

year—1, G. Ross; 2, T. G. Campbell. *Modern Languages*—First year—F. H. Sykes; Second year—W. H. Smith; Third year—J. Squair. *Mental and Moral Science*—Second year—G. Salo; Third year—J. S. Campbell. *Blake Scholarship*—W. S. Ormiston. *General Proficiency*—First year—1, Heber J. Hamilton; 2, C. Hunter; Second year—1, T. C. Robinette; 2, W. G. Milligan.

The following are the prizemen for the year:

French Prose—J. Squair. *German Prose*—J. Squair. *Oriental Languages*—First year—G. Salo; Second year—J. R. Stillwell; Third Year—J. A. Jaffary, Fourth Year J. Hamilton.

The proceedings of the afternoon closed with an address from the chancellor in the course of which he explained the steps taken recently by the Senate with a view to adding to the teaching power of University college by the creation of fellowships and lectureships, and gave some useful practical advice on educational matters in general.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

came off in the evening in the college dining hall, Dr. Wilson, president of University college presiding. The speeches were more purely academical in tone than speeches on such occasions generally are and this feature contributed not a little to the success of the reunion. The speech of the Rev. Principal Grant of Queen's college was especially outspoken and vigorous in its protest against small college endowments and it won for him frequent applause.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY CLOSING EXERCISES.

The proceedings in connection with the close of the late session of this institution aroused this year more than the usual amount of public interest. Ottawa university is under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, but on the platform on graduation day a number of persons prominently connected with educational work were present, including Principal McCabe of the Ottawa normal school, Principal McMillan of the Ottawa collegiate institute, and Dr. Baptie, science master in the normal school. A practical address was delivered by Dr. Phelan, professor of anatomy in Kingston medical school, and an *alumnus* of Ottawa university. An address was delivered in French by the Rev. President of the institution. The degree of B. A. was conferred on Francis B. Latchford of Ottawa and T. O'Hagan, principal of the Chatham R. C. separate school. The degree of Bachelor of Literature was conferred on several candidates, and the degree of M. A. on Dr. Phelan, Prof. Denyden, and Prof. Marson. To Mr. O'Hagan fell the distinguished honour of reading the salutatory poem with the appropriate title "Profecturi Salutamus."

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

The meeting of the convocation of this university for the conferring of degrees was held at Winnipeg on the 21st of June, the following gentlemen connected with the institution being present:—The Most Reverend, the Bishop of Rupert's Land, chancellor, in the chair; Hon. Joseph Royal, M.P., vice-chancellor; Mr. T. A. Bernier, registrar; Rev. Dr. Lavoie, Rev. Prof. Cherrier, Rev. G. Duagast, Ven. Archdeacon Cowly, Ven. Archdeacon Pinkham, Rev. Canon Matheson, Rev. Prof. Hart, Rev. O. Fortin, Rev. R. Young, Hon. A. A. C. LaRiviere provincial secretary; Mr. Macarthur, and others. A considerable number of ladies occupied seats on the floor of the house and there was a fair attendance of gentlemen interested in the educational work of the province.

The chancellor in the course of his address stated that 33 candidates had come up for examination, and that all these had come from the colleges affiliated to the university. It was expected that no fewer than 18 candidates would enter on the university course next year. He referred to some of the questions requiring the attention of the council of the university, amongst other things there was needed a more precise definition of the mathematical subjects for examination, especially for honor candidates. The relation of women to the university examinations required to be defined, and the question of granting other than arts degrees had become important. The university was not yet well equipped with funds, the work of examination having been done gratuitously. He complimented the colleges on their growing efficiency and avowed his preference for giving government aid to the university, but though something might be done for the colleges as well. The graduates from St. John's college were presented to the chancellor for their degrees by Rev. Canon Matheson, who also, in the unavoidable absence

of Rev. Prof. Hart at this particular stage of the proceedings, presented the graduates of Manitoba college for similar honors.

Rev. Prof. Cherrier next presented the graduates from St. Boniface college, who in their turn were admitted as bachelors in arts.

The following students having been thus presented by their colleges were admitted by the chancellor to the degree of B.A. in the usual form:—James Mackay, St. John's college; R. G. McBeth, Manitoba college; T. Warburton, St. John's college; D. J. Tait, St. John's college; Neil Maccallum, Manitoba college; G. Albert Betourney, St. Boniface college; A. M. Campbell, Manitoba college; R. R. Sutherland, Manitoba college.

