

Horsfall, who has been for four years head of the conservatory of music, is going to South Carolina on account of the health of his family. In spite of recent additions the Ladies' College has been filled almost to overcrowding. One hundred and ninety-five resident pupils at one time has made a new record. The number of pianos has increased to over sixty, and new accommodation seems necessary for practice-rooms. One project is to provide these by moving old Lingley Hall to a site below Jairus Hart Hall. Others are inclined to maintain that the College is now large enough for effective work and supervision and that it would be better to restrict the number of students and select from those desiring admission. These matters of policy will be somewhat in the hands of the new principal. He comes to a flourishing and well-equipped institution.

The Academy has shared in the general prosperity. Nineteen received certificates of matriculation, nineteen were graduates in stenography and type-writing, and twenty-five received diplomas in the commercial and business department. Some changes in building are contemplated to provide more space for the growing classes and attendance.

The Alumni Society had an excellent attendance at its meeting and pledged its support to the Board of Regents in the endeavour to raise an increased endowment. During the year a branch organization has been formed in Vancouver, of which S. D. Scott, M. A., formerly of St. John, is president. Hon. Mr. Justice McKeown, '81, who was president of the central Society for the past year, is succeeded by Hon. Mr. Justice White, '73.

University of New Brunswick.

The Encoenial exercises of the University of New Brunswick were held in the University on the first day of June, in the presence of a large audience. The graduating class numbered twenty-nine, seventeen taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts, eight the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, two the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, two the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry.

The Governor-General's Gold Medal awarded to J. B. McNair for proficiency in English and French, was presented by Senator Ellis. The Douglas Gold Medal awarded to H. C. Belyea for

the best English Essay on the Classification and Preservation of our forest lands, was presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The Alumni Gold Medal awarded to Miss Isabel Thomas for the best translation into Latin of a portion of one of Macaulay's essays, was presented by Dr. W. C. Crocket, the President of the Alumni Society. The City of Fredericton Gold Medal awarded to G. S. Grimmer for proficiency in Hydraulics and for the best essay on the Purification of Water Supply, was presented by Mayor Thomas. The Ketchum Silver Medal awarded to J. B. Palmer for proficiency in the subjects of the Engineering Course, was presented by Principal Myles, of the St. John High School. The Montgomery-Campbell prize of classical books awarded to Miss Isabel Thomas for proficiency in Latin and Greek, was presented by Dr. W. O. Raymond, of St. John. The Brydone-Jack Scholarship awarded to W. H. Teed for proficiency in Physics, was presented by Dr. Thomas Walker, of St. John. The Lieutenant-Governor's prize of \$50 awarded to J. B. McNair for the best standing in five ordinary subjects of the Senior Year, was presented by Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. W. S. Carter, who also announced that His Honor offered the prize for another year on the same conditions. The Alumnae Society Scholarship of \$30 awarded to Miss Mildred Wallace for the highest standing in the ordinary subjects of the Freshman Year, was presented by Miss Thompson, Principal of the Charlotte Street School, Fredericton.

Chancellor Jones opened the ceremonies of the day with a brief address of welcome, a few words of farewell to the graduating class and an expression of satisfaction in the increase of grant voted this year by the legislature of the Province, which he said would make it possible for the University to retain the services of professors who might otherwise be called away from the university by other institutions. The address in praise of the founders was delivered by W. B. Cartmell, Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering. An eloquent and graceful address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. W. W. White. The address on behalf of the Alumni was written by Dr. A. H. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Fredericton, but owing to Dr. Smith's illness, it was read by Rev. J. H. McDonald.

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