

bridge, and graduated from Cambridge University with honors in Mathematics. He remained the next year at Cambridge studying Physics and Chemistry, and taking a laboratory course under Professor J. J. Thomson in the laboratory in which most of the great advances in physical research have been made in England. He was five years assistant to Professor Henrici in the City and Guilds Central Technical College, London, the best and most efficient Engineering College in London. He there instructed classes in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. For the last two years he has held the chair of Physics and Mathematics at King's College, Windsor.

Professor Henrici says of him, "he is a very good mathematician, an excellent and conscientious teacher, a good disciplinarian and a thorough gentleman."

Professor Dixon of Birmingham University, England, says, "he is a gentleman, very energetic and a very hard worker and has the great advantage of knowing the country."

President Hannah of King's says, "He is quite an authority on the subject (of Physics) and has written an admirable text-book that is winning its way in schools and colleges." "He is well read in many other subjects than his own and takes the keenest interest in all the questions of the day." "He has been in this country long enough to be quite Canadian in sympathies."

Convocation at Mount Allison.

Never probably in the history of Mount Allison were the exercises all held in such unpleasant weather. On Saturday just as the sports were beginning rain scattered the spectators precipitately, and it came down with a drizzle or fast and furious till Wednesday morning. Not till Wednesday evening after the visitors had gone did a fitful gleam of sunshine glint over the soaked lawns and muddy streets. Of course outdoor exhibitions, such as the Athletic Sports and the young ladies' drill on the lawn were wholly impossible. Yet in spite of wind and weather the various indoor exercises and entertainments were well attended. There was an absence on the streets of gay summer attire, since visitors and students had to go round swathed in water-proof garments, but the continuance of such unseasonable weather became after a while a sort of joke and almost added to the gaiety of the occasion.

In general the year was a most successful one. The Academy has had the largest attendance of recent years, and sent out a matriculation class of

fifteen in addition to a number of graduates in book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc. The two Alumni scholarships offered for mathematics and languages to those matriculating into the University, were won respectively by Eldred Boutilier of Centreville, N. S., and Arthur Le Grand of Paspebiac, Quebec. Although both students have French names, English is their mother tongue. The Academy staff will have several changes. Most note-worthy is the departure of Principal Palmer's chief assistant, Mr. W. A. Dakin, '04, who is to enter on the study of medicine. Mr. Dakin, who has a fine baritone voice, and sang frequently, both solos and in choruses, will be much missed in Mt. Allison life.

In spite of the recent additions the Ladies' College was this year filled to the utmost, and Dr. Borden found himself reluctantly compelled to refuse applications. At the anniversary exercises diplomas were presented to twenty-seven students who had completed courses in some line of work,—music, vocal or instrumental (piano, organ or violin), oratory or household science. The gold medal offered by Henry Birks & Sons of Montreal, for the highest general average in all studies was won by Miss Vera Mollison of Yarmouth, formerly of St. John. The names in the prize list suggested the wide range from which students are drawn, since there were representatives not only from all the maritime provinces, but from Newfoundland, Pennsylvania and St. Kitts, W. I. The music showed the excellence and finish that have hitherto characterized the efforts of Dr. Archibald and Professor Wilson. The latter is to spend the summer in England, but both he and Dr. Archibald will resume their duties in the autumn. Professor Hammond was absent, having sailed for England ten days ago. Several of his paintings were, however, on exhibition in his studio in the Art Gallery. Miss Bessie McLeod who was his assistant a few years ago, is to return to her position. Miss Foster, the vocal teacher, who has been so popular, is obliged to return to her home in England. It is expected that another young lady from the Royal Academy of Music will be her successor. Miss Ruggles of Boston, who will be remembered by the students of a couple of years ago, is to return as the other vocal teacher. Miss Nellie Clark of Rexton, N. B., who graduated two years ago and has since been studying in Leipsic, has been given a position on the conservatory staff. Miss Bowker has resigned and a new associate with Miss Carver in Oratory is to be appointed. Some changes have been made in the literary course (M. L. A.) of the Ladies' College, by which all who complete it will, while having a