

Lunenburg, N. S.; \$10, Physics, Miss Evelyn Colpitts, Upper Dorchester, N. B.; English, 2nd prize, set of Temple-Shakespeare, Miss Margaret Murray, St. John, N. B.; Tyler Scholarships for Freshman Class, \$60 each, 1st, Miss Evelyn Colpitts, Upper Dorchester, N. B., 2nd, Nigel Tennant, St. John, N. B.

The University authorities have given their approval of a proposal to build a Memorial Library in honour of the Mt. A. men who gave their lives in the great war. The estimated cost of such a memorial is \$100,000, of which \$25,000 has been subscribed.

A movement has also been started to secure \$50,000 increased endowment, the primary object of which is to increase the salaries of the professors. Six subscriptions of \$5,000 each, for this fund have been secured.

The year just closed was one of marked success, and the educational results were most gratifying. The income from students' accounts was \$7,000 in advance of the previous year.

#### ACADIA UNIVERSITY, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

The eighty-first anniversary of Acadia occurred during the week beginning May twenty-fifth. Despite cold and rain the attendance of visitors was large and the exercises passed off with much enthusiasm. The goodly number of men who have returned from the war, and have in the latter months of the College year been pursuing their interrupted studies, gave additional interest to the occasion.

The year just closed has been a successful one on the scholastic and financial side. The returned soldiers have thrown themselves into their work with a commendable zeal that received special mention. An enterprise is now on foot to secure at an early date a fine gymnasium, at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars. It is to stand as a memorial to the men of the University who have sacrificed in the conflict of the nations. The students have been showing marked interest in this proposal and are pledging themselves as classes to generous contributions. Graduates and friends are falling into line to bring this movement to a successful issue at an early date.

The liberality of a few special friends, that is of friends whose means are beyond the ordinary, have now made it possible for the Governing Board to enlarge materially the present salaries of the professors and teachers. As President Cutten said on Commencement Day, the salaries of the professors will now be up to the remuneration given to men who use the pick and shovel, although falling short of the returns which come to tradesmen. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars has been contributed toward this object, thirty-five thousand dollars being given by Senator Curry, of Montreal; upwards of thirty-three thousand by the well-known Mr. Rocke-



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feller, ten thousand by Mr. W. H. Chase, of Wolfville, and the balance in smaller amounts from other sources.

Two persons presented gifts to the Institutions of ten thousand dollars and one thousand respectively, the former being made by a resident of Halifax, and the latter by an Anglican of Toronto. Their names were withheld by request of the donors. Senator Dennis, of the Halifax Herald, donated five thousand dollars in memory of his late friend Dr. E. M. Saunders, for the founding of Scholarships.

The attendance at the Boys' Academy has been, during the year just finished, the largest in the history of the school. To those who completed the course for College entrance a very fitting address was delivered by Mr. D. Macgillivray of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Halifax. At the Girls' School also the enrollment has been large, although the graduating class was smaller than usual. The number in the College, small at the beginning of the year, because so many were serving at the front, kept enlarging after the signing of the armistice. There is every prospect for a record attendance next year, and meantime every effort will be made for the suitable accommodation and for the educational requirements of all who may arrive.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached this year by Rev. H. P. Whidden, D.D., M. P., President of Bran-