

Engineering department, now a successful engineer in Western Canada. The degrees in Dentistry, on the other hand, were the first to be conferred in that Faculty, which was established only four years ago.

Recent Convocations have been made the occasion of notable announcements regarding the progress of the University. This year it was possible to report exceptional progress both on the academic and on the financial side. Not only has there been a considerable increase in attendance, but—a matter of more significance—the scope of University work has been largely extended. On the closing of the Halifax Medical College in 1911, the University took up the serious task of making suitable provision for all instruction, professional as well as scientific, required for a five years course leading to the medical degree. The medical staff has been strengthened by the addition of two specialists, a lecturer in Bacteriology and Pathology, and a professor of Physiology; and modern laboratories in these sciences are being installed. A further extension has been effected by the amalgamation of the University with the Maritime Dental College, a well equipped institution providing professional instruction in Dentistry. Accordingly the University has now four fully developed teaching faculties, namely, in Arts and Science, Law, Medicine, and Dentistry. In addition to this it will co-operate henceforth with the Nova Scotia College of Pharmacy to give a course for the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy.

That Dalhousie is to become a residential College was perhaps the most radical change foreshadowed in the President's address. A residence for women students, of whom there are now about a hundred in attendance, will be opened next autumn; and it was intimated that the plans for the new building at Studley include residences not only for women but for men as well.

In November a campaign for the purpose of increasing the endowment of the University was opened by a preliminary canvass of the city of Halifax. Mr. G. S. Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Governors, reported on the progress of this movement and outlined plans for the future. He stated that in ten days \$100,000 had been subscribed in Halifax, that in two days \$25,000 had been obtained in New Glasgow, and that, although the campaign had only been begun, subscriptions amounting to \$160,000 had already been secured. This announcement was greeted with loud and prolonged applause.

The work of providing the University with a new and worthy home, giving adequate accommodation, is to begin during the present summer. The planning of the new campus on the beautiful Studley estate has been entrusted to an eminent landscape architect, and plans are now nearly com-

pleted. The first buildings to be erected will be a laboratory for Physics and Chemistry and a University library building, to be known as the Macdonald Memorial Library, in memory of the late Professor Macdonald, whose sound scholarship, broad culture, and strong personality were for nearly forty years a determining factor in moulding the traditions of the University.

Convocation proceedings closed with two short but inspiring addresses: One by the Rev. A. B. Cohoe, the eloquent pastor of the First Baptist Church, much frequented by students; the other by Professor Johnstone Ross, late of Montreal, whose brilliant and impressive addresses to Halifax audiences during his brief stay here were greatly appreciated.

ENCOENIA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The University of New Brunswick celebrated its Encoenia this year on the sixteenth of May. This early closing is due to the fact that the University Senate in response to a representation from the Faculty decided last May to change the time for beginning and for ending the college year. Henceforth the University will open in the fall about the middle of September and close in the spring about the middle of May. The new arrangement has two obvious advantages. The Christmas vacation will divide the year almost into halves and the work of the two terms will thus be hereby equalized in amount. This will be to the advantage of both teachers and taught. Then again, undergraduates who spend the summer in working at money-making occupations will be able to get away earlier without doubling the examination work of the College.

The last year was a very successful and satisfactory year for the University. The graduating class is the largest that has ever passed through its courses. Thirty young men and ten young women were capped by the Chancellor. Of these twenty-two graduated in Arts, and eighteen in Engineering or Forestry.

The Douglas gold medal for the best essay on the subject "British Essayists," was awarded to Earle R. Macnutt, of Fredericton; the Governor-General's gold medal, given this year for the highest standing in the Senior class in Latin and Greek, was won by Miss Jessie W. Currie, of Campbellton; the Montgomery-Campbell prize, consisting of twenty dollars worth of books on classical subjects and given in the Senior class for proficiency in Latin and Greek, was won by Miss Anna C. Kelley, of Fredericton; the Ketchum silver medal for highest standing in Civil Engineering in the senior year was won by Charles S. Bennett, of St. John; the Hon. L. J. Tweedie's