS

Sackville, May 26—The anniversary exercises of Mount Allison Ladies' College were held in Fawcett hall tonight. The attendance was large and the programme was unusually good. Selections by orchestra under the direction of Miss Ayer called forth unmistakable encores.

Dr. Campbell prefaced his report by reference to the fire loss sustained by Acadia, expressing sincere sympathy to the sister educational institution. Degrees were conferred on the following:

Graduate in Mistress of Liberal Arts.

Mary Alma Boyd, Stanley.

Graduates in Expression.

Mary Elsie Francis, Halifax; Nan Christie Gass, Shubenacadie; Grace Mildred Murray, Albert.

Graduates in Household Science.

Two year course—Esther May Cameron, Glace Bay; Gwenevere Hadley Gwillim, Middleton; Irene Maud Hutchings, St. John's (Nfld.); Anna Jackson, Fredericton; Mary Imogene Jonah, Sussex; Ada Beatrice Saunders, East Florenceville.

One year course—Amy Louise Lamb, Little Shemogue; Rouie Adair Long, Centreville; Bernice Isabella Mallory, Jacksontown; Emma Jane Read, Middle Sackville.

Graduates in Music.

Piano—Grace Dawson Farquhar, Lunenburg; Illa Dymple Marsten, Meductic; Bertha Muriel Holmes Neill, New Armagh (Que.)

Violin—Ray Ferguson, Souris (P.E.I.)

Graduate in Arts and Crafts.

Ethel Elizabeth Ryan, Moncton.

The closing number cantata May Queen was beautifully rendered by a choral class of 100 voices and orchestra of thirty pieces, all under the direction of Prof. Whitehead. The solo work of Miss Vega Gronlund, St. John; Miss Gretchen Mills, Sussex; Miss Hilda Allen, Yarmouth; Percy Appleby, Halifax, and Mr. Mersereau, Chatham, was particularly pleasing and effective. All these soloists are students of Mount Allison vocal department.

Prizes and Scholarships.

Prizes are awarded to the three students making the highest average in their studies for the year. These prizes are open for competition only to those that take three or more subjects, as well as essay work on the collegiate course.

The first prize is the Birks' gold medal. This medal is offered for annual competition by Henry Birks & Sons, of Montreal. Winner, Miss Audrey Parlee, Winnipeg.

The second and third prizes, of $15 and $10, respectively, are known as the S. W. Pickup prizes, the sum of $25 having been placed at the disposal of the faculty by Hon. S. W. W. Pickup, Granville Ferry (N. S.) Winners: Miss Mary Boyd, Stanley (P. B.); Miss Lilias Fletcher, Charlottetown.

Class essay prizes: The sum of $20 has been offered to the students making the highest marks in their essay classes for the year. Winners: Senior, Miss Hilda Allen, Yarmouth; Miss Imogene Jonah, Sussex. Intermediate, Miss Myrtle Stanley, Glace Bay; Miss Annie Metherall, Summerside. Second year, 1st, Miss Dorothy Dunham, Bay Roberts (Nfld.) English essays, 2nd, Miss Lila Boutilier, Centreville (N. S.)

Tribune essay prizes: Awarded for the best stories. Winners, 1st, Miss Dorothy Dunham, Bay Roberts (Nfld.); 2nd Miss Hilda Allen, Yarmouth.

Frank Davison prizes: The sum of $20 has been offered by Frank Davison, Bridgewater, for excellence in the different French classes: Second year: 1st, Miss Mildred Barker, Sheffield (N. B.); 2nd, Miss Stella Lund, Sackville. First year: 1st, Miss Beatrice Swan, Halifax; 2nd, Miss Dorothy Higgins, St. George's, Bermuda.

The W. B. Tennant prize: The sum of $25 is given by W. B. Tennant, St. John, to the student making the highest average in any two years of English literature and essays: Miss Myrtle Stanley, GlaceBay.

The Sara Borden Black memorial prizes: The sum of $25 has been given by Major J. W. S. Black, Sackville, to be awarded to the students making the highest averages in the pianoforte department. Winners: Grade II., Miss Helen Parlee, Winnipeg; grade III., Miss Bessie Bell, Joggins Mines; grade IV., Miss Dorothy Higgins, St. Geore's, Bermuda; grade V., Miss Rhoda Innes, Liverpool (N. S.); grade VI., Miss Grace Farquhar.

Book Prizes.

Bible classes—Second year, Miss Elsie Francis, Halifax; first year, 1st, Miss Orah Fisher, Hampton; 2nd, Miss Annie Whitman, Pugwash (N. S.)

English—Third year, Miss Tressa Atton, Hartland; second year, Miss Mildred Barker, Sheffield (N. B.); first year, Miss Nellie Peacock, Bayfield (N. B.). Essays, Miss Mabel Vigus, Burin, Newfoundland.

