

Wiswell. The McDonald Prizes for General Biblical Knowledge, 1st, Rev. D. C. Haviland, B.A.; 2nd, N. H. Wilcox, B.A. The President's Prize for Reading and Elocution, 1st, L. deV. Chipman; 2nd, C. H. Boulden, A. L. Collett. The Crockett Prize for Greek, C. H. Boulden, B.A. Mrs C. H. Fairweather's Prize for Law, J. H. F. Teed, B.C.L.

The Alumni Orator was Rev. Canon Simpson, whose racy remarks on the constitution of the Alumni Association, elective courses and the value of classical studies were greatly enjoyed.

Bright and practical addresses were also given by the President of the College, the Archbishop of Ottawa, and the Bishop of Nova Scotia.—Condensed from *Church Work*.

#### Mount Allison University.

This year is important in the history of Mount Allison, since after twenty years of office in this his second term as president, Dr. Allison is laying down his work. How closely he has been identified with the history of the University is evident from the fact, that of the 626 persons who have graduated, nearly 500 have received their diplomas from his hand. His strong personality, virile intellect, wide knowledge, and kindly disposition have impressed successive generations of students and endeared him to all. Hundreds of former students will hear of his departure with regret and pay "the passing tribute of a sigh" that advancing years make such changes necessary. The present students had an address illuminated and presented it with a further gift at Convocation. The faculty, through Dr. Sprague as their spokesman, expressed their appreciation of Dr. Allison's good qualities and presented him with a richly bound set of the twelve volumes of the Cambridge Modern History. Dr. Allison has purchased a house in Halifax and will move there in July.

Two other forms familiar at Mount Allison for many years were missed at the Convocation. Dr. Stewart, the oldest member of the faculty and so long dean of theology, passed away during the last summer vacation. At the New Year Dr. Andrews left to take up his duties as head of the new college in Regina. Dr. Stewart had resigned his active work a few years before his death, and did not leave such a gap in the faculty as that made by the removal of Dr. Andrews. During the half year

Mr. Sumner, a young graduate of Harvard, has been temporarily filling the place of Dr. Andrews. Next year he will be succeeded by Harold E. Bigelow, who this year takes his Ph. D. at Harvard after a residence of several years. Mr. Bigelow is a member of the Mount Allison class of '03, to which belong also Prof. Day of the U. N. B., Dr. R. R. Gates of St. Louis Botanical Gardens, and Lawrence Killam, professor of mechanical engineering at Mount Allison. Mr. Bigelow taught for a few years at Acacia Villa and is now an instructor in chemistry at Harvard. As has been widely announced, Dr. Borden, the Principal of the Ladies' College, is the successor of Dr. Allison as President of the University. He comes to his new office with the enthusiasm and prestige of great success in his former position. It is hoped that under his direction a plan for considerably increasing the endowment may be successfully worked out. More professors are needed, and these changes in the staff will bring some readjustments. Before another year there will probably be an appointment of a professor of philosophy, logic and psychology.

The year has been for the University a very successful one. The attendance has been somewhat larger than ever before. The Residence has been filled and an annex on another part of the campus had to be provided for the overflow. Twenty-one received the degree of bachelor of arts, three of master of arts, eleven obtained certificates in science and eight in theology. No honorary degrees were conferred. One young man in the freshman class—perhaps its youngest member—Wilfred Dawson of Sussex, N. B., illustrated what it is possible for a bright student to obtain in the way of aid during his year. He obtained on matriculating from the Academy, the alumni scholarships amounting to \$50. On his entrance examination he gained one of the J. Wesley Smith bursaries of \$75. At the end of the year he was awarded one of the Fred Tyler scholarships (\$60) for the best average in the year's work, and also a prize of \$10 in physics.

The main change in the Ladies' College is, of course, that due to the resignation of Dr. Borden. Up to the present no principal has been appointed. Miss Baker, Ph. D., the vice-principal, left in March for a prolonged trip to Egypt, Palestine and various parts of Europe. She will return at the opening of the year in September. Professor