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### HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

A Highly Successful and Enjoyable Function—Great Gathering of Former Pupils and of Friends of the School.

The weather on Friday evening last and for several days preceding that date was anything but favorable for the annual commencement exercises of the Athens High School, but notwithstanding this the perennial popularity of this event proved sufficient to fill to repletion the lecture room of the school with pupils, graduates of former years, and well wishers of the school in all parts of the county. Every seat in the hall was occupied, many stood throughout the proceedings, and fine weather would certainly have presented to the staff a problem difficult of solution. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and presented quite a festive appearance. On the platform were Rev. Provost Macklem of Trinity University, Toronto, His Honor Judge McDonald of Brockville, Rev. Mr. Philp of Elgin, Rev. Mr. Leach of Lansdowne, Rural Dean Wright, Rev. G. N. Simmons, and Rev. E. W. Crane.

In the unavoidable absence through illness of Mr. M. J. Connolly, the duties of chairman were ably discharged by Mr. A. E. Donovan.

The H. S. Glee Club opened the programme with the stirring patriotic song, "Men of the North," in which Master Campbell Ross took the solo and a well-balanced chorus of students sang the refrain.

The honor of valedictorian had been conferred upon Mr. Harold B. Blanchard of Malorytown and the important duty of the office was ably discharged in a not too lengthy farewell. All connected with the school life of the students was highly commended as something that they would part from with regret and ever remember with pleasure. The faithful and efficient work of the teaching staff was referred to with gratitude, the people of Athens were thanked for their uniform kindness, a touching reference was made to the illness of their class-mate, Miss Rachel Thompson of Yonge and a fond farewell and brave words for the future closed one of the best valedictories recorded in the annals of A.H.S. commencements.

The address by Provost Street Macklem of Trinity University, Toronto, on "Reminiscences of Cambridge" was both interesting and instructive. The Provost adopted a conversational style that was very pleasing and, being himself a Canadian, his address dealt with such details and salient features of student life in that great institution of learning as would be of particular interest to his hearers. For hundreds of years Cambridge had been approaching its present degree of perfection, and while it would probably be many years before Canada could possess such an institution, the Provost said that he and his co-workers in Toronto were endeavoring to make of Trinity a worthy imitator of the great English university.

The singing of Miss Mabel De Guerre of Belleville was heard with great pleasure by the large audience. She has a charming stage presence and a well trained voice, clear and sweet, without the faintest suggestion of weakness, and her songs well deserved the rapturous applause with which each was greeted. The fair singer graciously responded to the encores.

The primary object of a commencement is, of course, the presentation of diplomas and certificates to the successful students. This event is a kind of harvest home for the teaching staff, and never before did Athens' teachers have greater cause for self-gratulation over the abundant fruitage that followed their year's labors in the pedagogic vineyard. In every department the passes indicated that effective work was being done; indeed, the number of passes in the highest form is such as places the school in this particular first among all the high schools of the province and gives it third place in competition with the collegiate institutes. An idea of the work accomplished can best be understood, perhaps, by a consideration of the following summary:

Art School Certificates—8 full and 139 part.  
Part I. Metric—31.  
Part I. Second Class—27.  
R. M. C. Metric—2.  
Part II. Metric—18.  
Full Second Class—31.  
Senior Metric—(part) 2.

The crowded state of the hall prevented the great number of students entitled to Art School honors being called to the platform and only those

taking full certificates received this distinction. In presenting to them their certificates, Rev. G. N. Simmons made a very neat speech in which he exhorted them to further develop their artistic talents and dwell upon the refining, elevating influence of art in all walks of life.

The Knowlton prize, won by Miss Elber Good, was presented by Rev. E. W. Crane; the Cornell medal, won by Miss Laura J. Berney, was presented by Rev. Rural Dean Wright; and the Graham medal, won by Miss Nellie M. Philp, was presented by Rev. Mr. Leach of Lansdowne. An appropriate address in each case accompanied the presentation. When the long double line of graduates assembled on the platform they were roundly applauded. His Honor Judge McDonald presented them with their diplomas and in doing so he delivered a short address that was full of hope and encouragement for the graduates and contained good sound advice. He spoke of the Farmersville grammar school of forty years ago and of the sacrifices made by the pioneers of that day in establishing and maintaining it. The duty of their descendants was plain. The necessity for the higher education afforded by the high school was never greater than now and instead of seeking relief from its support all should unite in elevating the educational standard and maintaining the efficiency of the school. To the graduating class, soon to become themselves teachers, he commended as a guiding principle, Loyalty. The graduates should be loyal to their alma mater and loyal to themselves, the latter manifested by an honest, faithful, conscientious regard for their work as teachers. Loyal to pupils by a correct mode and manner of teaching. Loyal to Canada and therefore to the Queen, by teaching such measure of liberality as will assist in making of the diverse elements constituting Canada's population a homogeneous whole. To remedy what was apparently one of the growing evils of the present day, he advised them to teach courtesy, good manners, respect for elders and all in authority.

During the evening, Principal Massey duly acknowledged the kind words spoken respecting the efficient work of the school during last year and spoke in the highest terms of his assistants on the staff. He announced that the Cornell and Graham medals would be continued next year.

Mrs. A. E. Donovan and Miss Annie Ross presided at the piano during the evening as accompanists.

God Save the Queen, most heartily sung, brought this pleasant and in many respects memorable gathering to a close.

### FORD—HALLADAY.

(From the DeLoraine Times.)

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Halladay, North Cavers street, on the evening of Thursday, November 1st, when their only daughter, Effie V. was united in marriage to Horace Ford by Rev. Thomas Lawson. The bride was supported through the trying ordeal by Miss Mabel Turnbull of Hartney, while H. H. Halladay, brother of the bride, ably supported the groom. The bride looked lovely in a dress of cream cashmere trimmed with white silk and betroune net and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was tastily attired in a dress of organdie trimmed with white lace and chiffon and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. E. Lappman.

After the ceremony which took place at 7.30 the guests to the number of about fifty adjourned to the dining room where full justice was done to tempting viands, with which the large tables were covered. Mr. Lawson then proposed the health of the bride which was responded to by the groom in a witty speech after which a number of speeches were made by W. R. David, W. P. McKim, S. Y. Ballis, T. H. Evans, Wm Temple and others.

The remainder of the evening was spent with music and songs after which the happy couple left amid a shower of rice and old shoes for their new home on South Mountain street.

The numerous and costly presents amply testified to the popularity of the bride who has been prominently connected with the work of the Methodist church here and also the groom who is a member of the contracting firm of Laird & Ford.

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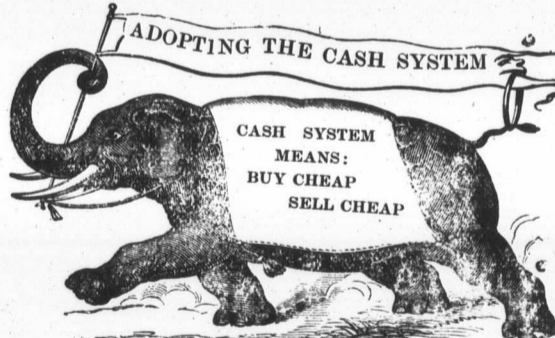
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