Physiology—Miss Mary McAllister, Sackville.

Physics—Miss Mary Boyd, Stanley (N. B.)

Latin grammar—Miss Nan Brow, Charlottetown.

Geometry—Miss Mary Boyd, Stanley (N. B.)

Arithmetic, advanced—Miss Dorothy Higgins, St. George's, Bermuda.

Arithmetic, intermediate—Miss Muriel Dewson, Amherst.

Arithmetic, primary—Miss Helen Parlee, Winnipeg.

General history—Miss Kathleen Elderkin, Parrsboro (N.S).

Grammar—Miss Bertha Fulton, Scranton (Pa.)

Primary essays—Miss Helen Parlee, Winnipeg.

Primary Bible—Miss Bertha Fulton, Scranton (Pa.)

Reading and spelling—Miss Helen Parlee, Winnipeg.

British history—Miss Sara Moscovitz, Edmundston (N. B.)

Geography—Miss Anita Makinson, Cochrandale, Newfoundland.

The Alumnae Society Prizes.

An Alumnae mathmetical scholarship of the value of $25 is awarded annually to the students making the highest average in any two years of mathmetical work on the M. L. A. course. Winner, Miss Mildred Barker, Sheffield (N. B.)

The Alumnae Society offers a prize of $10 for the best original essay, subject to be chosen by committee. Winner, Miss Hilda Allen, Yarmouth (N. S.).

Prizes, also, to the value of $15 are given as follows: Five dollars to the student making the highest average in theory of music. Winner, Miss Elsie McFadzen.

Five dollars to the student making the highest average in history of music. Winner, Miss Winifred Stebbings.

Five dollars to the student making the highest average in musical form. Winner, Miss Illa Marsten.

Certificates.

A teacher's certificate in piano is awarded to Miss Winifred Stebbings, Albert.

The following have completed the course in Bible: Misses Hilda Allen, Yarmouth; Kathleen Davidson, Halifax; Elsie Francis, Halifax; Gwenevere Gwillim, Middleton (N. S.); Elinor Howard, Springhill (N. S.); Mabel Moffatt, Campbellton; Marjory McCarthy, Moncton; Louise McLellan, Tatamagouche (N. S.); Audrey Ross, St. John; Ethel Stanford, Dartmouth; Vessie Taylor, Little Shemogue (N. B.)

The course in English—Misses Kathleen Humphrey, Moncton; Berth Rattenbury, Charlottetown.

Owen's Museum of Fine Arts.

The Marshall Memorial drawing prize—A prize has been offered for the best work in drawing in memory of Miss Alice Marshall. Winner, Miss Ivy Richardson, Sackville.

Prizes have been offered by R. S. Pridham, Port Elgin (N. B.), for drawing and designing.

Drawing—1st, Muriel Hewson, Amherst; 2nd, Jean Smith, St. John.

Designing—1st year, Miss Ada Ford, Sackville; 2nd year, Miss Ivy Richardson, Sackville.

The Fawcett "trade-mark" competition—Miss Gwendolyn Mews, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Male Academy Closing.

Sackville, May 26—(Special)—This afternoon the anniversary exercises of Mt. Allison Academy, the oldest of the institutions here was held in Fawcett Hall. A goodly number of visitors being present and a fine programme was rendered.

Dr. Palmer, principal, in making his report reviewed briefly the work of the past twenty years that he has been principal of academy. When he took charge the institution was under a heavy burden of debt, and the number in residence was twenty. Now the academy, though many improvements and additions to the buildings had been made, was free from debt and last year seventy-four were in residence, enrolment last year was 154. Good, faithful work had been done and future looked bright with promise. Dr. Palmer pointed out urgent need of more residential and class room accommodation and hoped that within a short time an annex could be built to meet these needs. The following are the matriculants and graduates:

Matriculants.

Aubrey F. Beattie, Amherst; Clinton C. Briggs, Woodstock; Harry K. Davies, St. Martins; St. Clair P. Elderkin, Port Greville; Harry M. Fift, Amherst; C. D. Goodwin, Baie Verte; John M. Hensley, Summerside; Murray McLean, North Sydney; Stewart Murray, Sackville; Richard M. Palmer, Gagetown; Lloyd G. Taylor, Salisbury.

Graduates in Bookkeeping.

W. Alton Dinsmore, St. Stephen; Roy M. Gilbert, Caanan; Miss Marion L. Hart, Guysboro; Clair A. London, Bloomfield; Nelson Milner, West Sackville; Arthur E. McAfee, Millstream; Ronald W. McKiel, Brown's Flat; H. W. Murdock, Amherst; Richard M. Palmer, Gagetown; D. Lester Purdy, West Sackville; W. Leslie Read, Middle Sackville; John R. Vallis, Brown's Flat; Charles L. Vanstone, Chatham.

Graduates in Penmanship.

