

This year Mr. F. E. Wagg closes a long term of service to Regina College, and it is with deep regret that we see him go.

Mr. Wagg was born in Ontario in 1885, and when he was twenty-one, he came to Saskatchewan to homestead. The next year he began to preach for the Methodist Church, since two years experience are required before entering Theological College, and continued until 1910, taking his Grade IX and X in the last year of preaching. Despite being out of school ten years he was awarded the prize for general proficiency in this year. In 1910 having completed his entrance requirements, he began his studies at the Wesley College of the University of Manitoba and there in his Matriculation year, he won the English prize; in first year Arts, the French and English prizes; in second year, the general proficiency prize and the English special award, and in his third year he won the Scholarship provided for the class he was majoring in, Philosophy. In his final year he was awarded a Travelling Scholarship for his postgraduate studies.

However, since the war was on at this time he postponed leaving the country and during these three years he taught in Teulon, Manitoba, and later preached at Canora, Saskatchewan.

In 1918 to 1920 he used his scholarship in studying Philosophy and Economics at the Universities of Chicago and Wisconsin, receiving his Masters there. Then for one year he was part of the staff of the University of Wisconsin.

From 1920 to 1922, when he came to the College, he preached at Quill Lake.

When he came to the College it was as a Methodist minister to take charge of the Business Department of a Church College and to do promotional work. He taught Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Business English, and related subjects until 1925 when Dean E. R. Doxsee became ill and Mr. Wagg was appointed Dean and Registrar. These offices he filled for the next nine years. When the College became part of the University of Saskatchewan, in 1934, a new Dean was appointed and he became official registrar.

He has taught here for 29 years during which time he has instructed in most of the subjects (excepting sciences) taught in the College. For seven years he took two classes a week at the Moose Jaw High School which was then giving Arts courses.

Mr. Wagg has also taken several summer Graduate courses at the Universities of Wisconsin and Washington.

He has recently written a number of articles based on his early homestead and student ministry experiences which have appeared from time to time in the "Leader-Post".

We are sorry to see you go, Mr. Wagg, and we count it our good fortune to have been here during even such a little bit of the time you were.