

has nearly all been subscribed, and the success of the movement seems assured. Sunday morning the annual sermon before the Theological Union was preached in Sackville Methodist Church by Rev. H. E. Thomas, St. John. Subject, "The Bible the Word of God." The union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was addressed by Mr. George W. Beck, Truro, N. S., who took for his subject "What is the Best Thing in a Man's Life?" The Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall was taxed to its utmost capacity on Sunday night to hear the baccalaureate sermon, subject, "The Treasures of Knowledge," by Rev. R. P. Bowles, M.A., B.D., Chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto.

The University Convocation was held in Fawcett Hall on Wednesday evening. The programme included the conferring of degrees, an excellent address by H. M. MacKay, B.A., B.Sc., Professor of Civil Engineering in McGill University, brief addresses by Dr. Allison, ex-president of the University and by Dr. James Palmer, principal of Mt. Allison Academy. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the members of the graduating class.

M.A. (in Course) — Norman Milligan Guy, Newfoundland.

LL.D.—Rev. R. P. Bowles, M.A., D.D., Toronto; Snowden Dunn Scott, M.A., Vancouver B.C.; James M. Palmer, M.A., Sackville.

D.D.—Rev. A. M. Sanford, M.A., New Westminster, B. C.

Certificates were given to the graduates in science and in theology. The Alumni honor prize for the highest average throughout the entire course was given to Miss Mary A. Colpitts, Point de Bute, N. B., who was also the winner of the Sheffield Mathematical Scholarship of \$60. The valedictory address was delivered by Orland R. Atkinson, Sussex, president of the Senior Class, and the successful leader of the debating team. In the Theological department Herbert T. Gornall, London, England, was the winner of the Honorary Life Membership in the Theological Union.

The anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College provided a programme of much interest, including instrumental and vocal music, essays and the conferring of degrees and certificates. The skilful rendering of the musical selections by Miss Grace Farquhar, of Germantown, N. S.; Miss Elsie Tait, of St. John's, Newfoundland; Miss Nan Clarke, of Bear River, N. S.; and Miss Elva Nicholson, of St. Stephen, N. B., were especially well received. The graduates as Mistresses of Liberal Arts are Miss Helen Seelye Clark, St. George, N. B.; Kathleen Allison Elderkin, Parrsboro, N. S.; Amy Gertrude Stevenson, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Owens' Museum of Fine Arts, which is in charge of Professor Hammond, was opened to the public, who were thereby enabled to see the variety and excellence of the work of the several departments, including china painting and leather, brass, copper

and wood painting and sketching. Several of the students have done excellent work in this department. Among them are Miss Dora M. Hewson, of Amherst; Miss Gwendolyn Mews, of St. John's, Newfoundland; Miss Marjorie Ayer, and Miss Marie DesBarres, of Sackville, N. B., and Miss Nellie Williams, of St. John.

The Academy and Commercial College, with Dr. James Palmer as principal, had this year an enrolment of 192 students. There were eleven matriculants to the University, thirty-two graduates in shorthand and typewriting, and several graduates in bookkeeping and penmanship.

The Alumni Society at the annual meeting elected W. B. Tennant, president, and Professor Tweedie, secretary-treasurer; and the Alumnae Society have Mrs. J. Hartz Bell, president, and Mrs. B. C. Borden, Sackville, secretary-treasurer. The graduating class chose officers for the next five years: H. W. Outerbridge, B.A., president; Augusta Daniel, B.A., vice-president; C. G. Mosher, B.A., secretary-treasurer.

#### Acadia University.

The last week in May witnessed the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Acadia College. In great numbers the people came from various quarters to share in the interesting events of the time. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. B. W. Lockhart, of the First Congregational Church of Manchester, New Hampshire. Upon the platform with him on that occasion was Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Professor of Historical Theology in Drew Theological Seminary, a Methodist institution in Madison, New Jersey. Both these gentlemen are natives of Kings Co., N. S., and graduated from Acadia in 1878.

Acadia's past year has been, in the different departments, one of activity and progress. Rhodes Memorial Hall, a Manual Training building, was completed and opened for use early in the College year. The gift at the previous commencement of a new observatory from the Class of 1912, was followed up by the Dominion Government in more fully equipping the meteorological station already established here, so that at present this station is one of the best equipped in Canada. The enrolment of students for the year just finished was two hundred and forty in the college, one hundred and eighty-four in the Boy's Academy and two hundred and eighty-four in the Ladies' Seminary. From the College thirty-two graduated in Arts, five received the B.Sc. degree, seven took the M.A. in course, and seven obtained Engineering certificates. Three honorary degrees were conferred: the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Obadiah E. Cox, of New York, and also upon Rev. Elias W. Kelly, Principal of Rangoon Baptist College, Burmah; and the degree of Doctor of Science upon Edward E. Prince, who is connected with the Dominion public service at Ottawa.