

## Bishop Feild College Speech Day

CROWDED AUDIENCE ATTENDS ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND CLOSING EXERCISES.

Last night a large and enthusiastic audience of parents and friends filled the Casino Theatre to witness the Speech Day programme of Bishop Feild College and the distribution of prizes to the students.

Among those present were His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland and Mrs. White, together with the Directors of the C. of E. College, the College staff and representatives of the other Educational Institutions in the city. Upon his arrival the Bishop was received by a Guard of Honour of the College Corps in command of Capt. Horsley, M.C., and was escorted to his seat by the Headmaster and the Directors.

The dramatic performance presented by the students was Shakespeare's Richard III, in which the cast of characters was as follows:—

King Richard III.....W. Tucker

John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.....S. Wood

(The King's uncles.)

Edmund of Langley, Duke of York.....A. Lumsden

Henry Bolingbroke, Duke of Hereford, son to John of Gaunt; afterwards King Henry IV.....E. Cook

Duke of Aumerle, son to the Duke of York.....E. Perlin

Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk.....R. White

Earl of Salisbury.....R. Duder

Earl of Northumberland.....J. Canning

Henry Percy, surnamed Hotspur, his son.....G. Canning

Sir Pierce of Exton.....J. Harnum

Lord Marshal.....B. Rowe

Captain of a band of Welshmen.....W. Canning

Queen to King Richard.....G. Rennie

Duchess of York.....J. Watson

Ladies attending on the Queen.....F. Stirling, G. Winter

Heralds, Officers, Soldiers, Gardeners, Keeper and other attendants:—Edgar House, W. Macklin, M. Levitz, Edwin House, S. Rosenberg, J. Nichols, H. Mossell, W. Chard, D. Smith, H. J. Harnum, N. Wood.

Throughout the five acts the students sustained their various roles in a manner which did them the greatest credit. The elocution was splendid, and the absence of self-consciousness and the talent shown both in the interpretation of the play and in the acting, made it almost impossible to believe that the characters were sustained by students who for the most part had never before appeared before the footlights.

To W. Tucker who impersonated King Richard, and to E. Cook, S. Wood, and R. White who appeared respectively as Bolingbroke, John of Gaunt, and the Duke of Norfolk, a special word of praise is due. The parts called for long and careful preparation, and the success of these students in the different roles was indicated by the enthusiastic applause with which they were greeted by the audience.

G. Rennie as Richard's Queen, J. Watson as the Duchess of York, and G. Winter and F. Stirling as the Queen's Ladies in Waiting each looked the part and played the part in a way that must have caused their sister students to conclude that after all it could not be very difficult for boys to effect their ways and mannerisms, for so faithful were they to these parts that a stranger might easily have been misled into the belief that they were in fact of the sex they represented.

In addition to the play the following musical programme was rendered by the College Choir:—

I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In—An Old English Carol; College Choir

Gently Falls the Winter Snow—Carol—Solo and Chorus—S. Godfrey and College Choir.

The chorus singing was thoroughly appreciated by the audience, and the solo by S. Godfrey was delightful. A cold from which he was suffering prevented the full power of his voice from being exercised, but its sweet tone captivated the audience and the applause which followed at the conclusion of his song showed unmistakably how thoroughly it was enjoyed.

**HEADMASTER'S REPORT.**

Between the first and second acts the Headmaster, Mr. R. R. Wood, B.A., read his report of the work of the College during the past year. Mr. Wood expressed his regret at the absence of His Excellency the Governor, which was due to the fact that during the period of mourning for the late Queen Mother he could not attend public functions. Dealing with the work of the College in the past year, the Headmaster said that it was gratifying to report that the attendance of pupils was greater than it had ever been with the exception of that of 1921, and for the first time there was a surplus of income over expenditure. In the O.H.E. Examinations 78 candidates had gained diplomas, 2 in the Senior A.A., 1 with honours; 10 in the Junior A.A., 2 with honours; 19 in the Intermediate, 4 with honours; 27 in the Preliminary, 5 with honours, and 20 in the Primary grade. In returning to students from the outports Mr. Wood spoke in the highest terms of the splendid work they performed, but regretted the fact that they com-

menced the school year under a considerable handicap, as in most cases they had to break new ground so far as foreign languages were concerned. This difficulty he hoped, would in course of time be overcome.

