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Montreal, May 31st, 1895.

P. S.—The ex-cutive of the Board of French Evangelization had under their consideration, on the 29th May, the case of the new St. John Church, Montreal, when it was unanimously agreed to commend the appeal of the congregation for help in the erection of their Church edifice.—Signed, D. H. MacVicar, D.D., chairman; S. T. Taylor, Secretary.

### ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTION.

A delegation of the Presbytery of Ottawa met at Angiers, P. Q., on the morning of June 25th, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. P. Beau champ, a student of Montreal College, who has been appointed to succeed Rev. P. Vernier, as pastor of the French congregation of L'Ange Gardien. Rev. E. F. Seylaz, of Ottawa, presided and preached, Mr. Doudiet, of Buckingham, addressed the new minister, and Mr. St. Germain, of Masham, the people. The whole of the services were in French, and the little church, which holds about one hundred, was quite full. Mr. Beauchamp has been very popular in his previous mission fields, is a vigorous and clear speaker, and is sure to succeed. The Presbytery were entertained in the comfortable farm house of one of the church members, and at 2 p.m. drove to Cumberland, seven miles distant, to ordain and induct Mr. D. Hutchison, B.A., a graduate of Montreal College, who lately received a very unanimous call from the Cumberland and Rockland congregations.

Revs. R. E. Knowles, B.A., of Stewarton, and R. Eadie, of Hintonburg, were already waiting for the Angiers delegates of Presbytery, and the church was packed to the doors. The Rockland part of the congregation had chartered a steamer to Cumberland, and was well represented. Rev. Mr. Eadie, preached a thoughtful and eloquent sermon, after which Mr. Hutchison was ordained by solemn prayer and imposition of the hands of the Presbytery, and also inducted as pastor of the charge. Mr. Doudiet addressed the new minister, and Mr. Knowles the people. After the services were over Rev. Mr. Hutchison was warmly welcomed by young and old at the church doors, as the Session introduced each one present to him.

This is the second happy union in a week for Mr. Hutchison, who, on the 19th of June, linked his fortunes with those of Miss Laura Mooney, of Montreal, who, unless appearances much belie her, will make an ideal minister's wife. The congregation had a strawberry festival, immediately after the induction, but unfortunately for the reverend brethren of the Presbytery, the steamer for Ottawa was rapidly approaching, and not to be left behind, all had to hurry away.

Cumberland had been about eight months vacant. There is a good, roomy brick church and a manse, both buildings being about to be thoroughly renovated. There are nearly one hundred families in the congregation.

### A NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

During the meeting of the General Assembly in London, Ont., there was organized "The Association of Alumni in Canada of Colleges in England, Scotland and Ireland." This society is the outcome of a desire felt by many who were educated wholly or in part in the old country, but are now resident in Canada, to unite together for social and fraternal purposes. Members must have three qualifications, viz., they shall be

natives of England, Scotland or Ireland; they shall have taken either a literary or a theological course at some college or university in these countries; and they shall be ministers or elders of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The constitution is a very simple one, and provides for an annual meeting, at which officers are to be elected and the payment of an annual fee of fifty cents by each member. The members of the association had a very pleasant social reunion in London and the society is likely to grow in numbers and usefulness. It certainly supplies a long felt want. The officers of the society, who are all ministers, are:—President, Dr. J. K. Smith, Port Hope, Ont.; Vice-Presidents, W. Graham, St. John's, N.F., and Dr. Lyle, Hamilton, Ont.; Secretary, R. Atkinson, Berlin, Ont.; Treasurer, J. Thompson, Ayr, Ont.; Members of Committee, Dr. Jackson, Galt, Ont.; A. Bowman, New Glasgow, N.S., and W. Jordan, Strathroy, Ont. Any ministers or elders who are eligible for membership are invited to communicate with any of the above mentioned or with Revs. D. Wright, Springhill, N.S.; S. Houston, Kingston, Ont.; D. H. Hodges, Oak Lake, Manitoba.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

There was a large attendance at the commencement exercises and annual concert of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Friday, June 21st, in the Assembly-room of the Church of the Redeemer. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the affair passed off with the same success which always characterizes the entertainments given by the college. The first part of the programme consisted of a concert, to which the following contributed:—Piano, Misses Clara Balfour, Bertha Tucker, F. T. Gibson, Mabel V. Thompson, Helen Cooper, Lillian Ewen, and Annie Cascaden; recitations, Misses Annie Staunton, Alice Balfour, G. Webster, Mabel Richardson, Edith Murray; vocal, Misses Lizzie Gibson, Eva Denesha, Adelaide Ewen, Grace Webster, Mabel Richardson, M. V. Thompson, Bertha Tucker, Clara Wilson, Allie B. C. Watson.

