

263 B.A.'s TURNED LOOSE ON THE WORLD

387 Degrees Conferred at Varsity Yesterday — C. C. James and Dr. Adams Honored — How the Constitution of the University Was Nearly Shattered.

Bright, sunny weather, with just enough wind to blow the many gaily-colored hoods in the procession across the campus about in picturesque disorder, marked the annual convocation for the conferring of degrees of the University of Toronto yesterday afternoon. Commencement is always a joyful occasion in the life of the newly-fledged alumnus, and particularly so in that of the graduating members of the fair sex, some of whom were fairly oaded down with the flowers which had been bestowed upon them by their admirers.

Preceding the ladies in the procession across the campus marched Martin, the "yeoman bedel," who shouldered his mace with an air of evident responsibility for his fair charges. After these came the men about to graduate, many of whom had to bear the brunt of appropriate ribes from their friends in the crowd who stood watching the procession, especially when they were singled out as marks for the cameras of lady friends.

In the Procession.
Then came the dignitaries of the university. First walked the chancellor, Sir William Ralph Meredith, in his red-headed robes of office, and at either side of him were "esquire bedels" with maces. With President Falconer walked Sir Byron E. Walker, and following them came Prof. Ramsay Wright and the Bishop of Toronto.

Within Convocation Hall the scene was a gay one, the light dresses of the ladies vying with the many-colored academic garments on the platform. Besides this convocation was given an added distinction this year by the use of the new organ which was played by the bursar, Mr. F. A. Moore, before and after the ceremony.

Two honorary degrees were conferred, both LL.D.'s, the recipients being Charles Camiff James, C.M.G., M.A., formerly deputy minister of agriculture, and John George Adams, M.A., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.

C. C. James Honored.
In presenting Mr. James for the degree, the president of Victoria College, Chancellor Burwash, referred to him as having done more than any other one man to make agriculture a success in the Province of Ontario.

Dr. Adams was presented by Prof. Macalium, who said that the recipient of the honor was regarded as one of the three most eminent pathologists in America. He had been among the first to emphasize the importance of biology in the study of disease. Prof. Macalium also spoke of the great work Dr. Adams had done in the campaign against tuberculosis.

The degree of Ph.D. was conferred on Walter Daniel Bonner, who was presented by Prof. Ellis, and the degree of D.Sc.D. on Edwin Austin Harty, who was presented by Prof. H. T. J. Coleman.

Thirty-nine M.A.'s were presented by the vice-president of the university, Prof. Ramsay Wright, thirteen LL.B.'s by Mr. John King, and twenty-nine M.B.'s by the dean of the faculty of medicine.

Then came the long list of B.A.'s, 263 of them, presented by Prof. Duckworth, Prof. Soper, Prof. Lloyd, Prof. Brett, Prof. Baker, Prof. McMurrich, Prof. A. P. Coleman, and Prof. Alexander.

Some Excitement.

Some excitement was caused when the first batch of these was being put thru the mill, when one of them "Andy" Irwin, in leaving the platform caught the sleeve of his gown in the mace which the "yeoman bedel" had placed on a table much too small for it. Over it went with a clatter to the floor of the hall, knocking several chairs out of its glide, and on the steps by the way. Amid the applause of the hall, the iconoclast who had nearly wrecked the constitution of the university, hastily picked up "that beuble" and propped it up, upside down against the table, from which position of ignominy it was rescued by the faithful Martin. Then it was that the souvenir-hunting B.A.'s got busy. "Hal" R. Gordon was the first to make the break, and secured the largest fragment, for which he received a hearty round of applause. Others followed, and soon all traces of the catastrophe had been removed.

One mining engineer, L. T. Burwash, and 123 candidates for the degree of B.Sc. were presented by the dean of the faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, and four for the degree of D.E.S. by Dr. W. E. Willmott (39 others had received the degree on May 3).

Then came the annual barnyard cacophony as 44 prospective farmers were presented for the degree of B.S.A., by Prof. Reynolds. The boys in the gallery had a new call invented for this occasion, which ran:
"Apples, onions, pumpkins, squash;
"O. A. C. Wain by gosh!"
Took to the Woods.

After the reception of the agriculturalists, the foresters evidently took to the woods, for the nine degrees of bachelors of forestry were conferred in absentia. Dean Fernow reading the names.

Then the dean of the College of Pharmacy presented his flock of pill-mixers, 34 in number, for the degree of Pharm.B. It was administered to them.

Out of the 18 candidates for the degree of B.V.S., only two were brave enough to face the music. And they got it. "Back-up!" "Whoa!" yelled the gallery as they showed a premature desire to mount the platform and have it over and done with.

The name of Ernest E. Vines was presented in absentia by Dr. J. Humphrey Anger for the degree of Mus. Bac., and this closed the list.

In all 387 degrees were conferred yesterday, and if the 33 D.D.S. conferred on May 3 be added, there is a grand total of 626.

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MUSIC AND FIREWORKS

Splendid Entertainment to Be Given in the Stadium at Hanlan's

Manager Solman has just completed arrangements for another of those big entertainments for which Hanlan's Point is famous. This time it will consist of a grand concert by the massed bands of the 48th Highlanders, Grenadier and Queen's Own. In addition there will be a magnificent display of fireworks by the Schenectady (New York) Fireworks Company. The date is next Wednesday evening, and the place in the stadium. This exhibition of fireworks will be one of the most elaborate ever given in Toronto, and will consist of 30 set-pieces, the majority of which are new here. From the opening salute until the final "good-bye" the program will be a glorious display of pyrotechnics. Most of the devices can only be seen from inside the grounds, as rockets and other sky-pieces have gone out of date. Two special designs have been made for this engagement: the Union Jack and the Canadian flag. The program of the massed bands, which Messrs. Waldron, Slater and Timson are preparing, will be announced later. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged to the stadium. On Sunday afternoon and evening, concerts will be given by the 48th Highlanders.

Band, commencing Monday, the beautiful white horses, King and Queen, will give their wonderful diving exhibitions every afternoon and evening. This afternoon and evening music will be furnished by Maestro Pietro Licari's Italian Band.

Deserted Fetal Camp.
KINGSTON, June 7.—(Special.)—Twelve Bulgarians, employed at the construction camp of the Canadian Northern Railway, whose eight companions were killed by a premature blast, went on strike and tramped to this city, a distance of 36 miles, and took the train for Montreal. They regarded the job as a hoodoo.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.
The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, on Tuesday evening, June 11, at 8 p.m. After the business of the meeting has been disposed of, Rev. Professor Robert Law, D.D., will deliver a lecture on "The Scottish Border and its Ballads." The subject is one which appeals strongly to the minds and hearts of Scotsmen, and when handled by a man of Dr. Law's great ability and strong Scottish instincts, the lecture will no doubt be surpassingly interesting. There will be an excellent program also, and some of the leading entertainers in the city will take part.

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY
PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—(Can. Press.)—Representing 288,000 Sunday schools with more than 28,000,000 members, the World's Central Committee met here to-day and arranged plans for the world's seventh Sunday school convention to be held in Zurich, Switzerland, July 8 to 15, 1912. Four ocean liners have been chartered to convey the delegates from the United States and to the convention. These vessels will sail from New York, Boston and Montreal.