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OUR COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises at the University of Ottawa, St. Jerome's College, Loretto Abbey, St. Joseph's Convent and Other Educational Establishments.

Ottawa, June 21.—On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 19th inst., the elite of Catholic society in the Capital gathered together in the vast Academic Hall of Ottawa University to assist at the Annual Commencement exercises. This yearly function is eagerly looked forward to by those interested in Catholic education and by Ottawa citizens in general. It means much for us this ceremony which heralds the departure for all points on the continent, of young men who have learned within the term of their 'Varsity life to appreciate our city and its institutions. It means more yet for the friends of Catholic education, for they know that each student takes with him the lessons he has learned, the habits of science and faith, virtue and manners, in a word, the fruits of religious education. He returns to his home laden with diplomas and prizes, but he feels that he has worked for something higher—the fashioning of his future career as a representative man. The less fortunate recognize better the value of patient endeavor and appreciate the fact that there is yet room at the top. And that is what the Catholic educator wants, that young men strive and even in their failure triumph.

The Alma Mater training will fall at every stage of the life struggle; the spirit of the Alma Mater will guide in the greater world. That Alma Mater fills the student-mind during the closing weeks of the scholastic year, and especially at the Commencement Exercises. The Leaving Class naturally feels most keenly what separation means, and voices it in the time-honored valedictory. And if the attendance at the exercises on Wednesday is any criterion of sentiment, the people of Ottawa and the friends of the institution reciprocate the regrets of the valedictorian's last good-bys.

Could it be otherwise? 'Varsity and its students have become a feature of Ottawa whether in the lecture hall, the gymnasium or the Campus, the garnet and grey has ever been identified with success. In the line of pure technical education the 'Varsity cannot well afford to take the second place, placed as it is in the educational centre of Eastern Ontario. And the authorities appreciating the fact have opened up the new century with a marked advancement in the scientific department. The magnificent new science building adds once more to the imposing blocks of gray stone grouped on the corners of Wilbord, Cumberland and Theodore streets. The blessing or christening of this new arrival of course formed a highly interesting part of Wednesday's proceedings.

Our Premium Pictures.

From hundreds of subscribers' letters, acknowledging the receipt of our costly and beautiful premium pictures, we publish a few by way of suggestion to our friends not yet paid in advance, that they are missing a gift never before made available to Catholic newspaper readers:

- Galster Centre, June 19th. I received your beautiful picture, many thanks.
B. Lavery.
- Uptergrove, June 18, 1901. I received the picture and thank you for your very prompt attention. Wishing ye success, I remain,
Thomas Mahoney.
- St. Catharines, June 21st. It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your handsome picture, I shall get it neatly framed. Wishing you a long and prosperous life.
Patrick O'Brian
- Montreal, June 23rd. Please send me the "Flight into Egypt." I have been taking the Catholic Register these nine years, subscription in advance.
George De Braach
346 Montrose St.

in spite of the rain. His Grace Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, and His Grace Archbishop Gauchier of Kingston, were present with many of the clergy. The faculty arrayed in the academic robes escorted the church dignitaries from the main building to the new hall, where the blessing was given according to the imposing ritual of the Church. On their return the orchestra played an overture. The next item was a cantata in which a rare talent and careful training were evident. The Rev. Rector H. A. Constantineau then spoke at length in English and French, announcing the opening of the Science building, the prospect of free lectures in the near future, and the change in the Arts course, whereby a dual language system will be introduced.

Followed the conferring of degrees and medals. Then came the Valedictory by Mr. Jas. McGlade, O.I. of Brockville, Ont. A chorus by the Students, 480 in number, brought the proceedings to a close. Subjoined is a complete list of those upon whom the various degrees were conferred, and of those to whom medals were awarded for excellence in the various branches.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.
The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Hon. Lawrence G. Power, Halifax, N.S.; Alfred D. De Ceiler, Ottawa, Ont.
The degree of Licentiate of Theology was conferred on Jean Baptiste Horoan, Tours, France.
The degree of Bachelor of Theology was conferred on Etienne Blanchet, Chambrey, France; Albert Hancu, Nancy, France; Jules Edouard, Rennes, France; Charles Soubry, London, England.

