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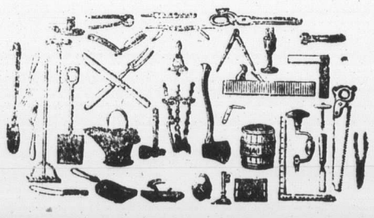

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## High School Commencement

### The Annual Gathering a Brilliant Success—Harvest of a Successful Year—Principal Gordon Gives an Inspiring Address—A Literary and Musical Treat.

In many homes throughout Leeds County the annual Commencement of the Athens High School is looked forward to with very pleasant anticipations, and the high regard in which the event is held was well exemplified by the presence on Wednesday evening of parents, pupils and graduates from many distant points.

The auditorium of the town hall looked very cheery and inviting, the pure white of the walls and gallery facade bringing into bold relief the decorations of flags and bunting.

The opinion is generally held that examinations are becoming more difficult year by year, and certain it is that many high schools and collegiate institutes passed a very low precentage on the papers set for last midsummer exams; but, as usual, the Athens students had been so instructed that they were equal to the occasion, and as a result the staff had the pleasure of seeing in the honor and pass list the following names:—

**HONOR MATRICULATION**

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|---|---|
| Bushfield, Elmer | Jones, Eric L. |
| Ferguson, Harley | Montgomery, Vivian |
| Hughes, Edith M. | Scott, Edna L. |

**SENIOR TEACHERS (OR 1ST CLASS)**

**PART I.**

Eric L. Jones

**PART II.**

Edith M. Hughes, Eric L. Joues, Edna L. Scott

**UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bushfield, Elmer | Harvey, Anna |
| Carty, Joseph | Harvey, Ernest |
| Churchill, Jonas | Johnston, Jean |
| Danby, Edith | Kerr, Roy |
| Donovan, John A. | Keyes, Mary |
| Doolan, Lizzie | Leacock, Fred L. |
| Dougall, Anna | McMillan, George |
| Ferguson, Harley | Patterson, Oscar |
| Flood, Anthony | Pierce, Elma |
| Gordon, Claude | Taylor, Maude |
| Greene, David | |

**JUNIOR TEACHERS (OR 2ND CLASS)**

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|---|---|
| Carty, Joseph | Kerr, Roy, |
| Conley, Louise | Leacock, Fred L. |
| Danby, Edith | Lockwood, Ambrose |
| Donahue, Ida | Morris, Mabel |
| Doolan, Lizzie | Rennick, Erle |
| Dougal, Anna | Rabb, Gertie |
| Flood, Anthony | Robinson, Mollie |
| Greene, David | Taylor, Lily |
| Harvey, Ernest | Taylor, Maude |
| Hughes, Wilfrid | Toffey, Muriel |
| Johnston, Rose | Wiltse, Winifred |
| Johnston, Jean | Young, Jennie |

As shown by the Commencement programme, the work of the year also included the training and promotion of 39 students to Form II. and 34 to Form III. The results that attended the taking up of first-class work must have been very gratifying to the teaching staff and highly satisfactory to the students. Six honor matriculations and three first-class certificates constitute what is indeed a creditable record.

One feature of the important work being done by the school is shown by the following:

**Successful Graduates of A. H. S.**

A. J. Weart ('01) received M.D from Toronto Medical College and is now practising in Calgary.

W. H. Godfrey ('01) received M.D. from Toronto Medical College and was appointed house-surgeon of Grace Hospital, Toronto

C. C. Nash ('98) passed final for D.D.S. at the Royal Dental College, Toronto, and is now practising at Bath.

C. W. Crane ('00) graduated B.A. from McGill University and is now practising near Montreal.

Miss A. Pierce ('98), B.A., received High School Assistant's professional certificate from the Ontario Normal College.

Miss V. Bell ('02), Mrs. L. Green ('89), Miss Evva Halladay ('00) graduated from the Normal Schools.