The chancellor also presented to the medalists the distinctions to which they were entitled.

The registrar, Mr. T. A. Bernier, presented to the chancellor the candidates for *ad eundem* degrees. The following, who were present, came forward and were admitted by the chancellor in due form:—

T. C. L. Armstrong, M.A., university of Toronto. Jacob Bureau, LL.B., university of Laval, Quebec. Rev. H. T. Leslie, B.A., Trinity college, Toronto. J. F. Landry, M.D., B.A., Laval university, Quebec. J. E. P. Prendergast, B.A., LL.D., Laval university, Quebec. G. G. Mills, B.A., Victoria university, Cobourg. A. Dawson, M.A., university of Toronto. C. Sifton, B.A., Victoria university, Cobourg. The following candidates, who were not present, were also admitted, *ad eundem gradum*:—S. J. McKee, B.A., university of Toronto. Richmond Shafner, B.A., university of Acadia, N. S. Paulus Cherard, B.A., university of Laval, Quebec, Edwin L. Bayington, M.A., Victoria university, Cobourg.

Mr. J. Mackay of St. John's college was awarded the Governor-General's silver medal for classics, and Mr. R. G. McBeth of Manitoba college the university bronze medal. Mr. G. A. Betourney of St. Boniface college was awarded a silver medal for moral and mental science, and French course, M. A. Campbell of Manitoba college was also awarded a silver medal for the English course in the same department. Mr. J. A. McKay won the Governor-General's bronze medal at the previous examination for proficiency in classics, mathematics, and botany.

ACADIA COLLEGE—CLOSING EXERCISES.

The anniversary exercises of Acadia college were held on Thursday, June 1st and were of more than usual interest. The spacious assembly hall of the college was crowded with a brilliant audience. The orations of the graduating class were as follows:—England socially under the Tudors—Ernest A. Corey, Havelock, N.B. The problem of Russia—Rupert W. Dodge, Kentville. The Indians of Canada, their present and future—Snow P. Cook, Milton, Queens Co. The making of the English Bible—Frederic D. Shaffner, Williamston. The love of nature in Latin poetry—Arthur G. Troop, Dartmouth. English puritanism—Arthur L. Calhoun, Summerside, P. E. I. Daniel Webster—Herbert W. Moore, Portland, N. B. Ancient and modern cosmogonies—F. Howard Schofield, Black River.

After the delivery of the orations the conferring of the degree of Bachelor of Arts on the graduates took place as follows:—Ernest A. Corey, Havelock, N. B. Rupert W. Dodge, Kentville. Snow P. Cook, Milton, Queens Co. Frederic L. Shaffner, Williamston. Arthur G. Troop, Cartmouth. Arthur L. Calhoun, Summerside. Herbert W. Moore, Portland, N. B. F. Howard Schofield, Black River. J. G. A. Bolyea, Portland, St. John, in *absentia*.

President Sawyer then announced the following honorary degrees: On Rev. E. M. Saunders, Doctor of Divinity. On Hon. Sir. Charles Tupper, and Hon. Dr. Parker, Doctor of Civil Law. On Prof. D. F. Higgins, Doctor of Philosophy. On C. W. Roscoe, (inspector of schools for Kings and Hants counties), Master of Arts, *causa honoris*. These announcements were received with demonstrations of applause. Dr. Saunders, Dr. Higgins, and inspector Roscoe in response to an invitation from president Sawyer briefly addressed the meeting in acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon them respectively.

The president also announced that the governors of the university had at their recent meetings decided upon more fully availing themselves of the privileges allowed them under the college charter and act of incorporation, and in pursuance of such decision had appointed six fellows and twelve scholars to be associated with and become a portion of the governing body of the university of Acadia college. The following are the names of the gentlemen appointed:—*Fellows*—T. H. Rand, D. C. L.; Rev. D. A. Steele, M. A., Rev. Dr. Saunders, Judge Johnston, Silas Alward, Esq., M. A., and Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A. *Scholars*—Rev. A. Calhoun, M.A.; J. Parsons, B.A.; Rev. G. O. Gates, M.A.; H. C. Creed, M. A.; Hon. Neil