Marion L. Hart, Guysboro; Richard M. Palmer, Gagetown; D. Letser Purdy, West Sackville; W. Leslie Read, Middle Sackville; John R. Vallis, Brown's Flat.

Shorthand Department.

Kathleen Allen, Amherst; Laura Beale, Middle Sackville; Kathleen Dickie, Campbellton; Maude Duncan, Campbellton; Nellie Grant, Port Elgin; Gertrude Harriott, Kingston, Jamaica; Jean Henderson, Campbellton; Gussie Higgs, Amherst; Jean Hogan, Amherst; Katherine Loring, Maccan; Greta Metzler, Campbellton; Janie McKnight, Lower Napan; Mildred McLellan, Oxford; Mona McLennan, Campbellton; Isabel McLeod, Amherst; Florence Price, Newcastle; Frances Quigley, Amherst; May Reinhardt, La Have; Marie Roach, Sussex; John Vallis, Brown's Flat; Kathleen Willis, Sussex.

The Art Exhibit.

Sackville, N. B., May 23—Owens' Art Museum was thrown open to the public this afternoon and many were the visitors who embraced the opportunity to inspect the magnificent paintings of Prof. Hammond, R. C. A., head of the department, and the exceedingly creditable work of the students.

A large room was devoted to the paintings of Prof. Hammond, sixty canvases being hung to advantage on the walls. All of these have been newly painted in anticipation of the annual exhibit in to be held in Montreal next December. They exceed in beauty of color and wealth of artistic mastery anything hitherto attempted by the Sackville artist. Among the paintings which attracted most attention were The Evening Trance, Outward Bound, and Chateau Chillon. These were gazen at with interested attention and many were the rapturous comments heard.

The past year in the art studio has been perhaps the most successful in the history of Mount Allison. In point of numbers, in the intense interest manifested in the work by the students and the splendid progress made, the past year stands easily first. The only graduate this year is Miss Ethel Elizabeth Ryan, of Moncton, who takes a diploma in arts and crafts. Her work in wood is very striking, while her execution in leather and metal is markedly good. A chaste silver bracelet, set with amethysts, attracted the admiring interest of all the visitors. In leather her fire screen was especially good and elicited favorable comments.

During the year more interest than usual has been taken in drawing from life and many interesting and effective sketches are shown. Perhaps the best sketches were the work of Miss Katherine Ryan, formerly of Sackville, but now of Victoria (B. C.)

Modeling has been a very prominent feature of the studio work during the year and the exhibits are really exceptionally good. The exhibition of designs, working from line work in black and white, during the first year, into colors the second year, was excellent, while the wood block printing and stencilling was extensive and of unusual merit. Among those who have done splendid work in this department were Miss Gwendolin Mews, of St. John's (Nfld.), and Miss Ivy Richardson, of Sackville.

The exhibit of wood carving was the centre of interest and called forth rapturous comments from the lady visitors. Among the very noticeable pieces is a fire screen, designed by Miss Mews, and executed by Miss Audrey Ross, St. John. A beautiful music cabinet, by Miss Ada Ford, Sackville; lovely, capacious chest by Miss Katherine Ryan and Miss Katherine Fawcett, Sackville, are delights to the eye.

Much interest was manifested in the trade mark designs. C. W. Fawcett, of Sackville, offered a prize for the best design for a Fawcett trade mark. There were fifteen entries in the competition, and from the number Mr. Fawcett was able to select one which, it is understood, will be used as a trade mark by the Charles Fawcett, Limited.

In leather work centre pieces by Miss Ada Ford, Sackville, and Miss Jean Smith, St. John, are excellent, while in metal work, Miss Hulda Blenkhorn, of Canning (N. S.), show a vase with chase decoration. Miss Jean Smith, St. John, has executed a number of very pretty rings, while Miss Carrie Whitman, Pugwash, has shown exceptional ability along the same line. A copper woodbox by Miss Mary Peacock, of Murray Corner (N. B.), won the pleased attention of the ladies.

In oil painting the exhibit of Miss Gwendolin Mews, of St. John's (Nfld.), is admittedly very fine indeed. Miss Mews graduated in drawing last year, and this year has been devoting her exceptional talents to oils. Her pictures cover a wide range and are most pleasing. The textpres in her study of oysters are well rendered, while her landscape sketches are very interesting and ar markedly good.

The china painting department, of course, is the most popular in the studio. Young ladies have a fondness for lovely china and naturally like to give their attention to this pleasing work. The excellence of the exhibit this year is admitted by everyone who has had the pleasure of visiting the museum. Miss Dora Hewson, of Amherst, has a bowl, decorated with peacock design, with underglaze effect. Miss Helen Christie, Amherst, ha sexecuted a beautiful vase in bronze and gold. Miss Imogen Jonah, Sussex, shows a handsome silver tankard, while Miss Valde Fenton, St. John, shows a large vase, perfectly executed. Miss Nana Chapman, Moncton, has a pleasing bowl, decorated with enamels, while Miss Jean Rainnie, Sackville, has added to the collection a pretty brown vase.

