

### President Trotter's Installation.

The public installation of Dr. Trotter as President of Acadia University took place in College Hall, Wolfville, on the 11th inst., under the direction of the Board of Governors. The Board was represented on the platform by Drs. E. M. Saunders, T. A. Higgins and S. B. Kempton; Revs. A. Cohoon, D. H. Simpson, F. M. Young, J. W. Manning, G. J. C. White and J. A. Gordon; and Messrs. E. D. King, H. H. Ayer, H. H. Crosby, W. P. Shaffner and C. W. Roscoe; the Senate by Hon. J. W. Longley, J. Parsons, Principal Oakes and Revs. W. N. Hutchins and J. B. Morgan, and the Alumni by Dr. Hall, Revs. D. E. Hatt, J. H. Barss and G. A. Lawson.

Dr. Saunders presided with much grace and dignity and presented Dr. Trotter in a very neat address in which he traced the growth of the institution under the direction of preceding presidents. The new president, in preference to presenting a philosophical thesis, chose to speak upon the "Problems and Inspirations in the future of Acadia." In the maintenance of the educational efficiency of the University the speaker pointed to the problems of theology and finance and then found inspiration in Acadia's sound ideals, past efficiency and present financial attainments. He closed an able and inspiring address with a warm tribute to the retiring president.

Dr. Sawyer was greeted with the college yell and spoke briefly, with characteristic force. Other addresses were made by Atty.-Gen. Longley and Dr. Mackay, Supt. of Education for N. S., after which the meeting closed.

### A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Joseph H. Eaton, Esq., of North Kingston, N. S., at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 27th inst., when his only daughter, Jessie Blanche, was united in marriage to Rev. Wm. J. Rutledge, B. A., Pastor of the Albert St. Baptist Church, Woodstock, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Morgan, B. A., of Aylesford, assisted by Revs. A. Cohoon, M. A., and A. F. Baker, B. A. Miss Annie Cohoon, of Wolfville, very gracefully acted the part of bridesmaid, while the groom was efficiently supported by Rev. Lewis F. Wallace, B. A., of Lawrencetown. As the bridal party entered the parlor, which was bright with beautiful potted plants, and took their places beneath a handsome arch of ferns and cedar, decorated with wax-berries, Miss Ethel M. Eaton, cousin of the bride, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march upon the piano. The bride, supported by her father, looked unusually pretty in a becoming attire of cream cashmere with satin and chiffon trimmings to match, and wearing a white tulle veil with

cream roses. The bridesmaid wore a cream crepon dress with trimmings of pale blue silk and chiffon. After the ceremony about sixty guests partook of a daintily-served luncheon, to which was added the sauce of bright and pleasant conversation. The bridal party then drove to Kingston Station in a handsome turnout, drawn by a span of greys, and followed by a procession of about twenty carriages. After considerable rice-throwing and general merriment, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge were borne away by the west-bound express toward their new home, followed by the best wishes of a host of warm friends.

The presents were large in number and very valuable. The groom's present to the bride was a very pretty gold pin of a harp design set with pearls.

Miss Eaton will be much missed in the community and in the Kingston Baptist church, of which she was a very active and useful member. As Secretary of the W. M. A. S., leader of the Mission Band and teacher in the Sabbath School, her place will not be easily filled. But while we sustain a severe loss in her departure, we congratulate the Albert St. church on receiving such a valuable addition to their working force. In the larger sphere may our sister find new opportunities of service and be made of increasing blessing to others as the years multiply. The UNION extends the hand of fraternal benediction toward our Brother and Sister Rutledge.

### The Kings Co. District Meeting.

The last meeting of the above was held at Weston, Oct. 14th and 15th.

On Monday evening, the 14th, an evangelistic service was held. Rev. A. Cohoon preached an excellent sermon from Josh. 5:14, "What saith my Lord unto His servant?"

A social service began the session of the next morning, with Pastor Williams, of Gasperau, as leader. Then followed reports from various churches. It was a matter of regret that some were not represented. The reports generally indicated a fair degree of prosperity among the churches within the county. They are generally well organized for work, but need more of the power from on high. There were some incidents of peculiar interest narrated. One of these might be mentioned, as given by Pastor Williams, of Gasperau. His own daughter and another young lady of devoted spirit, began to hold services on Gasperau mountain, with the assistance of some students from the College. A religious interest was awakened among the poor people there. Some wanderers were restored and some others were converted. They began to feel the need of a place for meeting. They prayed and talked over it and then began to work for the accomplishment of their purpose. The friends in the valley

seconded their efforts, and now they have a neat place of worship of their own. Kentville has had about 100 added to its membership, by baptism and letter, during the past year. Bro. Morgan has baptised 25 since he assumed the pastorate of the Aylesford church, and rejoices over the B. Y. P. Unioners who have taken up their work afresh. We hope they may gladden his heart more and more by their consecrated lives.

Brethren D. H. Simpson, J. B. Morgan and J. N. Barteaux were chosen an executive committee for the current year.

The afternoon session was especially interesting, and, we hope, profitable.

Bro. A. Cohoon spoke on the subject of Church building, not of the material structure, but of the spiritual. Bro. Morgan followed on "The essentials to successful church work."

Both the addresses were well received. An earnest discussion followed. The brethren were of one mind in respect to the importance of the church and the source of her power.

An educational meeting was held in the evening. It was hoped that Dr. Trotter would be able to be present. In this all were disappointed. The brethren were however able for the occasion. Pastor Hutchins, in a masterly address, showed what Acadia owes to the denomination. Other brethren followed and made it very manifest that the denomination owes very much to the college for its present position and prosperity.

M. P. F.

### Organization Kings Co. B. Y. P. U.

At the Kings Co. District meeting, held at Weston, Oct. 15th, delegates from B. Y. P. U. societies met to consider the advisability of organizing a County B. Y. P. U. in connection with the District meeting. The meeting was called to order and Rev. J. B. Morgan appointed chairman and Mrs. G. L. Bishop, secretary. After a few brief remarks by Pastors M. P. Freeman, E. O. Read, J. B. Morgan and others, as to the advantages such an organization would afford our young people, it was moved by Rev. M. P. Freeman, seconded by N. P. Spurr and unanimously passed that we proceed to organize a County B. Y. P. U.

The following officers were then appointed:—

PRESIDENT.—Rev. J. B. Morgan.

1st VICE PRES.—Miss Jessie C. Young.

2nd " " Ernest Bishop

SECRETARY.—Mrs. G. L. Bishop.

TREASURER.—Harling Sweet.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Miss Ethel Eaton, Miss Lottie Parker, Ross Shaw.

On further motion it was decided to refer the drafting of a constitution to the Executive Committee.

Our meeting closed with prayer by Rev. D. H. Simpson.

Mrs. G. L. Bishop, Cor. Sec'y.