

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Acadia's Anniversary.

The sixtieth anniversary of Acadia College has come and gone. Another year has passed in the history of the University and once again have the visitor-thronged streets of our town testified to the wide circle of friends who hold the institution in loving regard.

The exercises in connection with the closing, which have been carried on during this week, were exceptionally interesting and well attended.

The first of these took place on Sunday morning in the Baptist church when Dr. Butler, of Colby University, addressed the members of the graduating class of the college in a baccalaureate sermon.

The discourse was profound yet simple and was followed with the closest attention by the large audience present. The speaker spoke from the text found in the 1st verse of the 131st Psalm, on the subject, "Some Assured Certainties of the Christian Faith."

Man, he held, was surrounded by mystery, and while scientific investigation and research were not to be discouraged there was a danger lest in groping too earnestly after hidden things we should let slip the certainties of life. Remembering that the experiences of consciousness were just as real as those of the senses, we had reason to regard as certainties the existence of the Deity, duty, the saving power of Christ and immortality. While urging the young men and women to whom his remarks were specially addressed to press forward in the paths of knowledge, he urged them to be true to these certainties.

Sunday evening the College Y. M. C. A. was addressed in Assembly Hall by Rev. J. D. Freeman on the subject, "Manners and Motives of a Noble Life." He dwelt upon the nobility of service to God and the necessity for a strong faith, a high hope for man and a burning love for God and man.

## COLLEGE SPORTS.

On Monday afternoon the sports were held on the campus, in the presence of a large number of spectators, who showed their appreciation by generous applause. The following was the result of the various contests:

100 yards dash—Won by Steele; Buchanan, 2nd; Time, 10 sec.  
Putting shot—Won by Dixon; Esterbrook, 2nd; 29 ft. 10 in.  
High jump—Won by Hall; Steele, 2nd; 5 ft. 1 1/2 in.  
220 yards dash—Won by Steele; Bill, 2nd; Time, 28 sec.  
Pole Vault—Won by Steele; Bill, 2nd; 9 ft. 6 in.  
440 yard run—Buchanan, 1st, 58 sec; Steele, 2nd.

Running broad jump—Steele, 1st, 18 ft. 11 in.; Steele, 2nd.

100 yards hurdles—Steele, 1st, 1 1/2 min.; Hall, 2nd.

Throwing base ball—Buchanan, 95 ft. 5 1/2 in.; Colborn, 2nd.

The result of the sports gave Steele the most points and a gold medal, while Buchanan won second place and a silver medal. These medals were presented by President Trotter at the public convocation on Wednesday evening.

Monday evening the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, premier of New Brunswick, spoke before the Senate of the College on "Some Phases of Political Life." His remarks were addressed exclusively to the young gentlemen students, and consisted of a warning to those aspiring to a public career. In an interesting manner he showed forth the unpopularity and false advertisement of political life, contending at the same time that the people as a whole were responsible for the condition of affairs, as the river could not rise higher than its source. The career of Gladstone, whose death the world was now mourning, should be an inspiration and ideal to those who desire to govern.

At the request of the chairman, Doctor Sawyer, the attorney-general made a few appropriate remarks. He considered that the evils of politics which the lecturer described must be peculiar to New Brunswick as he (Mr. Longley) had never met the like in Nova Scotia. Meanness and selfishness was found in all spheres of life, in the church as well as in politics. The young man who entered public life in order to make himself illustrious would fail. Only by aiming to serve his country could he succeed.

## CLASS DAY.

The open class meeting of the College graduating class, on Tuesday morning, was perhaps the most popular feature of the week's programme.

Mr. A. F. Newcomb, the class president, delivered the opening address, and in a style perhaps too ambitious to be fully appreciated by the common-place hearer but perfectly intelligible to all, assured the audience of a hearty welcome.

The roll was called by Miss Ertan, the secretary pro tem, and furnished some of the members an excellent opportunity to display their wit and to make a neat "hit" in stating the whereabouts of their erstwhile classmates. The musical part of the programme was decidedly good, being supplied by a violin in the hands of Mr. A. S. Burns, and by vocal selections from Mr. Burpee Wallace.