The conferring of diplomas was next performed by Rev. Principal Caven, who delivered an eloquent address, and the certificates of honour were awarded by Rev. D. C. Hossack. Rev. George Wallace, who was present, delivered a brief address. The Rev. Dr. Robertson, Moderator of the General Assembly, was also present, and spoke strongly of the prominent place taken by the Presbyterian College in this city.

The following is the honour list:—Graduates in Literature—Miss Annie Cascaden, Miss Emily E. Hunter, Miss Marion Noble, Miss Mabel V. Thompson, Miss Allie B. C. Watson. Graduate in Elocution—Miss Edith Murray. Certificates in English—Miss Ethel Kinnear, Hazel O. Wallace, Miss Lulu F. Howe. Certificates in Elocution—Miss Grace Webster, Mrs. Annie Bowman. Certificate in art—Miss Clara Wilson.

The results of the examinations are as follows:—

#### UNIVERSITY CLASS.

Mathematics—Class I.—Marion Noble. Class III.—Florence Quigley.

English—Class I.—Annie Cascaden, Allie B. C. Watson, Emily E. Hunter, Marion Noble, A. Bowman, Ethel Kinnear, M. M. Wilson, Hazel O. Wallace, Ethel Wood. Class II.—Mabel Richardson, Lillian Wood, Edith Evans, Amy Brandon, Grace Webster, Florence Quigley. Class III.—M. White, M. Watson, N. Murray, Lulu Howe.

History—Class I.—Allie B. C. Watson, A. Cascaden (equal), Marion Noble, Emily E. Hunter. Class II.—Ethel Kinnear, E. Wood, H. O. Wallace, M. M. Wilson, L. Wood.

Latin—Class II.—Miss Mabel V. Thompson.

French—First year university—Class II.—Annie Cascaden. Class I.—Bessie Bethune, Annie Cascaden. Class II.—Marion Noble, Allie B. C. Watson, M. V. Thompson. Class III.—E. E. Hunter, H. O. Wallace, L. Ewen, Maud White.

German—Class I.—B. Bethune, M. V. Thompson. Class III.—M. Noble.

Anatomy and Physiology—Class I.—Miss A. Cascaden, A. B. C. Watson, L. Howe, M. Noble, E. Bonnick. Class II.—N. Murray.

Hygiene—Class I.—A. Cascaden, A. B. C. Watson, M. Noble, G. Webster, E. Bonnick. Class II.—E. Dixon.

Botany—Class I.—M. Noble, A. Watson, L. Howe, A. Cascaden, E. Bonnick, E. Dixon, N. Murray. Class II.—E. Kinnear.

Geology—Class I.—A. B. C. Watson, A. Cascaden, M. Noble, L. Howe. Class III.—E. Dixon.

### COLIGNY COLLEGE, OTTAWA.

The closing exercises of this young ladies' college took place last week. On Thursday evening there was a conversation, and on Friday evening a programme of music, recitations and addresses followed by the distribution of medals, prizes, etc. The grounds were illuminated by Chinese lanterns, and the College Assembly Hall, and other rooms most tastefully decorated with plants, flowers, flags, etc., presenting a scene of Oriental splendor and beauty. The attendance both evenings was very large including the parents and friends of the pupils and many of the leading citizens of Ottawa, and a most delightful time was had. The execution of the pupils in vocal and instrumental music, and in several recitations, Shakespearean scenes, etc., called forth the warmest marks of approval, and the exhibition of paintings (oil and water), crayons, etc., in the art room would have done credit to any art school. In the course of a short

address on Friday evening, the Rev. Dr. Warden spoke in the highest terms of the work of the Session, commending Miss McBratney, the principal, and her staff of efficient teachers, and referring to the home life of the institution as that of a happy Christian family, which it was a great privilege to be permitted to share. He stated that one of the young ladies who had just undergone examination with a view to a course in McGill College had acquitted herself in a way that reflected great credit upon herself, and upon Coligny College. Dr. Warden also stated that already a large number of applications had been received for next Session and the prospects were that the full number of resident pupils would be secured within the next few weeks.

