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The death of James Haldane Stewart which occurred some time ago, was very generally regretted. During the year 1881 he filled the position of Inspector of the Winnipeg schools in a most satisfactory manner. During the past year he has been Secretary-Treasurer of board of school trustees. In October last he was appointed a member of the board of education. He was one of the committee appointed by the Protestant section of the board of education to examine and classify pupils of collegiate departments. At a recent meeting of the last mentioned body the following minute was, on motion of Ven. Archdeacon Pinkham, unanimously adopted, and a copy of it ordered to be engrossed and sent to Mrs. Stewart, viz: "That this board desires to express to the relatives of the late James H. Stewart, who has been one of its members since last October, its sympathy with them in their sad bereavement and its deep sense of the value of his services in connection with education in this Province."

The Rev. W. A. Barman has been appointed inspector of schools for the municipality of Dennis, and T. C. L. Armstrong, M.A., LL.B., for the schools in the vicinity of Winnipeg which Mr. Somerset, having his hands full in the city, has been obliged to resign.

The attendance of pupils in the city schools is rapidly increasing.

A number of new schools have already been opened this spring, and others are opening every week.

Rev. Geo. Young, D.D., has been appointed a member of the board of education instead of the Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., who has resigned. Dr. Young was one of the first members.

The annual examination of the students, under the auspices of the University of Manitoba, commenced on 14th May. The examiners were the Bishop of Rupert's Land, Profs. Bryce, Hart, O'Meara, Cherrier, Matheson, Cloutier, Revs. A. Campbell, Farquharson, O. Fortin, and Doucet, and Messrs. T. C. L. Armstrong, J. H. Panton, H. Archibald, and R. Meloche. The students, with three exceptions, are from St. John's and Manitoba colleges. Sick-ness having interrupted the St. Boniface college term, no students have presented for examination. The non-collegiate students are Victor Latimer from Mr. Fawett's collegiate department, and John Davis and Charles H. Phillimore, from Rapid City. The students from St. John's college are: Final B.A.—James Bird; Junior B.A.—T. C. Coggs, D. Kirkby, J. Machray, W. E. Beddome, I. C. Fortin; Previous year—Alfred Cook, J. A. Macdonald, D. Pritchard, J. W. Matheson, Peter Wood, W. Nicolls. The following are the students from Manitoba college: Final B.A. year—David Anderson, Frank Brown, J. H. Mulvey, J. B. Code, W. M. Omand, Archibald McLaren; Junior B.A. year—A. W. Thompson, D. H. McVicar; Previous year—Charles Esplin, Xavier McPhillips, J. T. Huggard, A. McLean, W. C. Graham, W. A. McIntyre, R. Thompson, H. A. Stewart, Thos. Logie; Preliminary year—H. Quigley, A. Ferguson, A. N. McLeod, George McIvor, Arthur Bowman, Richard Lipsett.

The work on the new St. John's college is being pushed forward with great vigor.

The examinations for the degree of B.D., in St. John's college are just over. There were two candidates, viz: For the final, A. W. Goulding; for the preliminary, T. C. Coggs.

The Very Reverend John Grisdale, B.D., Dean of Rupert's Land, and Professor of Pastoral Theology in St. John's college, has just returned from a year's absence in England.

The effort now being made to raise funds for the support of a Theological Professor in Manitoba college, is meeting with much success.

Stewart Mulvey, Esq., chairman of the board of Protestant school trustees, Winnipeg, has just returned from his brief visit to Ontario.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The closing convocation of Dalhousie college took place in the assembly chamber of the Province building, on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25th. The exercises were presided over by the very Rev. Principal Ross, D.D. His prefatory remarks sketched in an interesting manner the history and growth of the university. He alluded in fitting terms to the munificent bequest of the late Alexander McLeod, providing for three additional professorships; to the continued generosity of Mr. Munro, especially as displayed in founding a Chair of Law, around which as a centre a complete Law Faculty had already been organized; and to the steady and