Mr. P. W. Gordon read the class history, and an extremely bright and interesting paper it was. A humorous review of the class's four year's existence was given with so many sallies of wit that the audience was kept in continual merriment.

The class prophecy is ever a most interesting feature of the class day pro-

gramme, but when the class was fortunate in the possession of a prophetic endowed with so much originality and so rich a fund of humour as is Miss W. H. Coldwell, it is not surprising that her paper should have been particularly well received.

The valedictory, delivered by Mr. J. C. Hemmison, is deserving of particular praise. Mr. Hemmison did not fall into the stereotyped form of valedictory commonly made use of, but performed his task with rare good taste and a considerable amount of literary ability.

College Hall was crowded on Tuesday afternoon to attend the closing of the Horton Academy. The following programme was presented:

Processional.....Misses Swim  
PRAYER  
Novellette.....Schuman  
Miss Alicia Heales  
Essay.....The Physical Basis of Character  
Samuel J. Cane, Bradshaw, P. E. L.  
Vocal Solo: "Winds in the Trees, Goring"  
Miss Lida Munroe (Thomas)  
Essay.....Francis Willard  
Miss Benie DeWolf, Halifax, N. S.  
Essay.....Self Control  
A. Hilborn Baker, Tremont, Kings Co., N. S.  
Piano Trio: "Tancrède.....Rosini  
Misses Stafford, E. M. Christie and E. R. Christie  
Essay.....A Character Sketch  
Miss M. M. DeWille, Egin, N. B.  
Vocal Duet: "Cottage Small.....Beechuit  
Misses McPherson and Munroe  
Essay.....The Imagination, Its Power and Use  
W. Merrill Steel, Amherst, N. S.  
Serenade.....Schubert  
Seminary Glee Club  
An Revolt.....  
Miss Mable Bishop, Greenwich, Kings Co., N. S.

After this had been very successfully carried out, Principal Oshea presented diplomas to the twenty-five of the twenty-eight candidates for matriculation who had successfully passed the required examinations. Of these 14 are from New Brunswick, 6 from P. E. I., and the rest from this province. There have been some interruptions during the year by sickness, but not to interfere with the good work of the institution. The year closes with bright prospects for another term.

Dr. Butler, of Colby, was then asked to address the matriculates, which he did in a very appropriate manner. He urged them not to strive too eagerly for high positions but to do the common tasks of each day as though it were the supreme day of their lives. Such an education as Huxley defined in his famous definition could only be attained by a study of Christ.

Dr. Butler was followed by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who spoke briefly in a humorous strain. Immediately after these exercises a display of work performed by students of manual training was given in the Manual Training Hall, where it was greatly admired by the spectators.

ACADEMIC SEMINAR.  
The lovers of the beautiful would assuredly regard the Seminary closing on Tuesday evening as the most interesting part of the anniversary proceedings. The beautiful decorations of the hall were only excelled in appearance by the young ladies themselves, who, clad in white, marched slowly into the hall and occupied seats in front.

The exhibition in music and literature given by the members of the graduating class gave a very flattering impression of the work done at the Seminary during the year. The piano solo by Miss Lulu Dabson, Sydney; Miss M. J. Stuart, Yarm; and Miss M. L. Hiley, Summers, manifested a great deal of musical ability, and the papers of Miss Sarah B. Jones and Miss Mabel E. Smith were highly appreciated.

Ten were awarded with diplomas of graduation. The following were presented with prizes for proficiency in different branches: Mabel E. Smith, Bessie M. McMillan, Ethel R. Emmerson, May E. Stuart, Sarah H. Jones. Mr. G. W. Hay, of St. John, addressed the students in a suitable manner.

Miss Estabrooks, on behalf of the graduating class and the seminary pupils, presented the faculty with copies of the two famous pictures, Titian's "Ascension of the Virgin," and Raphael's "Transfiguration."

THE CONVOCATION.  
On Wednesday morning the regular graduating exercises of the college were held. Dame Nature certainly acted very niggardily in the matter for she could not be induced to contribute a ray of sunshine toward making successful the momentous occasion, but with a leaden sky and a disagreeable nor'easter attempted to cast a damper on the entire proceedings. However, her efforts were futile for at the appointed hour the hall was crowded, the ladies appeared in their very best, notwithstanding, and the exercises went off without a hitch.