The degree of Licentiate of Philosophy was conferred on Leon Binet, Hull, P.Q.; Alime Jamin, St. Genevieve, P.Q.; Alouise Normandeau, Dilton, N.H.; Joseph Warnock, Arnprior, Ont.; Leon Carriere, St. Marthe, P.Q.; Francis McQuillan, Lonsdale, Ont.; Alphonsus Donnelly, Westport, Ont.
The degree of Bachelor of Philosophy was conferred on Joseph Elmad, St. Basile, P.Q.; Ovide Palouin, St. Robert, P.Q.; Francis X. Gagnon, Howe Island, Ont.; Achille Auclair, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Sylvain Combautier, Victorie, France; Arthur Guertin, St. Jean, B. de Rouville; Joseph Bertrand, Terrebonne, P.Q.; James Goodkin, Lowell, Mass.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Rev. Alexandre Lajeunesse, B.A., Ottawa, Ont.; Alphonsus Charbon, B.A., Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. Bruno Roy, Ottawa, Ont.
The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Leon Binet, Hull, P.Q.; John O'Gorman, Renfrew, Ont.; Joseph Warnock, Arnprior, Ont.; Alphonsus Donnelly, Westport, Ont.; Jas. McGlade, Brockville, Ont.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.
In Order of Merit—Joseph Leroux, Ste. Monique, P.Q.; Joseph Hudson, St. Norbert, P.Q.; Arthur LaCombe, Worcester, Mass.; Joseph Rainville, Arctic, R.I.; William Chapin, Webster, Mass.; Joseph McDonald, Ottawa, Ont.; James Lynch, Kingston, Ont.; John Dowd, Buckingham, P.Q.; Alfred Beaudin, Rat Portage, Ont.; Ulric Wilson, Ste. Genevieve, P.Q.; Michael Burns, Watertown, N.Y.; Francis Burns, Watertown, N.Y.; Ulric Valiquet, Louis, P.Q.
Passed the Partial Intermediate Examination—James Healey, Raitton, Ont.

MATRICULATION.
Students who obtained their Certificates (in order of merit)—Harry Lohang, Montclair, N.J.; Francis X. Marotte, Montreal, P.Q.; Walter Plaisance, Worcester, Mass.; Albert Armstrong, Ottawa, Ont.; Roderick Byrnes, Ottawa, Ont.; Joseph Blais, Highland, Mass.; Francis X. Lafeyvre, Hull, P.Q.; John Burke, Ottawa, Ont.; Raoul Lapointe, Ottawa, Ont.; Joseph Caron, St. Charles, Mass.; Richard Halligan, Kingston, Ont.; Felix "Ashon, L'Islet; Alime Vallin, Ottawa, Ont.
Passed the partial Matriculation Examination—Owen McGarvey, Ottawa, Ont.; Octave Paradis, Quebec, P.Q.; John Freeland, Ottawa, Ont.; Frank Blute, Kingston, Ont.; Leonard Staley, Wolfe Island, Ont.

French Course—Silver medal presented by His Grace the Most Rev. J. T. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa, Chancellor of the University—Awarded to Ulric Valiquet, Ottawa, Ont.
For Class Standing.
These medals are awarded to those only who have followed all the branches taught in their class. The successful competitor for a medal has to obtain eighty per cent. of the sum of the marks for all the branches, and not less than sixty per cent. in any branch.

University Course—This year (Sixth Form)—Silver medal presented by His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada—Awarded to James Gookin, Wamegat, Mass. First in merit.
Second Year (Fifth Form)—Silver medal presented by Very Rev. Charles Angler, O.M.I., Superior General, Paris, France—Awarded to John Dowd, Buckingham, P.Q. First in merit.
Silver medal presented by Very Rev. J. Keough, V.G., Paris, Ont.—Awarded to James Lynch, Kingston, Ont. Second in merit.

First Year (Fourth Form)—Silver medal presented by Very Rev. J. Jodoin, O.M.I., Provincial, Montreal, P.Q.—Awarded to Vincent Meagher, Read, Ont. First in merit.
Silver medal presented by N. A. Belcourt, M.P., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to John J. O'Gorman, Ottawa, Ont. Second in merit.

COLLEGIATE COURSE.
Third Form (Division B.)—Silver medal presented by D. J. McDonnell, B.A., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to John Burke, Ottawa, Ont. First in merit.
Second Form (Division A.)—Silver medal presented by Rev. J. Sloan, B.A., P.P., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to John Harrington, Killaloe, Ont.
Second Form (Division B.)—Silver medal presented by Very Rev. H. A. Constantineau, O.M.I., Rector—Awarded to Frank Quinn, Ottawa, Ont.
First Form (Division A.)—Silver medal presented by Rev. C. O. Delaney, B.A., Burlington, Vt.—Awarded to Hugh Donahue, Loomisville, Mass.
First Form (Division B.)—Silver medal presented by Rev. E. J. Toussaint, O.M.I., Quebec—Awarded to Jas. McNeill, Marysville, Ont.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.
Graduating Class—Gold medal presented by A. E. Lussier, B.A., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to Eugene Seguin, Ottawa, Ont., for highest average in monthly notes.
Silver Medal presented by J. L. Chabot, B.A., M.D., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to James Healey, Marquette, Mich., for highest average in diploma examinations.

