

**GOLDENROD AND ASTER**

(A Song for Music)

To inward sight returning,  
 With sad remembrance yearning,  
 One hour of pure perfection,  
 Through tears come back to me.  
 With words of love persuading,  
 My willing heart invading,  
 When Alan won my promise  
 His wedded wife to be.  
 The setting sun was gilding,  
 The home-place he was building,  
 All mirrored in the river,  
 As still as clear as glass;  
 A sweet contentment bound us,  
 For all was fair around us,  
 And golden-rod and aster  
 Were bright among the grass.

He heard the Empire calling,  
 He went where shells are falling,  
 And now for him are ended  
 The glory and the pain!  
 My heart is stunned with sorrow,  
 Yet, were he safe to-morrow,  
 Had I the choice—God help me!  
 I'd yield him up again.  
 There is no braver ending,  
 I cannot grudge the sending,  
 Yet lonely I must wait  
 For the lagging years to pass.  
 I'm weary of my weeping,  
 I would that I were sleeping,  
 Where golden-rod and aster  
 Are bright among the grass.

**MACDONALD HALL FIELD DAY**

Mac field day was held on Saturday, September 28th. The weather man contributed largely to the successful carrying out of the sports programme. All events were keenly contested, and, judging from the number of junior entries we may safely predict that Mac. sports for the coming year will come up to their usual high standard. All

refreshments were voted out for patriotic reasons. Following is a list of the events and winners:

75 Yard Dash—1st, Miss Elliott; 2nd, Miss McDonald.

Egg Spoon Race—1st, Miss Elliott; 2nd, Miss Suttaby.

Hop, Step and Jump—1st, Miss McDonald; 2nd, Miss Trethewey.

Three Legged Race—1st, Miss Suttaby and Miss Maybe; 2nd, Miss Maclean and Miss Warner.

Basket Ball Throwing—1st, Miss Elliott; 2nd, Miss Hemming.

Blind-fold Race—1st, Miss Elliott; 2nd, Miss McDonald.

150 Yard Dash—1st, Miss Elliott; 2nd, Miss McDonald.

Broad Jump—1st, Miss McDonald; 2nd, Miss Gardner.

Suit Case Race—1st, Miss Elliott; 2nd, Miss Riddel.

Tray Race—1st, Miss McDonald; 2nd, Miss English.

High Jump—1st, Miss Trethewey; 2nd, Miss McDonald.

Thread and Needle Race—1st, Miss McDonald; 2nd, Miss Nichol.

Shoe Race—1st, Miss Chase; 2nd, Miss Hemming.

Obstacle Race—1st, Miss McDonald; 2nd, Miss English.

Senior vs. Junior Relay Race—1st, Juniors.

Class Relay—1st, Jr. Associate; 2nd, Junior Normal.

Tug of War—1st, Juniors.

Grand Champion—Miss McDonald.

For the information of some new students it may be stated that to strike up an acquaintance with gentlemen on the campus on Sunday afternoon, is not according to Macdonald etiquette. It is usual to wait for an introduction.