Altogether the work of the art department during the year has been most creditable, reflecting great credit upon the highly efficient staff and upon the energy and ability of the students in attendance.

Students' Concert.

Sackville, May 25—Saturday afternoon the first concert in connection with the grand musical festival was held in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall. The attendance was large, the concert by the junior students especially good and the applause generous.

The programme was as follows:

Piano solo—In a Gondola . . Scharwenka
Miss Gwen Watters.
Piano solo—Six Variations . . Beethoven
Miss Vera King, Chipman.
Piano solo (a) Toccata . . . . . Paradies
(b) Murmur de la Source
Lack
Miss Dorothy Higgins.
Song—Melisande in the Woods . . Goetz
Miss Margaret Conn.
Duet—The Bird that Sang in May . .
A. Streleski
Miss Pansy Irving, Vernon River (P. E. I.), and Miss Godfrey, Chatham.
Piano solo—Song of the Brook . . . Lack
Miss Bessie Bell, St. John's (Nfld.)
Oratory—The Teacher's Sleigh Ride
S. McLean Greene
Miss Elsie Francis, Halifax.
Piano solo—Sonata in E Flat Major
Opus. 31 1st Movement . Beethoven
Miss Mary Boyd, Stanley.
Trio (a) Song of the Sea-Shell . . .
Kingman
(b) Primrose Dance.
Miss Olga Carter, violin, Gaspe (Que.); Miss Marguerite Hutchenson, 'cello, Oxford; Miss Marie DesBarres, piano.
Berceuse Quand tu Chantes . . . Gounod
Miss Vessie Taylor, Little Shemogue.
Song—When Celia Sings . . . . . Moir
Miss Gretchen Mills, Sussex.
Piano solo—Valse Caprice . . . . . Speidel
Miss Beatrice Swan, Montreal.

Last evening the spacious halls of the Ladies' College were thronged with friends of the institutions, teh occasion being the grand reception, one of the big events o fthe collegiate year. The pleasing programme by the students was carried out in Beethoven Hall, while the Sackville Citizens' Band rendered an appropriate programme from an upper hall.

This morning at 11 o'clock in the Sackville Methodist church Rev. A. S. Rogers, B. D., of Yarmouth (N. S.), preached the annual sermon before the Thealogical Union. The congregation was large and the sermon of a high order of excellence and the music especially fine.

Among the visitors, who have so far arrived are the following: Misses Hazel, Minnie and Hilda Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tait, Shediac; W. H. Irving, Moncton; Frank West, Coles Island, Queens county; Elmer Ross, Chatham; Misses Bessie Dinsmore and Marjorie Baskin, St. Stephen; Mrs. Gordon Mills, Sussex; Miss Roach, Sussex; Miss Helen Hughes, Charlottetown; Mrs. Thomas Francis, Halifax; Misses Alice Wilson, Mary Goodwin, Zela Lamoreau, Alice Lockhart, Nellie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Stanley Smith; Miss Lou Abbott, Bathurst; Miss Nan Clark, Bear River; H. A. Allison, Calgary.

Yesterday was the hottest May day in St. John for fourteen years. The temperature rose to 78 degrees. The sun was bright from early morning but in the afternoon for some time was somewhat obscured by smoke from a forest fire. Later the air cleared and the evening was cool and refreshing.

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Keep the Children Well

MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION, PRIZE WINNERS AND GRADUATES

Sackville, N. B., May 27—The convocation exercises of Mt. Allison University were held in Fawcett hall tonight, and proved a fitting conclusion to closing of the collegiate year. The hall was well filled and the programme was successfully carried out.

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Thomas Marshall
Far Away in the South . . . . . Adams
University Quartette.
A Plea for General Culture and Valedictory . . . . . .
Wilfred T. Dawson.
Solo—Il Bacio . . . . . Arditi
Miss Vega Gronlund.
Conferring Degrees, Presenting Certificates, Reports, etc. . . . . .
Presentation of Address to Dean R. C. Weldon (Mt. A. '66), Ph. D., by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Wood . . . . . .
Addresses by Dr. A. D. Smith and Dr. D. Allison . . . . . .
The Windfall . . . . . Adams
University Quartette.
God Save the King.

Graduates.

Degrees were conferred as follows:

B. A.—Gilchrist Dunn Allan, Dalhousie Junction; Lionel Harold Stubbs Bent, Amherst; Wilfred Thomas Dawson, Mount Stewart (P. E. I.); William Melbourne Farrer, Rockland (N. B.); Harold Pascoe Fawcett, Middle Sackville; William Stephen Godfrey, Chatham; Vega Mathilde Gronlund, St. John; Pansy Irving, Vernon; Wallace Stanley Loring, Maccan; Ronald Fraser Lumsden, Barrington; George Bruce MacCallum, Galt (Ont.); James Duncan MacLean, Campbellton; Arthur Hunton Moss, Sackville; Clementina Moore Pickard, Sackville; Walter Willett Pickup, Granville; William Grant Smith, St. John.