Special Medals.
Gold medal presented by W. A. Herckenrath, M.A., O.E., New York, N.Y., for the best speech of the Annual Prize Debate—Awarded to George Nolan, Watertown, N.Y.
The Warnock Gold Medal, presented by James G. Warnock, Ottawa, Ont., for highest note in Philosophy—Awarded to Joseph Warnock, Arnprior, Ont.
BENEFACTORS.
Five Scholarships, each \$175 annually, exist in the University, and during the year just ended were awarded, in accordance with the provisions of their founders, as are—The Most Rev. J. T. Duhamel, Chancellor, Ottawa; Very Rev. Canon Michel, Buckingham, P.Q.; Rev. O. Boucher, Haverhill, Mass.; Rev. M. Byrne (deceased); Rev. M. Mackey (deceased).

SPECIAL DONATIONS.
The donors toward the erection and equipment of Science Hall are: M. P. Davis, Esq., Ottawa, \$5,500; M. J. Haney, Esq., Toronto, \$5,000.
The Martin O'Gara Scholarship was awarded to Ambrose Nowle, Ottawa, Ont.

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High Churchism at its Highest.
The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent is responsible for the following rather interesting paragraph:—"To-day, the feast of Corpus Christi, a great congregation assembled at St. Alban's, Holborn, for High Mass." The church was full literally to overflowing, for several persons occupied seats in the porch. The music was Gounod's 'Mass of the Sacred Feast,' and under the direction of Mr. Adams, the excellent organist was beautifully rendered, the director himself contributing a striking setting of 'Lauda Sion.' It is not without point to remark that half the church was filled by men, and that a good portion of these were laymen. I myself, counted half-a-dozen fairly well known barristers amongst those present. Incense was used, and movable lights. The observance of Corpus Christi—so the best Anglican authorities tell me—depends on the permission of the Ordinary, so I presume that the new Bishop of London has given his consent to Mr. Stukling for to-day's doings. The sermon was preached—according to the use of St. Alban's, after the service—by Dr. Ball, of Cumber; and while the preacher adopted the strongest view of the real objective Presence, it was noticeable that he guarded himself and his hearers carefully against 'scholastic medievalism' and against any idea that the full benefit of the sacrament could be obtained without communion."

Kicks are Coming Fast.
General Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary are kicking harder than ever. Here is an extract from a letter home by one of the recruits regarding his voyage out: "Hammocks all touching, one blanket each and no mattress; impossible to eat the food. This ship

seems to have every possible disease on it, and there are four cases of scarlet fever. I never eat any of the food supplied on board, as it is too bad; but four of us club together and buy our food from— Two days before I arrived here I went sick with indigestion. I got much worse because I could not get into hospital till the next day, the Major (doctor) not being on view. The R. A. M. C. are a rotten lot, and won't do anything without payment. The orderly stole my purse and thirty shillings. Another recruit writes: "We spend our nights in the trenches. No one has an overcoat, as we thought we should get the regulation one. So we all go out at night with blankets and rifles. Everybody thinks the S. A. C. a bit of a swindle. The S. A. C. have a very bad name out here."

Protestants Warned to Unite.
The Hamilton Herald has the following editorial:—"We have it on the authority of the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary to the Methodist Church in Canada, that the Methodist Church is turning out too many preachers—that the supply is greater than the demand. On the other hand, the complaint has been made at the Presbyterian General Assembly that there is a shortage in the supply of young men for Presbyterian mission work. Too many young Methodist ministers for the work there is to do in the Methodist field—so much work in the Presbyterian field that there are not enough men to do it."

Now, if the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches co-operated, instead of competing with one another, how easy it would be to adjust the supply of laborers to the demand for missionary and ministerial labor! How much energy could be utilized that now goes to waste in barren competition—how much more good might be wrought with less expenditure of money and toil! It is largely because of the absence of co-operation among Protestants engaged in foreign missionary work that Roman Catholic missions usually make better progress than the Protestant missions. Catholic missionary effort is invariably better organized and more efficiently directed than Protestant missionary effort. If there were various sects within the Catholic Church, each competing against the other for the prize of souls, the Catholic missions in China would not deserve the high praise bestowed upon them by Sir Robert Hart, controller of Chinese customs, and probably the best posted European authority on Chinese affairs. In an article contributed to The Fortnightly Review Sir Robert says that Roman Catholic missions in China "differ from all others—perhaps excel all others—in the fitness and completeness of their organization, in provision for and certainty of uninterrupted continuity, in the volume of funds at their disposal, and the sparing use of money individually, in the charitable work they do among the poor—nursing the sick, housing the destitute, rearing orphans, training children to useful trades, watching their people from cradle to grave, and winning the devotion of all by assisting them to realize that Godliness is the best for this world, and has the promise of the next." And Sir Robert Hart makes this significant addition: "Protestants work on other lines, but individualism and something that savors of competition rather than combination may be said to give them their color."

