

active promotion of the growth, efficiency, and general well-being of the University of Bishop's College. I trust that much will be done towards organizing this valuable Society.

Of course there is another side to the question calling for our attention, and if a sordid one, still none the less pre-emptory in its demand upon that attention. You have all heard of the much vexed question of the withdrawal of the Government grant from the Universities. It has become a sore question with us. If we laugh over it it is on the wrong side of our mouths. We have been obliged to sacrifice one Professor, and him whom we could ill spare. Yes, Prof. Holme will be sorely missed. He has not only done an excellent work in his own department, but his general readiness at all points, and all times and in all emergencies, is perhaps his chief excellence. It is fortunate that the new Principal is a specialist in English. But he will need assistance, and Mr. G. Oswald Smith has been appointed to that position.

Mr. Petry, Headmaster of Bishop's College School, reported that the average attendance for the year was 100. There were altogether 109 boys in the school. The prospects for the next year were very good. The following appointments were made last September to be Assistant Masters. Mr. Walter Bazett, M. A., New College, Oxford; Mr. W. R. Hibbard, B. A., Bishop's College, Lennoxville; Mr. J. C. Crowdy, Harrow School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Mr. A. C. Smith, B. A., London University, to be Organist and Music Master. All these gentlemen had done their work with zeal and ability and the Headmaster felt confident that the staff was a satisfactory one. In January last Miss U. B. Davidson was appointed as lady matron and Miss Gertrude Thompson as assistant and nurse. The Headmaster considered that the School had been most fortunate in having secured the services of these ladies. The health of the boys on the whole had been good and their conduct excellent. The Cadet Corps had been brought to a high state of efficiency and passed a creditable inspection. Mr. J. E. C. Porteous, of Montreal, without any special preparation, had passed fifteenth out of about 100 candidates for the Royal Military College, Kingston. Mr. Petry referred to the large number of Lennoxville boys at the

front in South Africa, many of whom had distinguished themselves.

The Valedictory of the graduating class was read by Mr. F. W. Carroll, and was a thoughtful and well-prepared Address.

After the distribution of the College and School prizes the Public Convocation of 1900 was brought to its close.

Convocation was a very quiet one and perhaps not unappropriately so, since there was a sadder side to the proceedings than usual. For we had to say farewell, not only to the graduating class, but also to the Chancellor, Dr. Heneker, our Principal, Dr. Adams, and to two of our staff, Prof. Home and to two of our staff, Prof. Holme and Mr. Rusk. At the same time the whole occasion was especially characterized by a dignified enthusiasm, which augurs well for the continued prosperity of the University and School.

IN MEMORIAM

LAVINIA MARION SEWELL.

On Thursday, August 9th, there was laid to rest in Mount Hermon Cemetery, at the age of 86, one whose death breaks another link with the Quebec of older days. Lavinia Marion Sewell, was the widow of the late William Sewell, in his lifetime Sheriff of Quebec, and was therefore one of a large family circle. As long as her strength permitted she was a regular attendant at St. Matthew's Church and to the end was one who appreciated the value of Prayer and Sacrament. In the loveliness of her closing years, for she had outlived her generation, and her husband and five children had gone before, she was sustained and comforted by faith in the love of her Heavenly Father and trust in the merits of His Son.

NOTES.

At St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, on St. Matthew's Day, Mr. Harold Hamilton, B. A., will be ordained Deacon by Bishop of Ottawa, under commission from the Bishop of Quebec. The same day is the forty-third anniversary of