

expressing its warm approval of the step taken by Principal Grant in throwing open the doors of Queen's University to ladies."

Mr. D. P. Clapp, Inspector of Schools in Wellington, has done good work in awakening an interest in the Teachers' Association in his district.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Victoria University, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Dr. Burns, Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, James Mills, M.A., Brantford; Rev. J. W. Sparling, Ottawa; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Hough, M.A., Cobourg; Committee of Management—The graduates residing in Cobourg. Mr. E. Stevenson, of Guelph, has been awarded second prize in elocution by the Literary Association connected with the College.

Kingston was honored by being the first Canadian city in which Her Royal Highness visited a Public School. About six hundred scholars were gathered in Johnson-street school, which was selected as the object of the visit. Here the viceregal party were met by the chairman of the Board of Education, the trustees, inspector and secretary. The pupils were exercised in arithmetic, reading and history, at the request of His Excellency and Her Royal Highness. The Marquis expressed his pleasure at the expertness and proficiency of the children, and apparent usefulness of their course of instruction. Subsequently he made close enquiries into the working of the system of public schools. At the close of the proceedings the Princess named the school "The Louise School," in compliance with a desire expressed by the managers.

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick has appointed to the classical chair Mr. John Fletcher, a graduate of the University of Toronto, who has for the past four years been pursuing his studies at Oxford.

We notice that G. Wallace, B.A., Head Master of Weston, was examiner in Mental Philosophy at Brantford Ladies' College. The report Mr. Wallace made at the annual commencement was highly creditable to the graduating class; an address was delivered by the same gentleman on the higher education of women.

Miss Jennie Lalor, first-class certificate, who has acted as assistant in Weston High School for nearly three years, has been appointed to a governorship in Ottawa Ladies' College. Miss Lalor was presented with a handsome gold chain and locket by her pupils before the close of the term.

Twenty-five ladies are writing at the matriculation examination of the Toronto University.

The Ontario School of Art has granted six scholarships to be competed for by the Toronto Public Schools.

Alderman John Hallam has with his usual public spirit granted a gold and a silver medal to be won annually by the pupils of the Toronto Public Schools who receive the best marks for Canadian History and Geography. We hope other cities may follow the example set by Messrs. McDonald, Hallam, and Hughes in Toronto.

The Matriculation Examination of Toronto University commenced at the College on Friday, June 27th. The candidates in the Arts course, who number, including ladies, 173, have been sent from the following schools:—Hamilton, 14 and 1 in part; Upper Canada College (Toronto), 12 and 1 in part; Clinton, 8, Galt, and Brantford, each 7 and 2 in part; Toronto Collegiate Institute and Newmarket, each 6 and 1 in part; London 4 and 1 in part; Welland, Elora, Bowmanville, and Barrie, each 4; Strathroy, 3 and 2 in part; Oshawa, 3 and 1 in part; St. Mary's Ottawa, and Ingersoll, each 3; St. Thomas, 2 and 1 in part; Owen Sound, St. Michael's College (Toronto), Wilberforce Educational Institute (Chatham), Collingwood, and Peterborough, each 3; Brockville and Uxbridge, each 1 and 1 in part; Richmond Hill, Pembroke, Rockwood, Fergus, Windsor, Goderich, Yarmouth N. S., Watford, Lindsay, Weston, Kincardine, Iroquois, Thorold, and the Canada Literary Institute (Woodstock), each 1; Chatham, Napanea, Beamsville, Guelph and Pickering College, each 1 in part; also six from private tuition. Besides these there are three medical students, Welland, Toronto and St. Catharines each sending one. Of the candidates 22 are ladies, and are sent up by the following schools:—Hamilton, 4; London, Welland, St. Catharines, Wilberforce Educational Institute, and Brantford, each 2; Port Hope, Owen Sound, St. Mary's, Bowmanville, St. Thomas, and the Canada Literary Institute, each 1.

The following are the results of the Terminal Examinations of the spring term of the summer session of Ontario Agricultural College. The names will follow in order of merit:—

SECOND YEAR.

Agriculture.—Second-class honors, A. Raymond, M. A. Dawes.

Agriculture (Text Books).—First-class honors, Wilkinson, Robertson, Dawes.