Now, Sir Robert Hart is himself a Protestant, and his testimony therefore cannot be colored by prejudice against Protestant missionaries, and in favor of Roman Catholicism.

O'Connell's Duelling Pistols.
The London Daily News says: The problem as to who possesses the true and the false pistol with which O'Connell shot D'Este seems incapable of solution now that the Liberator has gone to join his victim. The writer of our original paragraph can only tell us that his information came from one whose grandfather was the Mr. David Mahony, of whom O'Connell was said to have given the pistols as a souvenir, and who told his grandson our story about them. It was Mr. Mahony who was solicitor to O'Connell in the treason trial of 1819, from which he came out in triumph. Our contributor adds: "Had the dispute occurred a generation or two ago a pair of pistols would have been utilized once more for duelling purposes."

Peter the Packer Smiled.
The London Westminster Gazette contains the following:—"The popularity in Ireland of General Sir William Butler, K.C.B., and the verdict of public opinion on the recent insult of Lord O'Brien, the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, to Mr. Bodkin, K.C., a distinguished member of the Olongowas Union, were illustrated on Sunday at the annual general meeting of the Olongowas Union, held at the famous College of the Jesuit Fathers from which it takes its name, with the President of the Union, the Right Hon. Christopher Pallas, the Irish Lord Chief Baron, in the chair. The outgoing Vice-Presidents, who were proposed for re-election, were Sir Francis Cruise, M.D., and Lord O'Brien. General Sir William Butler was also proposed. The ballot resulted in the election of Sir William Butler, who received 58 votes, and Sir Francis Cruise, who received 54. Only nine votes were recorded for Lord O'Brien."
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Ottawa Correspondence.
For THE REGISTER.
Ottawa, June 25.—I stated last week that increased happiness had reigned every Member of Parliament's household, whether of Grit or Tory leanings, because the Dominion Government had, after an unaccountable delay, recognized their most valuable services to the extent of \$500 addition to their annual seasonal allowance. I am pleased, although not at all surprised, at this testimony of justice and generosity on the part of a paternal government, and if I am in anyway touched with astonishment, it will be, if the measure is not made retroactive in its character so that overworked representatives of the people, and broken down Senators may, in conformity with a hallowed practice, be invited to call for a further sum in the form of "Back Pay."

The life of a member of Parliament is an irksome one. Between shaking hands at all times and in all places, with all sorts and conditions of men, caressing and kissing babies, praising the good looks of married women to soft-headed and tender-hearted husbands; patronizing church bazaars; heading subscription papers; attending weddings and wakes, baptisms and funerals, besides being always ready, pistol in hand, to force an acknowledgment from the Minister or the Cabinet that the country owes a living to the "smart" son or the "smart" daughter of one of his constituents; and stands in breathless amazement at the mental and physical output of our legislator, does not have an earlier collapse under such constant pressure. By way of illustrating the actual state of affairs, and of proving the correctness of my statements, I may mention that within a hundred yards of where I write sits a gentleman—Mr. N. A. Belcourt—the popular Liberal member for Ottawa, and it is no exaggeration to say that he is almost petted to death through means some of which I have indicated. From early morning until almost midnight his office is besieged by applicants for favors, and although a man of weak body but strong intellect, his generous nature rarely ever permits him to refuse any favor which can by any possibility be granted. Thousands upon thousands of letters has he written to the Government on behalf of his constituents since his election in '98, and although he may have failed in many instances, the hundreds upon hundreds of appointments which he has secured, many of them both lucrative and responsible, and all pretty fairly divided amongst various creeds and races, establish his great zeal, his disinterestedness and his popularity.

From different parts of Canada, which unfortunately for themselves are outside of Ottawa, we have an occasional visit from a solitary member of parliament. Last week the n. a who worthily represents Montreal Centre, the wealthiest and most populous constituency in the whole Dominion, bore down on the Capital, and leveling his guns at the various departments, forced a surrender advantageous and honorable. The gentleman allude to, almost needless for me to tell, is DANIEL GALLERY, Esq.