M. A.—Solomon Hann (B. A. '12), Carmangay (Alta.); Frederick Harvey Holmes (B. A. '13), Sheffield; Frank Leslie West (B. A. '12), Cole's Island.

D. C. L.—Henry A. Powell, B. A. '75, M. A., K. C., St. John; Herbert A. Sinnott, B. A. '95, Calgary.

Certificates in applied scence—Dawson Dowell, Londonderry; Paul Chester Kirkpatrick, Parrsboro; Charles Gordon Malcolm, St. John; Chester B. Sears, Moncton.

Certificates in theology—Arthur Frederick Baker, Nova Scotia Conference; Wilbert Beaumont Bugden, Newfoundland Conference; Frank D. Cotton, Newfoundland Conference; John Henry Freestone, Nova Scotia Conference; Wallace S. Loring, no conference relation; Walter Henry Palmer, Newfoundland Conference; Ovid H. Peters, N. B. and P. E. I. Conference; Charles B. Sinden, Nova Scotia Conference; Alfred Thorpe, Newfoundland Conference; Benjamin Wilfred Turner, N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

Dr. Borden's Report.

It is customary on these occasions to indulge in a brief review of the year's work. We entered upon our college year last September with the largest freshman class in the history of the institution, and the attendance has been well sustained throughout the year. In no year since I have been connected with the university has there been more harmonious co-operation among the students and more earnest application to the work of the respective classes. Our residential life has not been marred by any untoward events, and student government is proving itself more and more the solution of the problems of residential control.

If we should get another freshman class next September as large as the one that came to us last fall, we will be embarrassed for want of residential accommodation, as well as for class rooms. Of the freshman who entered last fall 39 undertook the engineering course. Our science faculty has obtained such a reputation for qualifying its men to take the first place at McGill and other technical schools that embarrassing numbers are being drawn to Mount Allison. In fact, one of the professors has just assured me that if we get a freshman engineering class half as large as the one we had last year, it will be practically impossible to carry on our work under present conditions. The need is pressing, urgent, imperative, and while we rejoice in the fact that two of the wealthy friends of Kings have endowed chairs during the present year, while our friends at Memramcook are rejoicing in an expenditure of something like $100,000 in new buildings, while Dalhousie and Acadia are piling up funds and endowments and buildings, the time has come when the friends of Mount Allison must devise generous things if we are to keep our place in the intercollegiate procession. We are doing the work! We can get the students! Every Mount Allison man and woman is a loyal, enthusiastic advocate of the interests of our college. I am satisfied that they will bring back to us next year as large a freshman class as entered our halls last September. It rests with you, the friends of Mount Allison, to say whether we shall have the equipment that is absolutely necessary to deal justly with the young people who are thronging our campus.

You will be pleased to learn that we have a prospect of a military corps for the training of officers in connection with the dominion militia. In order to facilitate this work, we are expecting the militia department to equip our gymnasium and adapt it to the purposes of a drill hall in accordance with the offer they are making to all the dominion colleges. If our expectations are realized we will have one of the most commodious buildings for gymnastic purposes to be found in the maritime provinces.

You will also be pleased to learn that we have received something like $60,000 from the endowment forward movement, and that this amount has been carefully invested and is yielding an income which has proved an immense relief already to our overburdened budget.

I regret to announce that the record of this most successful year in the history of Mount Allison is to be marred by the resignation of the dean of our science faculty, Dr. Bigelow. Dr. Bigelow has rendered splendid service in his own department and has so thoroughly identified himself with the interests of the university as to make his departure a most serious loss.

The total registration for last year was 246.

Address to Dr. R. C. Weldon.

The most striking incident in connection with the convocation of Mount Allison University was the presentation of an address to Dr. R. C. Weldon, late the dean of the Law School of Dalhousie, on the occasion of his retirement from his life-work.

The presentation was made by Lieut.-Governor Wood of New Brunswick, one of the earliest graduates of the university, an old and warm friend of Dr. Weldon. Dr. David Allison, who was president of the university when Dr. Weldon was a professor on its staff, and Dr. A. D. Smith, one of his colleagues in those years, spoke in warm words of praise. Mount Allison is Dr. Weldon's alma mater.

The address, which was handsomely engraved and framed, read as follows:

To Richard C. Weldon, Esq., M. A., Ph. D., D. C. L., K. C.:

On the occasion of your retirement from the work of teaching in which you have for more than forty years been engaged your alma mater desires to testify in this public way to the pleasure and pride with which she has watched your whole career, from those far away days when having completed with honor her prescribed course, you went forth with her imprimatur as Bachelor of Arts.

