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For Dolls, Toys, Games, Sleighs, Carriages, Etc.

Toyland is crowding the ready-to-wear departments, and we must condense our stock of ladies' garments, furs, etc., at once. As the dolls, toys, etc., will require more room than ever this year. We quote sacrifice prices in the cloak room to clear out sufficient stock.

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A.H.S. COMMENCEMENT

The Annual Gathering a Great Success—The High-Class Program Much Enjoyed—Splendid Address by Dr Crummy.

A very large number of friends of the Athens High School, from near and far, assembled in the town hall on Wednesday evening last to honor the annual commencement exercises. No school ever better deserved such a manifestation of loyalty—its record is entitled to and has received the highest praise. As an institution it has always been governed by an enterprising, progressive board of trustees, who have recognized as their first duty the maintenance of an efficient staff. And they have been most fortunate in the selection of their teachers, with the result that an unbroken series of successful years stands to the credit of the school. This year, even under the higher pass percentage required, a very creditable record was made, which included seven honor graduates.

A large percentage of the graduates of the Athens High School take up the teaching profession (for a short time, at least), and are now doing work of incalculable importance in various parts of the Dominion, but many are by this school fitted for their university course, and below we give as full a list as possible of those taking up the higher course:

At the Colleges
Toronto University—Miss Vivian Montgomery, Wilfrid Latimer, John A. Donovan, Chris. F. Connolly, Frances Crane.
School of Practical Science—Arthur G. Parish, B.A., Geo. Collinson.
McMaster University—A. H. Jones.
McGill University—Giles B. Murphy, B.A., H. B. Blanchard (Med.), Ambrose Lockwood (Med.), Omer Singleton (Sc.), Wilfrid Hughes (Arts).
Ontario Ladies' College—Miss Helen Leggett.
Moulton Ladies' College—Miss Anna Stevens.
Normal Schools—Jean Johnston, Effie Gallagher, Laura Goodall, May Hagerman, Lillie Robbins.
Ontario Normal College—Miss Hattie Patterson, B.A., Miss Laura Berney, B.A.
St. Agnes College, Belleville—Miss Norma Davis.
Queen's University—E. A. Barker, R. C. S. Dunham, R. J. Ellis, Jos. Kelly, W. R. Leadbeater, O. W. Murphy, A. A. Murphy, Claude Patterson, Byron Reynolds, A. L. Pierce, Rupert Stevens, B. L. Wickware, Thos. Whaley, F. S. Young, R. Barker, M. E. Alford, Jennie Davison, Melvin J. Walker, Lillian Reynolds, J. W. Forrester, E. T. Myers, J. Dunn.

Graduations of Former Pupils
McGill University—C. D. Rilance, M.D.
Trinity University—Arthur G. Parish, B.A., Wm. J. McAndrew, B.A., S. B. G. Wright, M.A.
Queen's University—Miss Hattie Patterson, B.A., Miss Laura Berney, B.A., A. M. Riddick, B.A., Elmer Bolton, M.D., Ferguson O'Connor, M.D., Kenneth C. Berney, B.Sc., Seymour Lennox, B.Sc., Wallace Pinkerton, B.Sc., L. L. Bolton, B.Sc.
Ontario Normal College—Miss Edith E. Hughes.
Normal Schools—Jennie Knapp, Viola Edgar, Elma Kennedy, Jennie Wiltse.
R.C.D.S.—G. M. Gorrell, D.D.S.

The list of graduates published in the programme booklet numbered exactly 400, and to be one of this "four hundred" is no mean honor; for the list contains the names of many who have attained to the highest rank in the learned professions and eminence in nearly all walks of life.

It was a great audience, filling every part of the large auditorium and gallery, composed of representatives from every residential centre in this part of the country—the largest number that ever assembled to honor a commencement. Many were unable to find accommodation within the hall.

Among those honored with seats on the platform were Rev. Geo. Stafford of Westport, Rev. Mr. Johnston of Delta, Mrs. (Rev.) Crane of Elgin, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Peers of Newboro, Rev and Mrs Beckstedt, Rev and Mrs Hughes, Rev and Mrs Weeks, Rev and Miss Patterson, Mr and Mrs Johnston, Miss Patterson and Miss Ryerson of the teaching staff, Warden Alquire, J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., Mr. A. F. Donovan, Mr. Thos. B. Reay, the speaker of the evening, Rev. Peter Crummy, B. Sc., members of A.H.S. board, press representatives, and the graduating class of '06.