It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Gallery since his landing, a mere boy, almost one-third of a century ago, in the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, hearing about him the freshness of his native hills in the County of Clare. He had no oratorical, no commercial, or political pretensions. He was only an Irish boy with an honest heart and a willing pair of arms, who was ready to take hold of any work within reach, and in so trying to say that the future member for Montreal Centre, in the discharge of any duties entrusted to him, invariably gave satisfaction. After a rough-and-tumble trial of various kinds of employment, which lasted for some years, Mr. Gallery opened a commercial business, in one of the commercial thoroughfares of Montreal, and here the modest enterprises of the Irish boy assumed greater developments as he became a man. On all sides Daniel Gallery, through his industrious habits, his high moral character, his intense love of his native land, and his unbending integrity, was regarded as an Irishman destined to become a leader amongst his fellow-countrymen in the great city of Montreal. So strongly was his friends seized by this feeling that, ere the lapse of much time, they strongly urged him to offer for the representation of St. Ann's Ward in the City Council. Carping critics who sprang from nothing at all, and still continue to be nothing, were horrified at the thought of such a man taking a part in the civic government of so great a city as Montreal. He was born without a silver spoon in his mouth, he never graduated in a college, and for the life of him he would never be able to interlard his speeches with classical quotations. Well, Daniel Gallery fought his way into the Council, and in a manner both clever and creditable executed the trust and all its responsibilities so satisfactorily that on the occasion of the last General Election he was invited to shoulder the Liberal Banner in the great constituency of Montreal Centre, a task which he assumed, carrying it to victory by several hundreds of a majority.
Montreal Centre has been honored by the men who have represented it. The orator who stood peerless in the Canadian Parliament—Thomas D'Arcy McGee, spoke for it, until he fell before the bullet of an assassin in one of the

leading streets of the Dominion Capital. M. P. Ryan voiced its sentiments until his appointment to the Collectorship of Customs at Montreal; Judge Curran carried its mandate with dignity until transferred from the Forum to the Bench; M. J. F. Quinn in tones of eloquence maintained its traditions until he sank in defeat at the last parliamentary contest; and now the flag is borne by Daniel Gallery who, although not possessing the brilliant talents which almost exclusively belonged to some of his predecessors, will not allow so sacred a trust to be trailed in the mire.
Another member of the Canadian Parliament whom I have had the pleasure of meeting last week was J. B. McCOLL.

The man who worthily represents West Northumberland Mr. McColl is a bright addition to that band of men of a younger generation who floated into the Federal Legislature during the prevalence of that memorable storm of November last. Mr. McColl inherits many of those qualities which go to make a successful legislator. A man of fine education, and of splendid talents himself, he had the greater advantage of having the domestic training of early youth, directed by a full namesake—his worthy father.
Mr. John B. McColl, the father of the present member for West Northumberland, was amongst the earliest generation of men who settled in the township of Murray in the eastern division of that riding. A man of intellectual endeavor, and of practical experience, he soon rose to the rank of a local leader, and finally reached the highest municipal position in either township or county. We need not marvel then at the son's aspirations, and if they have been realized. Judicial parties are pretty evenly divided in West Northumberland, and from its volatile and fidgety character it does not care to remain in the hands of any party too long, but evidences are abundant that Mr. McColl has rolled into a solid column the Liberal Party, and that, if he chooses, his tenure in its representation will be indefinitely extended.—RAMBLER.

A Story of King Edward.

The following passage from the autobiography of Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P., is interesting, and shows King Edward VII. up in a pleasant light. Mr. Broadhurst, who started life as a workman, was asked to Sandringham, and remained there with the Prince for three days. "After a long walk around the farms," he writes, "and across some fields and back to the village by the roadway, the Prince took me into what is called the village club. The club is, in other words, the village public house, the difference being that it is not conducted for profit. A high standard of conduct marks the administration of the establishment, and a similar behavior is required from those visiting it. To prevent drinkage a limited quantity of refreshment only is allowed to any one person in one day. The Prince invited me to partake of the refreshment of the house, and I was quite ready to comply. We had, I think, a glass of ale each, and sat down in the clubroom, where we found several farmer laborers enjoying their half-pint and their pipes. No excitement, no disturbance, no uncomfortable feeling was evinced by these present. No condescension or patronage was displayed by the Prince towards his neighbors and friends. The beer was very good, and of a homely and acceptable flavor. Strong and plain but clean chairs and tables formed the furniture of the apartment. I remarked to the Prince that the chairs looked as though they were of the best built and strongest specimens of High Wycombe produce. 'Yes,' he said, 'they are firm seats; many a politician wishes his was as safe.'"



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