It is to her, as it doubtless is to you, a source of satisfaction that you began your long and eminently successful life-work as a professor in connection with her own faculty of arts, and in association with men who a few years before had been among your own instructors. The thoroughness of your grasp of your own subjects, the breadth of your general scholarship, the enthusiasm which you put into your whole work, and the faculty you displayed of evoking corresponding enthusiasm on the part of your students; above all, the loftiness of your ideals, the strength and purity of your principles, and the splendid influence of your personal character, marked you out from the very beginning as pre-eminently fitted for the noble profession of teaching.

That promise of your youth you have amply fulfilled in the important and widely influential place you have been among the leading educationists of this country, during the generation and more that has elapsed since you resigned your professorship in arts at Mount Allison to become dean of the faculty of law in Dalhousie. All over the dominion, men trained by you, and influenced by your teaching and ideals, have been potent factors in the rapid development of this young nation, and many of them today are holding high and responsible positions in the legal profession and in public life. To a man, they regard you with esteem and affection, and gratefully recognize their indebtedness to your teaching and example.

Not least among the many services you have rendered your country is to be reckoned that period of public life—all too short, indeed—which you gave her as a member of the house of commons at Ottawa. The laws which you were instrumental in having faith on the statute book, the position you took on critical public questions, the eloquence and force of your advocacy of great causes—above all, your determined, unswerving and self-sacrificing stand for political purity, in public and in private, have given you a record of which you have every reason to be proud.

In the year which, in the Providence of God, may still lie before you, and in the leisure which your retirement from an exacting profession will assure you, your alma mater prays that "the best is yet to be" and that in "the last of life for which the first was made," you be evermore happy, honored, and useful.

Signed on behalf of the board of regents, the faculty, and the alumni of Mount Allison University, May 27, 1914. C. Jost, M. A., D. D., chairman of the board of regents; B. C. Borden, M. A., D. D., president of the university, president of the Alumni Society.

Dr. Weldon made a feeling reply, expressing his deep appreciation for the kind words that had been spoken. He adjured the graduates going out into the world to stand for clean democracy.

Short addresses were delivered by Dr. A. D. Smith, professor of classics in the university; Dr. Allison and Rev. Dr. Bond, of Halifax.

Honor certificates in mathematics were given to Messrs. Fawcett, Lumsden and Pickard; in philosophy to Messrs. Bent and Moss; in classics to Mr. Moss.

Prize List.

The alumni life membership prize—Wilfred Dawson, Mount Stewart (P. E. I.)

The Henry Sheffield mathematical scholarship $60—Miss C. M. Pickard, Sackville.

The Margaret Horne Sinnott prizes $30 each—Advanced English, Miss A. McAnn; freshman English, H. D. Archer.

The Justice Borden prize in logic and psychology $20—Miss M. Allison and Miss M. Lingley, equal.

The R. S. Pridham essay prize $12—C. E. Hellens and Jones, equal.

The Albion Charles Nelson prizes—$15, chemistry, Miss B. Mills; $10, physics, Miss M. Jonah.

The Josephine Haney prizes—$25, general prize, Jas. D. McLean, Campbellton; $15, sophomore Latin, Miss E. McFadzen; $10, Calculus, R. A. McMillan.

Sophomore English prize Temple Shakespeare—Miss A. McAnn.

The Fred Tyler scholarship $60 for the highest standing in the five classes freshman year in arts—Miss M. Jonah, Miss J. Kennedy.

Prize List—Theological Faculty.

Honorary life membership in theological union for highest average standing throughout the entire course—Arthur Frederick Baker.

Joseph Allison prize for highest standing in senior systematic theology—Arthur Frederick Baker.

W. B. Tenant prize for highest standing in old testament introduction—Harry T. Jones.

John Seely prize for highest standing in senior church history—Ralph L. Norseworthy.

Rev. A. B. Higgins' prize for highest standing in first year Hebrew—Harry T. Jones.

Alberta Old Boys' prize for highest standing in senior homiletics—Ralph L. Norseworthy.

First prize in English Bible—Arthur Frederick Baker; second, Frank D. Cotton; third, Ira F. Curtis.

Rebecca A. Starr bursary for highest average in second year's course—Ralph L. Norseworthy.

Charles H. Paisley bursary for highest standing in advanced N. T. Greek—Arthur Frederick Baker.

Hubert C. Lawrence bursary for highest average in first year—Ira F. Curtis.

Engineering Prizes.

S. M. Brookfield prizes—1st, Charles Gordon Malcolm, St. John; 2nd, Dawson Dowell, Londonderry (N. S.); 3rd, Chester B. Sears, Moncton.

Descriptive geometry prize—Howard Fellows; honorary mention, F. Gordon Greene, St. John.