G. M. Gorrell ('91) completed the course at the Buffalo Dental College.

Clare Pritchard ('99) graduated D.D.S. from the Royal Dental College, Toronto.

W. G. Connolly received B.A. from Victoria University and is now taking the B D couse at the same institution.

Jos Chant ('00) and R. W. Halladay ('97) B.A., were among M.D. graduates from Queen's this year.

**Representatives at the Colleges**

Trinity University—A. G. Parish, W. J. McAndrew. S. B. G. Wright, E. Lyons.

University College—Miss Vivian Montgomery.

Victoria College—Chris F. Connolly.

McGill University—C. D. Rilance, H. B. Blanchard, Giles B. Murphy, B.A., Omer Singleton, Claude L. Gordon, Miss Jessie Taplin.

Ontario Normal College—Miss Edith M. Hughes.

Normal Schools—Elma Kennedy, Jennie Knapp, Jennie Wiltse.

Regina Normal School—S. F. Tackaberry.

Queen's University—Miss Hattie Patterson, Miss Laura Berney, Miss Lillian Reynolds, Byron C. Reynolds, F. J. O'Connor, Elmer Bolton, F. S. Young, C S. Dunham, F. C. Kennedy, J. M. Barker, R. R. Barker, R. S. Stevens, J. M. Kelly, K. C. Berney, J. S. Lennox, A. A. Murphy, W. Pinkerton.

Whitby Ladies' College—Miss Helen Leggett.

St. Agnes Ladies' College, Belleville—Miss Norma Davis.

Philadelphia Dental College—Lorne C. Mallory.

On the spacious platform with the chairman, Mr. A. W. Johnston, were Prof. Gordon of Queen's University, Rev. R. B. and Miss Patterson, Rev. Wm. and Mrs Rilance, Rev. I. N. and Mrs. Beckstedt, Rev. L. M. and Mrs. Weeks, J. R. Dargavell, M.P.P., D. Derbyshire, M.P, A. E. Donovan, W. G. Parish, H. H. Arnold, Johnston A. Green, Fred Scovil, Principal Massey, the members of the graduating class, and representatives of the Recorder, Times and Reporter.

The programme possessed marked literary excellence and was a musical treat as well.

H. Ruthven McDonald is one of the very best singers that ever came to Athens, and at each appearance he was repeatedly encored.

Mr. Sim Manhardt, accompanied by Miss Lester, demonstrated in a pleasing way his mastery of the trombone, playing a difficult selection very artistically.

Mr. John A. Donovan was the valedictorian and he discharged the duty very acceptably. His address was a model of lucidity and brevity, and its high moral tone and clear grasp of what graduation means to the student showed that the students had chosen wisely in electing him to represent them on this occasion.

The prizes in Forms I. and II. were won by Miss Laura Greer and Mr. Ervin L. Stone, and the presentations were made by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, B.A., and Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D.

The graduation diplomas were presented by Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A., and Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A.

Bright, interesting addresses were given by Mr. John R. Dargavel, M. P. P., and Mr. A. E. Donovan.

The medalists of the year were Miss Edith M. Hughes and Eric L. Jones, and the presentations were made by D. Derbyshire, M. P., and Mr. A. T. Wilgress (for Hon. G. P. Graham, who was unavcidably absent).

The address of Principal Gordon was heard with great pleasure by all. His subject was the general interest that all should take in education. He pointed out the necessity of education in a democratic country, where the people govern so directly, an educational system that, from the primary class to the university, would have the cordial sympathy and support of the people. Some allow their sympathy to stop short at the public or high school, but he pointed out that it was the university that really gave tone to the whole system. He concluded with a brief survey of Canada's vast, undeveloped resources, and counselled the students to find a field in our fair Dominion for the expenditure of their energies.

A vote of thanks, on motion of Principal Massey, seconded by Mr. Arnold, was tendered Principal Gordon for his able and instructive address, to which he made an appropriate reply.

The meeting was closed with the national anthem.

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