

MOUNT ALLISON PRESIDENT WOULD KEEP SCHOLARS IN CANADA

DEGREES TODAY ARE CONFERRED ON 36 STUDENTS

Four Honorary Granted, Including Superintendent of Saint John Schools

DR. TRUMAN GIVES REVIEW OF YEAR

Theological Matter Is Referred to—Graduates Given Advice on Leaving

SACKVILLE, May 18.—The convocation exercises of Mount Allison University were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Thirty-six students, including many Nova Scotians, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science, and several engineering certificates were also issued. Those who received degrees are:

Honorary degrees: Doctor of divinity, C. C. Hennigar, B. A., B. D., is a native of Saint John, N. B. After passing through the schools of Mount Allison and Mount Allison University, he was elected to the position of president of the Mount Allison University in 1925. He is now a judge, two in university work, one of these now president of Mt. Allison University, and four in the ministry. The only lady in the class, Miss May Hart, became the wife of Rev. Mr. Hennigar, and has done valuable work in Japan in her own field, especially in introducing and promoting the use of good music. Mrs. Hennigar is a member of the famous Hart family of missionaries, five sisters having given themselves to that work. After graduating from Mount Allison, Mr. Hennigar obtained his B. D. at Mount Allison in 1905. That autumn, having been accepted by the Missionary Board of the Methodist Church, he and Mrs. Hennigar proceeded to Japan. Mr. Hennigar has had much success in his work in that land. He has devoted himself chiefly to evangelism, literary work, and the promotion of social reform. Mr. Hennigar has also done valuable work as a contributor to the press. He also has been an enthusiastic leader in the cause of social reform.

During the winter of a course of lectures on the "Religions of Japan" which Mr. Hennigar gave to Mount Allison, attracted many members of the university and others, and these lectures and other public addresses which he has given have been illuminating and statesmanlike in a very high degree.

E. H. COLPITTS
Edwin Henry Colpitts, LL.D., was born in Point de Bute in 1872. He went to Mount Allison in 1889 and graduated in 1893, taking honors in science. He then went to Mount Allison to Harvard, where he took his M. A. degree. For many years he has been with the Western Electric Company of New York, and was responsible for many inventions in connection with long distance telephony, and his experiments and research in the field of telephony.

ALUMNI MEETING.
SACKVILLE, May 17.—At the annual meeting of the Mount Allison University Alumni Society, held in the College Chapel today, the following officers were elected: President, Professor F. W. W. DesBarres, Sackville; first vice-president, Dr. H. E. Bigelow, Sackville; second vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Read, Sackville; third vice-president, S. A. Worrell, Saint John; secretary-treasurer, Prof. W. M. Tweedie, Sackville; assistant secretary, W. J. Wood, Sackville; auditor, Dr. J. M. Palmer, Sackville. Members of the Council elected were: Dr. H. E. Bigelow, Miss Leah Border, J. L. Dixon, Dr. H. E. Thomas, Ross Fleming, Sackville. The following were elected as members of the Board of Regents for the term 1927-30: Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton; E. R. Macdonald, Saint John and John S. Smiley, Amherst. At the annual meeting of the Mount Allison Alumni Society the following

Seek To Revive Glories of Islam



A Muslim "League of Nations" may be the outcome of the world conference of Muslims now being held at Cairo with 150 delegates representing 200,000,000 followers of the Prophet. The object of the gathering is to adopt steps to restore the unity of the Muslim world, which was shattered when Turkey overthrew its Sultan, who for centuries also was Caliph of Islam. The two chief candidates for the Caliphate are King Fuad of Egypt (left) and Aga Khan (right) already the spiritual head of 70,000,000 Muslims. The latter is better known as a racehorse owner than a religious leader. He is a direct descendant of Mohammed.

ties and that was why so many students crossed the line. "Some of our universities," he said, "and the federal government are realizing the importance of providing help for our men at home, and a number of research scholarships provided by the federal government have come to the Maritime Provinces. The business men of our country should not lose sight of this means of holding the brightest of our students for Canada."