The chair was very ably filled by Mr. A. W. Johnston of Charleston (who is chairman of the trustees board), and his brief opening address expressed very earnestly the thought in the mind of all that Principal Massey and his staff fully deserved the recognition that the great assembly gave to their faithful efficient work.

The programme was an intellectual treat that was fully appreciated by the

audience. Mr. S. Manhardt's trombone solo brought forth an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Ruthven McDonald, who entertained here a year ago, received a warm welcome and his artistic rendering of his programme numbers fully met the expectations of his many admirers. His encore numbers were in lighter vein and his melody and "Bibity-hob" were particularly enjoyed.

Miss Mamie Shea was the valedictorian, the honor of the position having been conferred by vote of the students. That she lent made a wise choice was very pleasantly demonstrated, for Miss Shea's address was a model farewell—a paper that dealt in a most appropriate way with the past and present of student life in Athens and viewed the future in a purely practical light.

The address by the Rev. Eber Crummy on "The Philosopher's Stone" was heard with unflinching interest until its close. To many, additional interest attached to his address as he was remembered as a student at the A. H. S. After a few remarks reminiscent of his life in Athens, he proceeded with his address, which proved to be a demonstration that the philosopher's stone of this age is good literature, with the Bible in its proper place as our leading classic. His advocacy of the 20th century form of Bible, in which, for instance, the apostles' letters are given in paragraphs instead of verse, coincided with the views of many who have read the Scriptures in the new form. Dr. Crummy's very thoughtful address was interesting, educative and impressive, giving to his hearers much food for thought along new lines.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of prizes, medals and diplomas, which was conducted as follows:—

PRIZES
Form I.—Proficiency prize to Alan Everts by donor, Mr. W. G. Parish.
Form II.—Principal's prize to Miss Nellie Cookrill by Mr. A. E. Donovan.

MEDALS
Form IV.—General proficiency medal to Miss Edna L. Scott, donated by Dr. T. H. Crawford of Calgary and presented by Warden I. C. Alquire.

Honor—Miss Maud Avery by Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A.
Honor—Miss May Chapman by Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A.
Honor—Miss Ruby Morris by Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D.
Honor—Miss Eva Palmer by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, B.A.
Honor—Miss Julia Washburn by Dr. Crummy.
Honor—Wilfred Latimer (absent), donated by Hon. G. P. Graham, M.P.P.
Honor—Ervin L. Stone, donated by D. Derbyshire, M.P., and presented by Mr. Thos. Berney.

Following a neat speech, Mr. J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., presented the diplomas as follows:—

SENIOR TEACHERS
Edna L. Scott
HONOR MATRICULATION
John A. Donovan
Ambrose L. Lockwood
Oscar S. Patterson
Edna L. Scott

JUNIOR TEACHERS
Avery, Maud (honors)
Blancher, Effie
Checkley, Kate A
Chapman, May (honors)
Earl, Allan
Grothier, Lena
Hiscock, Gertrude
Latimer, Wilfred (hon.)
Mooney, Bertha
Morris, Ruby (honors)
Olds, Ethel
Palmer, Eva (honors)
Scott, Florence E
Shaw, Lansdowne
Shea, Mamie
Shea, Ambrose
Stone, Ervin L. (honors)
Washburne, Julia (hon.)

FULL UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION
Cauley, Dora
Chapman, May
Clarke, John F.
Collinson, George
Earl, Allen
Fahey, John P.
Fair, Lena M
Howard, Clarence
Hughes, Gordon
Johnston, Arthur
Latimer, Wilfred
Lockwood, Ambrose
Maxwell, Gordineer
Mooney, Bertha
Shaw, Lansdowne
Stone, Ervin L.
Washburne, Julia

The accompanists for the musical numbers were Mrs. Ruthven McDonald and Miss Jessie Taplin and they discharged that important duty with conspicuous success.

The commencement was in every respect a distinct success, and Mr. Massey and Mr. Dowsley, who had full charge of all arrangements, have every reason to be well satisfied with the result of their efforts.

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For

Christmas

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