Testimony was borne to the fact that the college was now in a higher state of efficiency than at any period of its history and the outlook for the future most cheering. Applications for admission next Session should be made early to Rev. Dr. Warden, Box 1,169, P.O., Montreal. The following is the prize list:—

Collegiate Class:—Miss Annie Mills, Montreal, 1st in year's work and sessional examinations; David Morrice gold medal. Miss Dairy Davis, Montreal, 2nd in year's work and sessional examinations; David Morrice silver medal.

Senior Class:—Miss Gertrude Ewing, Westport, 1st in year's work and sessional examinations; David Morrice gold medal. Miss Maggie Shanks, Mattawa, 2nd in year's work and sessional examinations; David Morrice silver medal.

Intermediate class:—Miss Annie Livingston, Montreal; 1st in year's work and second in sessional examinations; Prize. Miss Lizzie Miller, Quebec, 1st in sessional examinations and second in year's work; Prize.

Junior Class:—Miss Rene Livingston, Montreal; 1st in year's work and second in sessional examinations; Prize. Miss Gertrude Burland, Ottawa; 1st in sessional examinations and second in year's work; Prize.

Second Preparatory Class:—Miss Frances Campbell, Ottawa; 1st in year's work and sessional examinations; Prize. F. Bronson, Ottawa; 2nd in year's work and sessional examination; Prize.

First Preparatory Class:—Miss Annie Bryson, Ottawa; 1st in year's work and sessional examinations; Prize. Miss Edna Rochester, Ottawa; 2nd in year's work and sessional examinations; Prize. Miss Daisy Davis, Montreal; 1st in Senior music; Orme Prize. Miss Ethel Webster, Westport, 1st in junior music, 2 year's course, David Morrice Silver medal.

A special prize for oil painting, presented by Rev. Dr. Warden, was won by Miss Mary McRae, Avonmore; and one presented by Mr. J. Durie, Ottawa, for water color painting and crayon drawing from the flat and cast (two year's course) won by Miss Jessie Henderson, Ottawa. Theory of Music, Miss Jessie Patterson, Montreal, the Crawford prize. The special prize for botany, presented by Rev. Dr. Smith, Montreal was won by Miss Annie Mills. The prize for the best kept single room, Miss Lily Dalton, Deseronto; and that for the best kept double room by the Misses Bourgois, Pointe aux Trembles.

### PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

OWEN SOUND: This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Owen Sound, June 25th, and was constituted by Dr. Waits. Dr. Fraser was elected Moderator. Standing Committees were appointed, and the clerk was instructed to have the committees printed for distribution to members. Mr. McLean gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the moderators term of office be for six months. Commissioners to Assembly reported, and the treasurer was instructed to pay expenses in terms of the standing order thereanent. Mr. Smith was appointed to Johnston etc., till October 1st, and Messrs. Davidson and A. McNabb were appointed to visit the field and report to the September meeting. Dr. Waits was granted leave of absence for three months. Mr. Achison was appointed Moderator of Sessions in the Indian Peninsula. All congregations receiving aid from the Augmentation Fund were instructed to appear at September meeting, in terms of Section I. of March meeting, in standing orders of Presbytery, as all grants have to be revised by the Augmentation Committee of Synod in October. Mr. McNabb reported regarding the supply of Keady, etc., that they were still unprepared to call a minister.—JOHN SOMERVILLE, Clerk.

CHATHAM: Pursuant to adjournment Chatham Presbytery met in Leamington on Tuesday, 11th June, at 11.30 a.m. Mr. Wm. Patterson, B.A., licentiate was examined on the subjects presented as trials for ordination and the examination was perfectly satisfactory. At 2 p.m. on the same day, and in the same place, Presbytery met to ordain and induct him into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Leamington, Mr. Gilchrist presiding. The edict having been returned duly certified and no objections having been offered to Mr. Patterson's life or doctrine, Mr. Mustard conducted public worship. Mr. Gilchrist narrated the steps taken to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Patterson, after having answered the usual questions was solemnly ordained and inducted by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. Mr. Manson and Mr. Tolmie appropriately addressed the minister and the people respectively. The congregation was then dismissed, and on retiring greeted Mr. Patterson at the door giving him a hearty welcome. After meeting with the Session and managers and conferring with Mr. Patterson regarding his connec-

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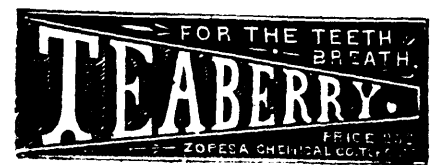
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### MEN AND WOMEN.

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