The graduating class, which of course was the centre of interest, numbered thirty-two, twenty-one of which were gentlemen. During their course this class has had a reputation for good scholarship and enterprise, and those who have appeared before the public have certainly borne themselves creditably, aspirants for nearly all the professions are found among them and we are assured that these fields of labor will truly receive an acquisition through their entrance into active life.

Five orations were given by members of the class, the speakers and their subjects being as follows:  
"Was the United States Justifiable in Interfering for Cuba?" by James A. McLeod, Brookfield, N. S.  
"Milton's Views of Education," by J. Blanche Burgess, Dorchester, N. B.  
"Freedom as an Ethical Postulate," by Charles W. Rose, Port Maitland, N. S.

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"Gladstone's Influence on the Century," by Arthur H. Whitman, New Albany, N. S.

As will be seen the subjects were of a more than usually popular character and as these were all carefully treated and delivered in an attractive manner the audience heard them through with very little fatigue. The excellent vocal selections from Mr. G. S. Mace, of St. John, did very much to enliven the program.

The degree of B. A. was conferred on thirty-two members of the class.

M. A. degrees in course were awarded to Messrs Archibald Murray, W. C. MacFarlane, W. J. Hiley and W. G. MacFarlane, the first two of which were received in person. The honorary degree of M. A. was conferred upon the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Fredericton, and that of D. D. on Rev. S. M. Black, of St. John.

The Governor-general's medal for the member of the graduating class having made the highest standing throughout the course was received by Miss Blanche Burgess.

Dr. Sawyer in his characteristically thoughtful and earnest manner addressed the graduates. He asked them to remember two important things—(1) the incompleteness of the human mind and in consequence to learn the lessons of humility, faith and patience—(2) the power of the human mind and therefore the obligation to use this power aright, for self, for the sake of others and for others for the sake of self.

The newly-dressed graduates were also addressed by Dr. Butler in a masterly manner on the subject of "College Ideals and National Life." The college and the university were distinguished between and the object of the college was, it was held, to give the student an intelligent outlook on life. Modern colleges aimed to train but the intellectual and moral parts of man, but now they sought to develop the social and physical as well. He warned against the misconceptions which he termed the fallacy of the short cut and the fallacy of the self made man. No time has the world needed men of wisdom and self control as much as now, and this class of men the modern Christian college aimed to supply. In no better investment for the nation could money be expended than in aiding the college.

President Trotter addressed the audience briefly and pointedly on the Forward Movement Fund. Counting in the contribution of Rockefeller \$50,000 had already been raised. Wolfville, he said, had been asked for \$5,000, which, being a twelfth of the entire sum required, he thought a fair proportion. With commendable promptness the town had already given \$4,300. As not nearly all the denomination in the province had yet been solicited he felt sure that by the 1st of November the \$75,000 aimed for would be subscribed.

ART LOAN EXHIBIT.  
The art loan exhibit was one of the special attractions to visitors at the anniversary exercises this year. This was held in Alumni hall and attended by large numbers. The exhibit consisted of one hundred paintings, while an adjoining room was filled with the art work of the students of the Seminary.

Many of the paintings loaned for the occasion were costly and rare. Among the number were "Marigolds," "White roses" and "Country roses," by Mrs. E. M. Scott, of the Water Color Club, New York; "Lucia," from Sir Frederick Leighton, R. A., president of the Royal Academy, England; "The Adirondack," by Mrs. Susan N. Carter, of Cooper Art School, New York, and others of particular note by S. J. Remington and Mr. F. S. Emerson. Remington's picture were exhibited at the world's fair. Mr. Wm. O'Key, of Port Williams, contributed a collection of thirteen valuable and rare paintings from the "old masters." The most valuable one is "Fallen Angels," by Rubens, the most celebrated painter of the Flemish School. This picture is valued by Mr. O'Key at \$500. Others of his collection loaned to the art museum are: "Infant Christ," by "De Vinci," who painted the "Last Supper"; "Madness and Child," by Correggio; the "Water Mill," by Lorraine; "Boys and Ruth," painted by Bassano in 1630; "Landscape," by Turner; "Dutch Battle," by Vanderwilde in 1695. Many others were works of real merit.

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