

from the Boys' School, the Ladies' Seminary, and the College was about the same as usual. From the College thirty-five received the B. A. degree; ten the M. A. in course; one the B. Th., and four obtained engineering certificates. Of Honorary degrees two men were granted the D. D., Rev. A. B. Cohoe, of Halifax, and Rev. A. A. Shaw, of Brooklyn. Two were honored with a D. C. L., Mr. John Y. Payzant, of Halifax, President of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mr. George E. Croscup, of New York City. To Mr. Charles H. Harrington, of Sydney, was given the Honorary M. A. The degree of L.L.D. was conferred upon the President of the University, Dr. George B. Cutten. Dr. J. Y. Payzant presented to the College a beautiful and expensive Cabinet containing ambrotypes of the members of his class, the class of 1860, and enlarged copies of these, together with an excellent picture of Dr. Cramp, who was the President at that time. Of this class, which numbered eleven, only three are living, viz., Dr. Payzant himself, Dr. R. V. Jones, of Wolfville, so long on the Faculty of Acadia, and Dr. Silas Alward, of St. John.

Shortly after the beginning of the College year just finished two new and commodious buildings were opened for use, a residence for college women and another for college men. The exercises for Commencement day included the dedication of Emerson Memorial Library, with an address by Mr. Charles H. Gould, B. A., Librarian of McGill University. In February last the Academy Home for boys was totally destroyed by fire, but through the liberality of Mr. Rayner, of Prince Edward Island, and Mr. D. C. Clark, of St. John, a new and better Academy residence has already been begun with a view to its occupancy next autumn. Acadia is certainly much blessed in the readiness with which friends come forward to aid her in time of need.

At the graduating exercises of the Seminary a fine address was delivered by Dr. C. A. Eaton, of New York City, a graduate of Acadia, which sounded a patriotic note that elicited the cheers of the great audience. And it assured the hearers anew of the sympathy existing among our neighbors across the border for Canada in her heroic stand with the Allies in the terrible struggle now going on. It is sincerely hoped

that when our colleges again open for another year's activity this war may be a thing of the past and the world may be left the richer for the important lessons it has learned at such tremendous cost.

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Dalhousie.

The class of 1915 graduating from Dalhousie University in Arts and Science, held the closing exercises at the School for the Blind on Thursday evening, May 6.

As in all the colleges of the Empire, the predominating thought was that of the great war, and the part taken by members of the University in defence of their country. Twelve members of the class were absent on this service, but present in the hearts of their classmates, and fitting reference was made to them in the speeches.

The class history, read by Mr. Charles McInnes, of Calgary, was original and witty. Mr. McInnes is a graduate of the School for the Blind, and one of the most able and brilliant students of the University. He read his address from Braille card. The valedictory, delivered by Mr. A. A. Zinck, of East Chester, sounded a deeper note than is usual in such addresses, and was a strong and impressive plea for purity and honor in public life, higher standards of citizenship and truer patriotism. The duty of service was also urged by Professor J. E. Todd, who made a touching reference to the two students, Mr. John McLean and Miss Ray Churchill, who had died during the year. The class criticism was written by Mr. E. C. Whyte, and in his absence on active service, was read by Mr. Howard Dawson.

The convocation met in the new library building at Studley, on Friday, May 7. Thirty-eight degrees of B. A. were conferred; three of B. Sc., twenty of B. C. L.; eleven of M. S.; two of D. D. S. Four ladies received their M. A. degree.

The New Brunswick Normal School closed on Friday, June 4th, with exercises in the Assembly Hall. Principal Bridges stated that 357 students had been in attendance during the year. The silver medal in class A 1 was presented to Elmer E. Close of Upper Keswick, and the bronze medal to Mary S. Grant of Southampton. The valedictory was read by Mr. Walter W. Murray of St. Stephen.