Shop work prize—Howard Fellows.

Lucas prize—Charles Gordon Malcolm.

Alumni Society Meeting.

At a meeting of the Alumni Society this morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. E. Hewson, Amherst; 1st vice-president, R. P. Bell, Halifax; 2nd vice-president, Miss Winnifred Thomas, Sackville; 3rd vice-president, Fletcher Peacock, Fredericton; secretary-treasurer, Prof. W. M. Tweedie, Sackville; additional members of council, Prof. Hunton, F. A. Dixon, F. B. Black, R. Trites, Miss Gretchen Allison.

A resolution was passed favoring the appointment of a field secretary to advocate the claims of Mt. Allison among the people, and voting $400 towards the salary of such a man for one year.

Dr. G. M. Campbell, principal of the Ladies' College, and W. B. Tennant, of St. John, were elected alumni representatives on the board of regents.

The annual luncheon of the alumni and alumnae societies of Mount Allison institutions was held in the dining room of the ladies' college. The attendance was large and the function was of exceptional interest. E. E. Hewson, of Amherst, presided, and short addresses were delivered by Mr. Hewson, Mrs. H. A. Powell, St. John; Fletcher Peacock, Fredericton; Dr. H. E. Bigelow, Sackville; Walter W. Pickup, Granville Ferry (N. S.); H. A. Allison, Calgary, and Rev. George J. Bond, Halifax. Dr. Weldon, Halifax, who was present, made a few remarks at the close, and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

ACADIA COLLEGE CONVOCATION

Three Honorary Degrees Were Conferred on Distinguished Graduates

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Dr. Cutten Referred to the Unmistakable Evidence of Prosperity of the Institutions—Many Prominent Men Present at the Exercises

Wolfville, May 27—Acadia College convocation took place today.

Dr. Cutten in his address said: "The year has been a record one as far as the application of the students to their studies is concerned. Outwardly there are unmistakable evidences of prosperity in the erection of the several new buildings. The emphasis in the curriculum is placed upon undergraduate work and to maintain a high standard in the arts course."

The three gentlemen upon whom honorary degrees had been conferred, each addressed the audience. Dr. Chipman confined his remarks more particularly to the new graduates, giving them advice that will not soon be forgotten.

Among those occupying seats on the platform, in addition to the members of the faculty were: Sir F. W. Borden, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dr. W. W. Chipman, Rev. E. D. Webber, Dr. L. E. Oakes, A. L. Wood, F. E. Cox, W. W. Clark, Dr. E D. King, C. Henry Dimock, C. R. H. Starr, Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. Dr. Goucher, Rev. Dr. Cohoon, Rev. F. H. Beals. A very large proportion of the audience were graduates of former years.

The Prize Winners.

Class 1915 fellowship—Esther J. Clark, Fredericton.

Ralph M. Hunt oratorical prize—Walter S. Ryder, Moncton.

Governor-general's medal—Mat. B. MacKay, Jordan River.

Wm. Manning prize—Chas. M. Haverstock, Wolfville.

Class of 1908 prize—Alden B. Dawson, Nigg (P. E. I.)

L. G. Spencer prize—Ralph S. Gregg, Mountain Dale (N. B.)

Rhodes scholarship—Vera K. Mason, Falkland Ridge (N. S.)

Class of 1907 essay prize—Mary K. Ingerham, Wolfville.

Class of 1892 scholarship—Arthur W. Rogers, Amherst.

A. L. Wood prize—Samuel K. Payzant, Falmouth.

O. P. Goucher prize—Milton F. Gregg, Mountain Dale (N. B.)

Fred Borden prize—Chas. A. Showe, New Ross.

A. W. Wilson prize—Walter C. Smith, St. John.

Honorary Degrees.

D. C. L.—Walter W. Chipman, M. M., Montreal, son of W. H. Chipman, Wolfville, and a leading surgeon of Montreal; Ingraham Burpee Oakes, M. A., Wolfville, formerly principal of Acadia Collegiate School.

D. D.—Rev. E. D. Webber, M. A., Haverhill (Mass.), formerly pastor of Wolfville Baptist church.

The Graduates.

