

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALEXANDRA SOCIETY.

The Alexandra Society of King's College met in annual session at Haliburton Hall. The delegates from branches included Mrs. W. L. Payzant, Halifax, Mrs. Smith, Dartmouth, and Mrs. Blackall, St. John's Nfld. The officers re-elected for the ensuing year were: Miss Gena Smith, Edgehill, President; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Moody, Yarmouth; Mrs. Hodgson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Moncton. Mrs. H. B. Tremain, Windsor, Recording Secretary, Miss M. A. Johns, Halifax. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Hunt, Windsor, Treasurer.

Canon Armstrong, St. John, addressed the society on the important part women have had and are today having in the life of the nation.

## PROCEEDINGS OF ENCAENIA DAY.

The proceedings of Encaenia Day at King's College opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Hensley Memorial Chapel at which the Bishop of Fredericton was celebrant, assisted by the President of the College, Dr. Boyle.

The Encaenia service was taken by Canon Vroom, the Lesson being read by Canon Cowie, and the concluding prayers and Benediction by the Bishop of Fredericton, who was attended by his Chaplain, Canon Smithers. Dr. Willets presided at the organ.

The special preacher at the Encaenia service was the Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, who took for his text, Isaiah 54,2, "Spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." The sermon was a splendid appeal for broad vision and progressive policy. The preacher applied the prophetic words of Isaiah to the Church, to the King's College and to the individual life.

At the conclusion of the service, the visitors were entertained at luncheon at Convocation Hall, the President, Dr. Boyle, in the chair. Brief but interesting addresses were made by Judge Savary, the oldest living graduate of the College; Rev. W. B. Armstrong, the oldest living graduate in New Brunswick; the Chancellor, Sir Charles Townsend; and J. W. Hugill, of Calgary, who formerly studied at the Collegiate School and was here to take his D. C. L. degree in course.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

The annual meeting of Convocation for the conferring of degrees was held at Convocation Hall at two o'clock, the Chancellor, Sir Charles Townsend, presiding, supported by the Bishop of Fredericton, President Boyle and the Doctors and Masters of

the University who were present. The candidates for honorary degrees were presented in neatly phrased Latin speeches by Dr. Hunt. They were Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, who has had a long career of useful ministry in the Diocese of Fredericton; Rev. Canon Wilson of Springhill, who, by the establishment of the Cottage Hospital and his work for All Saints Cathedral and the Diocesan Mission Board, has made some most valuable and permanent contributions to the province and the Diocese; and Mariner G. Teed, K. C., a leading member of the New Brunswick Bar, who has just been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Fredericton. The candidates for the degrees in course were presented by Canon Vroom, Clerk of Convocation, who made a point which greatly pleased the Convocation when he described the candidates for M. A. who were present on military service as "pugnantes adversus barbaros," "Fighting against the Barbarians." The degrees conferred were as follows:

D. D. in course — Rev. H. St. G. Buttrum, B. D. (St. John's Coll. U. of Man); Rev. R. F. Lau, B. D. (G. T. S.)

D. C. L. in course — Bernard Rose, B. C. L.; J. W. Hugill, B. C. L.; J. O. Carss, B. C. L.

D. C. L. honoris causa — Ven. David Forsyth M. A.; Rev. Canon W. C. Williamson; M. G. Teed, K. C. (in absentia.)

M. A. ad eundem — Rev. W. Netten, M. A. (Dunelm).

M. A. in course — Rev. J. M. C. Wilson, B. A.; Rev. A. F. Bate, B. A.; Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, B. A.; Rev. Thomas Parker, B. A.; Capt. C. A. Simpson, B. A.; Rev. S. S. Hardy, B. A.; Rev. E. Hailstone, B. A.; Rev. L. R. Bent, B. A.

M. A. (on military service) — Lt. George Harley, B. A.; Pte. W. A. Lauther, B. A.

B. A. — Miss E. M. Mason, Miss R. Blackall, Miss E. B. Clarke, Rev. D. H. Loweth, Mr. E. S. Lord, Mr. R. W. Hewson, Miss D. L. Owen. B. C. L. — R. S., Stephenson, Ed. V. O'Toole, W. E. McMonagle.

The President then made the following University announcements:

Governor-General's Medal — Miss E. M. Mason. University Medal — Miss R. Blackall.

Crawford Memorial — T. B. Wintle.

Jackson Exhibition — A. G. B. Cribb.

Binney Exhibition — Miss A. E. Miller, Miss H. E. Warneford.

DeBlois Prize for English — T. B. Wintle.

Almon-Welsford Testimonial — D. Adams.