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Degree of B. A., ordinary,— Dorothy B. Greene, Ella W. Thurrott, James Raymond Fraser, Jean M. Gorman, Whitman A. Haines, William V. Creaghan.

Degree of B. Sc. in Civil Engineering,— Austin P. MacDonald.

Degree of B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering,— Jasper A. MacGibbon, Harry C. Moore.

Degree of B. Sc. in Forestry,— George L. Miller.

The address to the Graduating Class was delivered by Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and the senior member of the University Senate. Sir Ezekiel gave encouragement and advice to the new graduates and tendered the best wishes of the University for their future success.

In the absence of the Alumnae Orator, Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was prevented from being present by urgent public business, Dr. W. S. Carter briefly addressed the meeting along patriotic lines, urging sacrifice and self-denial in the present crisis and pointing out opportunities for national service in enlistment for increased production at home as well as for actual fighting overseas.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the valedictory address by Charles R. Smith of the graduating class. Mr. Smith's address was particularly well delivered and was very favourably commented upon. Fitting reference was made to two former members of the class— Lieut. Austin Murray, of Campbellton, and Stewart E. Kitchen, of Fredericton, who during the year had been killed in action in France. Reference was also made to G. Roland Barnes, a member of the class, who for services on the field had been promoted to Major and had twice been awarded the Military Cross.

The leave of absence of Lieut. John Stephens, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Lieut. W. L. McDonald, Professor of English, has been extended for one year. Professor C. S. McGinnis will return to his work as Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering next year.

MOUNT ALLISON.

The closing exercises at Mount Allison began with a reception in the Art Gallery on Friday evening, May 18. The next evening in the Charles

Fawcett Memorial Hall there was a double performance, both parts of which were full of interest: Gilbert's play, *Pygmalion* and *Galatea*, given by the pupils of Miss Curtis, was followed by an elaborate pastoral for which Blake's songs had been set to music by Prof. Fritz Read, who was the conductor on the occasion. These were good exhibitions of the work done by the Ladies' College in the School of Expression and in the Conservatory of Music. The Ladies' College has had a prosperous year in attendance and in results. Nineteen young ladies graduated representing various departments: Literary, household science, piano, drawing, arts and crafts. During the year systematic instruction has been given in gymnastics by a specially-trained teacher who has devoted her whole attention to the department. Classes have met regularly in the University Gymnasium. On Monday morning a very large company gathered on the hillside overlooking the lawn to witness the public drill, marching, wand-exercises, and club-swinging, of over a hundred young ladies. As a finale they formed to make the letters Mt. A. and sang a Mount Allison song, the words of which were composed by Miss Leah Borden, '10, and the music, a very taking air, by Miss Kathleen Smith, both of the staff of the Ladies' College.

The Academy and the University have in their attendance felt seriously the result of the war. Both have had a smaller registration than for many years. In the University residence there was less than one-half the usual number of boarders, and at the close of examinations twenty of those registered at the University and three or four from the Academy joined various units and put on the King's uniform. The graduating class at the University consisted of only twelve, nine of whom were young ladies. Of the three men all are physically unfit for service. At present over 400 graduates and former students of Mount Allison are in khaki. One impressive feature of the exercises was the Memorial Service on Sunday morning for those who had fallen in the war. The "Honour Roll," which was printed on the programme, contained the names of twenty-six old students and too late for the list came tidings of the death of two others. While these are serious sacrifices and losses for Mount Allison and the country, it is a source of pride that Mount Allison men have responded so nobly to their country's call.

The Academy gave certificates to eleven matriculants, to thirteen in book-keeping, and to twenty-six in shorthand and typewriting. The last two groups were made up largely of young ladies.

At the University Convocation in addition to the twelve mentioned above as receiving the Bachelor's degree, five took a Master's degree in