L. S. Allen, Salem (N. S.)
C. L. Andrews, Middleton.
G. L. Andrews, Middleton.
F. W. Bagnall, Hazel Grove (P. E. I.)
E. C. Bancroft, Pleasant Valley (N. S.)
A. C. Bruce, Shelburne.
C. D. Burditt, Middleton.
B. A. Coes, St. John.
C. H. Corkum, Robinson Corner (N. S.)
E. G. Dakin, Centreville (N. S.)
S. E. Dewolfe, Wolfville.
C. Easton, Brockton (Mass.)
E. B. Easton, Upper Canard (N. S.)
H. E. Eveleigh, Sussex.
O. W. Graves, Bridgetown.
Charles McD. Haverstock, Wolfville.
Frank C. Higgins, Wolfville.
A. A. Hovey, Ludlow (N. B.)
Ada Mildred Johnson, Wolfville.
Walter C. Lawson, St. Stephen.
G. A. Lent, Freeport.
Vere K. Mason, Falconridge (N. S.)
John G. MacKinnon, St. John.
Max B. McKay, Jordan River.
Margaret Palmer, Dorchester.
Mary M. Raymond, Wolfville.
Flora M. Reid, Oxford.
George M. Salter, Bridgetown.
Maude A. Stevens, Freeports
Eliza B. Thomas, Upper Canard.
Ethel G. Wigmore, Torbrooks (N. S.)
George H. Lutz, Digby.
S. K. Payzant, Falmouth.
Guy C. Pinney, Spa Springs (N. S.)

Honor Certificates.

W. K. Mason, Latin, French History, Mathematics.
M. M. Raymond, Mathematics.
F. M. Reid, English.

31 GRADUATES OF ACADIA SEMINARY

Total Registration for the Past Year of 325 is Reported

SELF GOVERNMENT

Senior Class Framed Their Own House Rules — Rev. F. C. Hartley Deals Out Wholesome Advice to the Young Women — Results of Inter-Class Field Sports.

Wolfville, N.S., May 26—The seminary of the Acadia Ladies' College presented today a total registration of 325. The work of the year was done efficiently; discipline was well maintained, and self-government was assumed by the senior class. The religious life quickened. A number united with church, the result of Rev. P. J. Stackhouse's services.

The Conservatory of Music had seven teachers, 136 pupils in pianoforte alone, 71 in voice culture, 24 in violin and 6 in organ.

Miss Andrew, teacher in art department, and Miss Remick in elocution, resign.

The Y. W. C. A. gave $50 to the seminary, and a framed portrait of the late Mrs. J. F. Tufts was presented by Prof. Tufts to the university. A pressing need is a larger seminary building.

Rev. F. C. Hartley's subject was Winsome Womanhood. This radiant quality, he said, is found first in one who is most loyal to her womanhood; second, in one who has courage to do what she knows she ought to do; third, in one who knows how to love and be loved; fourth, in one who knows how to inspire others to do and dare. Religious womanhood is winsome womanhood. To the graduates he said: "You are face to face with the throne of woman's influence and sceptre of woman's power."

There were 31 graduates from the seminary.

The Inter-class Track Meet.

The results of the inter-class track meet were as follows:

100 yards—Harlow, 10 3-5; Calkin Leaman, 2nd.

High jump—Higgins, 5 ft. 4½ in.; McKeen, 2nd.

Broad jump—Higgins, 20 ft. 2½ in.; Morrison, 2nd.

Shot and hammer—McKay, 95 ft. 8 in.; Fiendel, 2nd.

440 yards—Harlow, 58 seconds; Leaman, Stackhouse, 2nd.

Hurdles—McKay, 17 3-5; Higgins, McKeen, 2nd.

Pole vault—Higgins, 10 ft. 2 in.; Grady, McKeen, 2nd.

Mile run—Elderkin, 5m. 2 3-5 sec.; Fitch, Fletcher, 2nd.

Higgins won the J. W. Williams cup for the highest score in all the events. He also won the C. J. Shand cup for the highest score in field events. Harlow won the C. J. Shand cup for the highest score in track events. The class of 1915 won highest number of events. A strong wind prevented any records.

The Graduates.

The graduates in the collegiate course at the seminary are:

Dora N. Baker, Dartmouth.
Lois M. Cross, St. John.
Marjorie O. Eaton, Truro.
Sadie W. Graham, Saskatoon.
Ethel L. Lawson, St. Stephen.
Belle J. Hill, Great Village.
Marion E. Giffin, Goldboro.

Pianoforte Course.

Winnifred B. Clarke, Kentville.

Vocal Course.

Beatrice H. Laws, Amherst.
Ethel M. Miller, Corning.
Florence D. Mowatt, Middleton.
Charlotte F. McGregor, Piedmont (Cal.)
Annie N. McKinnon, Charlottetown.
Helen Steeves, Nictoux Falls.

Sophomore Matriculation.

Sadie W. Graham, Saskatoon.
Evelyn N. Siddell, Kentville.

Normal Courses in Organ.

Nina M. Jenkins, Havelock.

Course in Violin.

Helen DeWolfe, Wolfville.

Course in Expression.

Edna Marshall Outram.
Margaret E. Manning, Chester.
Flora N. Reid, Oxford.
Laura L. Steeves, Hillsboro.

Course in Arts.

Estelle D. Eaton, Canard.

Normal Course in Household Science.

Hazel L. Alward, Havelock.
Olive N. Hart, Fredericton.
Marjorie J. Haley, St. Stephen.
Ethel L. Lawson, St. Stephen.
Laura