

landscape painter, as is evidenced by the beautiful painting which adorns room 11. In fact, Mr. Robson unites in himself very many excellent qualities. We expect great things from him in the near future. He has endeared himself to all the boys of the college. We place Mr. Robson among the most brilliant of our graduates and among the noblest of the land.

Mr. R. W. Cumming is a popular member of the graduating class. His career as a student shows what can be done by energy and perseverance. Born in Leeds county, Ontario, he received his education chiefly at Brockville High school. While at that institution he took a second-class certificate and passed his matriculation examination. In 1893 he came to Manitoba and taught school in the vicinity of Carman for two successive years. While thus employed he prepared the work of the previous year and took a high standing on his examination. He chose the Mathematical course, and although he did not come to college until after the Christmas holidays, he took first-class standing in his junior year. By his gentility and manliness, Mr. Cumming, familiarly known as "Bob," has become popular among the boys. The same qualities that have given success in struggling with conic sections and the integral calculus have won distinction for him on the football field and in the handball court. We can safely predict for him an honorable and successful future, being strengthened and fortified by the vigorous discipline of college training. It is a matter of deep regret to both professors and students that we shall no more see his familiar form in the halls of Wesley, but all will follow him with their kindest wishes.

Alfred Arthur Thompson was born on the 19th of Sept., 1875, at Pine River, township of Huron, county of Bruce, Ontario. He received his education at the school near his home, at the High school of Kincardine, and at the School of Pedagogy, Toronto. He came to the Northwest in 1892, and taught at Carnduff, in the schools of Brandon, again at Carnduff, and then near Wolseley. He came to Wesley College in the fall term of 1895, and commenced work in the

Junior B. A. year of the General course, and at the following examinations won the first scholarship of \$120. This year he graduates, goes into the ministry as a probationer, and pursues the course for the degree of B. D. During the past college year he has been president of the college Y. M. C. A. and the teacher of the Bible class at the All People's Mission. He will always be remembered as a cultured, scholarly, Christian gentleman.

Herbert William Wadge was born in Cartwright township, Ontario county, Ontario. He came to Manitoba in 1883, and received his education in the schools of the city, the Collegiate and the first-class Normal school. He taught school for four years, passed his previous examination at college in 1894, and during the past college year has very creditably carried the Senior Stick. This year he graduates in the Normal Science course. For the past two years he has been president of the All People's Mission Band, and has performed the consequent duties with faithfulness and ability.

A worthy member of the graduating class of '97 is Mr. T. J. Johnston. A native of the Emerald Isle, his character reflects some of the leading traits of his countrymen. He is not of a nature to be disheartened by difficulty. Entering Wesley at the opening of the fall term of '93, the different years of his college and university work have been successfully accomplished without loss of time. He is the only member of his preliminary class, it is understood, to graduate this year. The gentleman is also in possession of a quality of courage and independence that enables him to maintain his position against any government, though the opposing forces be very unequal. As a student, as a pastor, as a man he has the "courage of his convictions." Though not indiscriminate in forming acquaintances, he is considered by all who know him as worthy of the highest trust. His better preparation will enable Mr. Johnston to perform still more successfully his life's work, of which he holds a high ideal. "Success go with you" is the expression of many.

John Alfred Haw, the subject of this