

a monopoly of education. So to rich and poor alike must education be available. If, therefore, people cannot pay for the education of their children, our institutions should be in a position to deal with them. Hence it is our paramount duty to give full support to our institutions, for on this condition alone can they look confidently to the future.

COMMENCEMENT AT MT. ST. BERNARD

Under most auspicious circumstances the commencement exercises of Mount St. Bernard Convent took place. At the appointed hour the graduates, accompanied by the undergraduates, led the academic procession into the hall and took their places on the stage. On the elevation on either side the High school students, in white dresses, made a pretty picture. The program, which is given below, was carried out in an admirable manner:

Processional—Gounod.

Day of Rejoicing—Riga.

Essay and Salutatory—Woman's Part in Social Welfare—Mary McNaughton, B. A.

Blow Soft Winds—Vincent.

Adoration—Telma.

The Call of Spring—Lichter.

Essay and Valedictory—Woman and Training—Eleanor Boyce, B. A.

Conferring of Degrees.

Address to the Graduates by Right Rev. James Morrison, D. D.

Phæton—Saint Saens.

God Save the King.

The music, both instrumental and choral, was of the usual high order and showed the superior training given to the young ladies by this institution. The semi-chorus, "Blow Soft Winds," sung by Misses Ino Chisholm, B. Maloney, A. McArthur, M. Francis, M. McLellan, L. James, Stella MacDonald, A. Johnston, Inez Grant, was particularly well rendered.

Miss Mary McNaughton, B. A., delivered a splendid salutatory address.

Degrees were conferred on the following:

M. A.—Catherine A. MacDonald, North Sydney, N. S.

B. A.—Eleanor Boyce, St. John, N. B.; Bertha Kennarie, Atlantic, Mass.; Mary McNaughton, Antigonish, N. S.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

The Governor-General's medal for highest aggregate in Senior year—Eleanor Boyce, St. John, N. B.

A gold medal for English of the Junior year—Mary Anderson, Sherbrooke, N. S.

Ten dollars in gold for highest aggregate in Sophomore year—Nellie Landrigan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Rt. Rev. James Morrison, D.D., preached the commencement sermon.

MOUNT ALLISON CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises of Mt. Allison institutions of learning began on Saturday morning, the 17th of May, with an exhibition of gymnasium work by the advanced class of the Ladies College in the University Gymnasium. At 11 o'clock there was a fine recital by the Junior students in Beethoven Hall. On Saturday evening the closing reception was held in the parlors of the Ladies' College.

On Sunday evening the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B. A. of St. John's, Nfd. Rev. Dr. Borden, President of Mt. A. University, and Prof. DesBarris, assisted in the service.

On Tuesday evening the Mt. A. University Convocation was held in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall. Dr. Borden presided and gave an excellent address to the graduating class. The valedictory was delivered by George F. Skinner, of St. John. Dr. George A. Inch, of Fredericton, and Dr. Wm. L. Goodwin, of Kingston, Ont., on whom degrees of LL. D. were conferred, delivered excellent addresses. Both speakers gave interesting reminiscences of their College days.

B. A. degrees were conferred on the following graduates: Eli Reid, Anthony, Fogo, Nfd.; Harriet Ada Barnes, Hampton, N. B.; Wilfrid Arnold, Burbridge, Lr. Canard, N. S.; Roy Arnold Crossman, Dorchester, N. B.; Ellen Chapman Bliss Hemmeon, St. John's Nfd.; Frances Henderson Jordan, St. John, N. B.; Lorne Fisher Lea, Victoria, P. E. I.; Marion Harrison Machum, Westfield Centre, N. B.; Morris Osborne Maxner, Brockton, Mass.; Gwendolyn Grace McKay, Brighton, N. S.; Helen Janet McMillan, Jacquet River, N. B.; Roland Dwight Mitton, Port Egin, N. B.; Ettie Beryl Moore, St. John's Nfd.; James Orkney Murray, Sackville, N. B.; Margaret Stockton Pickard, Sackville, N. B.; George Ferguson Skinner, St. John, N. B.; Phyllis Harriet Woods, St. John's, Nfd.

B. Ss.—Wm. George Guy, Carbonnear, Nfd.

M. A. (in course)—Ray LeRoi Allen, Amherst, N. S.; Rev. Wm. A. Black, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Ernest Burgess Brundage, Amherst, N. S.; Rev. Geo. Stanley Helps, Hampton, N. B.

LL. D.—Prof. Wm. Lawson Goodwin, Kingston, Ont.; Geo. A. Inch, Fredericton, N. B.

Certificates in Applied Science—Cecil C. Langstroth, Hampton, N. B.; Raymond D. Stiles, Pictou, N. S.

The prize winners in Arts for the term were: The Alumni Honours, W. G. Guy, Nfd.; the Sheffield Mathematical Scholarship of \$60, W. A. Burbage, Lr. Canard, N. S.; the Margaret Horne Sinnott prizes of \$30 each, Miss Hemmeon, St. John's Nfd., and Miss Marion Morris, Granville, P. E. I.; Pridham Essay prizes, Miss Ruth Humphrey, Hampton, N. B.; prizes given by George R. Hartt, Halifax, Chemistry, J. W. Button,