

The valuable science research scholarship, granted by the 1851 Exhibition, was awarded to Henry Jermain Maude Creighton, R. A., who has done unusually good work in original investigations in chemistry. The scholarship is worth \$750 a year for two years. Mr. Creighton intends to continue his work in Birmingham. Thus the university will send four graduates this year to Britain, Mr. Creighton and the three Rhodes scholars, Messrs. Munro, Rive and Roy Leitch.

The other prizes announced were as follows:

Junior Entrance Scholarships.—MacKenzie Bursary, Robert A. Neish; Sir Wm. Young Scholarships.—Lily H. Seaman (Prince of Wales), Vera B. Clay (Picou), H. S. Davis (Truro), J. A. T. Weatherbee (New Glasgow), Helen D. Armitage (Halifax).

Special Prizes.—Waverley Prize (Mathematics).—Howard W. Matheson. North British Bursary.—James D. MacLeod. Drawing Prize (first year). James A. MacKay. Mining Society Scholarship.—Not awarded. Dr. Lindsay Prize (Primary M. D. C. M.)—W. Stewart Lindsay, B. A.

The establishment of a Maritime Dental College is an assured fact, and with its establishment goes the addition of another university faculty—the Faculty of Dentistry. The leading dentists of the three provinces are behind the project. W. C. M.

[Information regarding next year's courses and scholarships will be found in the advertisement on the first page of this issue.]

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

During the past year the University of New Brunswick has made a marked advance, more marked probably than in any year of her history. The increase of five thousand dollars a year in the government grant has made possible the establishment of three new professorships—one in chemistry, one in engineering and one in forestry. The chair of chemistry has been very ably filled by Professor Carson, who is a graduate of Toronto, and a Ph. D. of the University of Chicago. The duties of the second new chair, that of assistant professor of engineering, have been most efficiently performed by Professor Stephens, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, in both arts and engineering. The work in forestry will be begun next fall under the management of Professor Miller, who is a graduate of the Yale Forestry School, and has had very considerable experience as a teacher. This new department will undoubtedly be the means of attracting many young men to the university, since the subject is very rightly attracting a great measure of attention all over Canada at the present time.

The senior class this year numbered thirty at the

beginning of the year. Of these, twenty-eight graduated on May 28th, eighteen taking the B. A. degree and ten the B. Sc. degree. A very pleasant feature of the encenial programme was the conferring of the honorary degree of LL. D. upon three distinguished graduates of the university—Governor Bulyea, of Alberta; Premier Hazen of New Brunswick; and Chief Justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan. After these degrees were conferred, Chancellor Jones read a letter from Governor Bulyea, expressing his appreciation of the honour bestowed by the university. Chief Justice Wetmore and Premier Hazen then made each a brief address, conveying their thanks and their interest in the welfare and progress of their *alma mater*. The honorary degree of M. A. was also conferred upon Mr. James Vroom, of St. Stephen, on account of his distinguished work in natural science, especially botany, and was highly deserved.

In addition to the regular rewards of long standing, some new and unusual prizes were awarded. The cash prize of \$50 given by Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie for the best all-round standing in the ordinary work of the course, was won after a keen contest by Mr. E. Stanley Bridges, of St. John. As this competition was very close, a friend of the university made available the sum of \$25 as a second prize, to be given to Miss Iris A. Fish. The competition for the alumni gold medal was also hotly contested. Mr. Bridges was again the winner, with Mr. W. H. Morrow a close second. The Alumni Society therefore awarded to Mr. Morrow the sum of \$20 in gold.

Chancellor Jones announced that Governor Tweedie wished to continue his prize of \$50 for another year, and that Senator Ellis would again give a scholarship of \$50. Mr. H. F. Bennett was the holder of the previous Ellis scholarship throughout the four years of his course in engineering, and graduated at the head of the engineers, winning both the Ketchum medal and also the gold medal, now for the first time given by the city of Fredericton.

The resignation of Dr. MacDonald, professor of economics, is greatly regretted, and it is to be hoped that the senate committee, appointed to deal with this question, will, before asking for applications, make an effort to induce Dr. MacDonald to remain.

The usual address in praise of the founders was delivered by Professor Geoghegan, and was a strong plea for the study of literature.

The address on behalf of the Alumni Society was given by Principal Peterson, of McGill. He urged the further development of the University of New Brunswick along the lines it has lately been following, and stated that the Carnegie Foundation Pension Fund for professors was to apply only to such state-aided colleges as had an annual income of one hundred thousand dollars.