successful work of the session that day brought to a close. Prof. McDonald, secretary of the faculty, then read the pass list as follows:—*Faculty of Arts*, 4th year—Bell, Dickie, Fraser, Macdonald, J. A., MacGregor, T. S., McLennan; 3rd year—Adams, Dill, Jones, Macdonald, D., McLeod, J. P., Murray; 2nd year—Aiton, Calkin, Lillie, B., Coffin, F. S., Crawford, Fitzpatrick, Gammell, Langille, Locke, McLean, J. M., McLeod, J. M., McKenzie, A. S., Martin, Newcombe, Margarete, Robinson, C. E., Thompson, A. W., Thompson, W. M., Tufts; 1st year—Allison, Cahan, Calder, J. Camp, Coffin, V. E., Larkin, Lewis, Macdonald, E. M., McKay, E., Mackay, N. F., Macrae, A. W., Morton, Nicholson, Read, R. L., Robinson, A., Smith, J. F., Stewart. *Faculty of Science*, 4th year—McColl, Reid, A. G.; 3rd year—Smith, H. M.; 2nd year—Campbell, G. G., Trueman, H.; 1st year—Saunders, Maria. Certificates of merit were issued as follows:—*Faculty of Arts*, 1st Class, 4th year—Bell, J. A.; 3rd year—Adams, H. S., McLeod, J. P., Murray, D. A.; 2nd year—Gammell, I., Martin, K. J., McKenzie, A. S., Robinson, G. E.; 1st year—Cahan, McKay, E., McKay, N. F., Robinson, A. 2nd Class, 4th year—Dickie, H., McLennan, J. W.; 3rd year—None; 2nd year—Aiton, W., Calkin, Lillie, B., Fitzpatrick H., McLeod, J. M., Newcombe, Margarete, Tufts, W.; 1st year—Allison, M. G., Larkin, F. H., Lewis, A. W., Stewart, D. *Faculty of Science*, 1st Class, none; 2nd Class, 4th year—McColl, A.; 3rd year—Smith, H. M.; 1st year—Saunders, Maria, F. The following degrees were conferred. *Master of Arts*, Alfred Dickie, B.A., Stowiacko; *Bachelors of Arts, with Honors*, John Albert Bell, Halifax, James Alex. Macdonald, Halifax, Thomas Spear MacGregor, Little Bras d'Or, *Bachelor of Science, with Honors*, Arthur Gordon Reid, Halifax; *Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Arts*, Henry Dickie, Upper Stowiacko, William Matheson Fraser B. Sc., Dartmouth, John William McLennan, Sydney, C. B.; *Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Science*, Archibald McColl, New Glasgow. The prize awards for honors were delivered as follows: *Classics*, 2nd rank—John Albert Bell; *Mathematics and Physics*, 1st rank—Arthur Gordon Reid; 2nd rank—James Alexander Macdonald, Thomas Spear MacGregor; *Medals*—The Governor-General's gold medal, for the highest examination in classical honors, was won by Mr. J. A. Bell. Sir William Young's gold medal, for highest mathematical honors, was presented by him to Mr. Arthur G. Reid, explaining that it was substituted for the rhetoric prize he had formerly given. The Governor-General's silver medal, for second best mathematics, was awarded to Mr. J. A. Macdonald. The valedictory address, which was an exceedingly well-written production, was prepared by Mr. John A. Bell, of the graduating class, but read by Mr. John A. McLennan. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Louis H. Jordan, M.A., B.D., Chief Justice McDonald, and Sir William Young, ex-Chief Justice. The first named gentleman, who had not forgotten at Edinburgh and Leipzig his early affection for Dalhousie, made a vigorous appeal for a new collegiate edifice, worthy the endowments, the students, and the Professors of Dalhousie. The learned Chief Justices spoke with great eloquence, Sir William Young announcing that Mr. Munro had secured the amount of endowment (\$100,000) of his four professorships in first mortgages on some of the best real estate on Broadway.

The following are the officers of the Alumni association of Dalhousie college for the present year: Rev. L. H. Jordan, President; J. M. Carmichael, Vice-President; F. H. Bell, Secretary; F. J. Davidson, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Robert Sedgewick, J. G. McGregor, Hugh McKenzie, James Forest, and Rev. W. S. Whittier. The society resolved to substitute a representative on a board of governors, elected for a period of five years, for the representation by the president of the society, and Mr. R. Sedgewick was elected in accordance with the resolution. Resolutions were also passed electing the new professors in arts and law honorary members and providing a gold medal for the honor course in English literature, etc., to be called the DeMille medal. The annual Alumni dinner was held on the evening of April 25th, at the Halifax Hotel. Upwards of seventy gentlemen were present. The toasts evoked some brilliant speeches. Among gentlemen responding were the American Consul, J. W. Langley, Esq., M.P.P., Hon. W. J. Stairs, Prof. R. V. Jones of Acadia college, His Worship the Mayor, and Mr. Greer of the University of Toronto.

The *Acadia Athenæum* disapproves of the recent regulation which brings the college year of Acadia college to an end on the 1st of May, as far as the three lower classes are concerned.

The third annual session of the Teachers' Association for Inspectional District No. 4, (counties of Annapolis and Digby), was held at Digby, on the 27th and 28th of April. Though a number of