Horticulture.—First class honors, Robertson, Wilkinson, Joyce, Chapman, Carney.

Veterinary Materia Medica.—First-Class honors, Wilkinson, Robertson, Carney.

Economic Botany.—First-class honors, Wilkinson.

Practical and Analytical Chemistry.—First-Class honors, Wilkinson.

FIRST YEAR

Agriculture.—First-class honors, J. G. Ross, Howitt, Lomas, Maguire, Dick.

Horticulture.—First-class honors, Lomas, Howitt, Atkinson, Dickinson, Lang, Maguire.

Veterinary Materia Medica.—First-class honors, Howitt, T. Patton, McFarlane, J. G. Ross, Grant, Phin, Lomas, Hogarth, Nurse.

Structural and Physiological Botany.—First-class honors, Howitt, Dickinson, Macaulay, J. G. Ross, Lomas, T. Patton, Lang, W. Patton, Kerns, Grant.

Geology, Physical Geography, and Chemical Physics.—First-class honors, Howitt, Dickinson, J. G. Ross, T. Patton, Macaulay, Skaife, W. Patton, Lomas, Lang, Atkinson, McFarlane, Dick, Grant.

English and Mathematics (First Division).—First-class honors, T. Patton, Macaulay, Howitt, Atkinson, Belt.

English and Mathematics (Second Division).—First-class honors, Phin, Maguire, J. G. Ross, Dick, Grant.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The closing exercises of the Mount Allison College and Academies at Sackville took place the first week in June, and were, as usual, of a very interesting character. On Monday, the 2nd, there was the exhibition of the Male Academy, Rev. R. Longley, B.A., Principal. Essays and recitations were delivered by some ten of the students, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. It appears that over 70 names were on the roll during the year. At the business meeting of the Alumni Society, held on the same day, the following officers were elected:—President, Rev. D. Chapman; Vice-Presidents, J. B. Snowball, M.P., B. Russell, M.A., L. Allison, B.A.; Secretary, R. C. Weldon; Representatives to the Board of Governors, J. L. Black, M.P.P., and R. C. Weldon.

The Alumni Association of the Ladies' Academy also met, and elected their officers, viz.:—President, Mrs. B. F. Chandler; Vice-Presidents, Miss S. E. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Allison, and Miss Burrell; Secretary, Miss G. A. Lockhart.

On the following day, the exhibition of the Ladies' Academy took place, when an excellent literary and musical programme was presented. Dr. Kennedy, the principal of the school, presided. Six young ladies received the degree of M.L.A., and one graduated in music. In the evening the Alumni of the College and Academy held a public meeting, at which W. C. Milner, of the *Chignecto Post*, the President of the society, occupied the chair. Papers were read by Miss Annie Trueman and Mr. B. Russell, M.A., and addresses given by the chairman, the Superintendent of Education of Nova Scotia, and Rev. Joseph Hart.

Wednesday was devoted to the *Encomia* of the College, when the degree of B.A. was conferred upon T. E. Colpitts and R. Colpitts of Elgin, N.B., W. A. Black, F. A. Buckley, Benj. Hills and Geo. P. Robinson of Nova Scotia, H. E. Kennedy and A. K. McAlpine of Ontario, and D. D. Moore and J. W. Wadman of P. E. Island; also the degree of B. S. on Albert Chapman of Dorchester, N.B. There were 29 students in the Arts course during the year, and 41 taking special courses, including those in Theology.

It is announced that Rev. Chas. H. Paisley, M.A., has been appointed principal of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Male Academy.

The new buildings for St. Michael's College, and the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Chatham, erected upon the site of those destroyed by fire, are approaching completion.

Owing to the ill health of Dr. Coster, Principal of the Grammar School (the Classical High School for boys) at St. John, Mr. H. S. Bridges, M.A., has been appointed temporarily to the position held by the Doctor for so many years. Mr. W. M. McLean, jr., takes Mr. Bridges' place in the second department.

A Kindergarten School was recently opened in St. John, under the direction of Miss Welshman, from Boston. Mrs. Campbell Fisk and Miss Ella Marvin have charge of the school, which is a praiseworthy private enterprise. Probably this is the first Kindergarten in the Maritime Provinces.