THEOLOGICAL
The theological faculty was established at Mount Allison in 1861. The union of the three religious denominations for form the United Church brought two colleges in the Maritime Conference under the direction of the United Church. The difficulties that would arise if two theological colleges were maintained in the one conference are obvious. The Presbyterians had a well equipped college at Halifax, adequate to supply the needs of the church for many years. They had no other college in the Maritimes under the control of the church. The Methodists had the Mount Allison institutions at Sackville. In the university there were little room for additional students, and we are not in a position at present to erect the residence and class room accommodation that would be necessary were all the theological work of the conference carried on at Mount Allison.

"More than that, to many it did not seem wise to take the theological college of the United Church in Halifax away from a large educational centre like Halifax. For the sake of the larger constituency it was felt that the United Church should be represented in the group of professional and other arts schools growing up around Dalhousie University. For these reasons it has been decided by the governing boards of the two colleges and by the Educational Council for the present to carry on the theological work of the Maritime Conference of the United Church in Halifax."

EFFECT OF CHANGE.
"Students who are preparing for the ministry will be permitted and encouraged to take their arts work at Mount Allison, and while here they will study Greek, Hebrew, sociology, religious education, history and other subjects as on both the arts and theological courses. After finishing four years at Mount Allison, they will be able to get their Bachelor's degree in Divinity in three years, and their certificates in two years. This will probably leave at Mount Allison as many theological students as at present."

Mount Allison's greatest immediate loss was giving up Dr. W. G. Watson and Dr. John Line. He paid a tribute to each.

ADD TWO TO STAFF.
President Truman said he was recommending that two men be added to the staff immediately, one to teach economics, the other to direct the physical activities. Plans were ready for the memorial library and if the regents agreed work should begin in June.

The summer school, which started in 1924 with 54, doubled attendance last year. There was expectation of 150 or more this summer. Forty courses were being offered by a teaching staff of 20. The president closed with words of praise for his colleagues on the faculty, with a tribute to Dr. Wigle, retiring principal of the ladies' college.

To Graduates

In his address to the graduates, President Truman said:

"You have spent four years within our college halls and have been included into the society of learned men. A good many jokes are made about the college graduate who is supposed to think he is very wise and very learned. You have looked forward with anticipation to this moment, but now it has been reached, you feel that you really know very little. You have learned to use a few more of the tools of knowledge, you have learned how to work intelligently, and the more ambitious of you will go out from here to use these tools and improve yourselves for great service. There are two things I want to say to you today and the first I shall say in the words of Kathleen Harris:

"All the real things of life—love, passion, the joy of sunrise, and music and children's laughter, the happiness that fills some heart to the brim, the bitter dissatisfaction that makes some rich, powerful a sham and a failure, all the things by which you and I live and suffer and rejoice and die—are not provable."

IN THEIR OWN HANDS
"They are not provable—they are not matters of study but of living. You may well be thankful for your college course; it has broadened your vision, increased your knowledge, possibly given you incidentally a greater earning power, but in the last analysis the things that make a great life are learned in the process of living itself."

Words of Advice

"Then I say to you, go out into the larger life, full of courage, hopeful as the future, strong in your convictions, determined to make your contribution, but do not forget that you must work together with graduates of other colleges, members of other churches, people of other races, who are just as good as you, and make up your mind that no prejudices or intolerance in you will prevent you from finding in those of all races and creeds fellow beings, without whom you cannot banish war and vice, relieve social and economic inequalities, and without whose whole-hearted co-operation the kingdom of God cannot be established on earth."

Honorary Degrees

S. A. WORRELL.
S. A. Worrell, B. A., B. C. L., was born in Charlotte County and received his early education in the schools there, graduating from the St. Andrew's grammar school in 1892. In the following year he attended the provincial Normal School, graduating from that institution in June 1893. He taught for some years in Charlotte and Saint John counties and in the Mirford and Fairville superior schools. In 1902 he graduated from the King's Law School and in 1905 from Mt. Allison University with the degree of B. A. After his graduation from Mt. Allison he taught for one year in the St. Andrew's grammar school and from 1907 to 1916 was on the Saint John county staff. In 1916 he was appointed inspector of district No. 5, covering parts of Kings and Queens counties and the St. Martin district in Saint John county. In the year 1920 he was principal of the Sussex grammar school and after one year there he was appointed to succeed William McLean as inspector of the district including Saint John county, except St. Martins, and a part of Charlotte county. In 1923 he was appointed assistant and acting superintendent of the Saint John schools and on the resignation of

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