The Headmaster dealt at some length with the question of homelessons, and urged the parents to give their children every possible facility for such preparation. He felt that none of them need be under any apprehension on the question of overwork, as in the arrangement of the school hours particular care was taken with a view of guarding against it, and as an instance of the effectiveness of the system, he stated that he was unaware during the whole of his time as Headmaster of a single instance where a boy's health had suffered through such cause. The hockey season was a time, he said, when the temptation to neglect home work was greatest, and he trusted that the parents would co-operate with the school as fully as possible to see that the work was not interfered with.

Touching on the athletic side of the work, Mr. Wood said that the College team had won the Rugby Championship, and had given a good account of themselves both in the hockey and association contests.

One of the chief objects, said the Headmaster, of a college training should be the development of character, so that the students turn out citizens who are an asset to the community, and who in all respects are worthy of the name of Christian gentlemen. In this respect he felt that the College had reason to be proud of what it had accomplished, and was next referred to the dilapidated condition of the College building, and said that the position was so serious that no time should be lost in dealing with the problem of erecting another. The Feildian Grounds Association, he was glad to say, were already actively engaged in the construction of an athletic field, and the Ladies' Association were working energetically in co-operation with the F.G.A., and also with the idea of helping towards the erection of new buildings. He trusted that before another Speech Day came round that project would be well in hand.

Mr. Wood referred with regret to the resignation of Mr. I. J. Samson from the staff, to take up the work of Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and spoke with feeling of the efficient and devoted service he had rendered during his association with the school for twenty-five years. To Mr. A. Chisholm, B.S.C., who had taken his place a warm welcome was extended. Revs. J. Brinton and J. B. Elliott were heartily thanked for the work performed in connection with the religious training of the students, and to the older members of the staff Mr. Wood expressed his gratitude for their loyalty and valuable work. He also thanked the parents for their co-operation with him in all matters, and trusted that the sympathetic relationship would long continue.

**THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.**

The programme concluded, His Lordship the Bishop took his place on the stage with the Headmaster and staff and the College Directors, when the prizes were distributed by him. The list of the winners together with the names of the donors follows later.

The Bishop in a brief address warmly congratulated both the students and the staff on the excellent work which had been done in the College during the year as outlined in the Headmaster's speech. He appreciated, he said, the Headmaster's optimism with regard to the new building in which to house the school, and trusted that it would not be long before practical steps in that direction were taken. In connection with the construction of playing grounds, he expressed his gratification that the work had passed beyond the stage of discussion, was well in hand and gave every indication of being carried to a successful conclusion. Emphasizing the necessity to provide a new College in the near future, His Lordship remarked that in the same way as Britons we had certain traditions to preserve, so too as Feildians we had inherited great traditions which it was our duty to hand down intact to posterity, and he trusted that when the time came to proceed with the building programme, all who had the interests of the College at heart would rally with that spirit of loyalty and devotion for which the old school had always been noted, and erect an institution worthy in all respects of the great name. In conclusion he wished the students, staff, parents and Directors a very happy Christmas.

A vote of thanks to His Lordship for presiding was proposed by Hon. Mayor Cook, seconded by Rev. A. B. S. Stirling and carried by acclamation.

The captain of the school, S. Wood, then proposed cheers for His Lordship, the Directors, the staff, Spencer College, and the Holidays, and they were given with right good will, particularly the latter. The National Anthem closed the proceedings.

**PRIZE LIST, 1925.**

**INDUSTRY.**—(Weekly marks and quarterly examinations for the year):

Upper VI (a): R. Phillips; Upper VI (b): R. Dawe; Lower VI (a): S. Wood; Lower VI (b): J. Watson; Upper V: R. Duder; Lower V: G. Rosenberg; Upper IV: M. Levitz; Lower V: H. Rosenberg; Upper III: A. Samson;

Lower III: C. Gardner.

**The Job Scholarship.**—(The interest on \$5,000, a bequest of the late T. R. Job, Esq., awarded to the highest B.F. C. candidate in the Jr. A.A. Examination on certain conditions laid down by the Directors of the College):—J. T. Smith.

**The Knowling Scholarships and Medals.**—(Presented by P. H. Knowling, Esq., to the best boy in Forms VI, V and IV, taking into account character, work, and athletics—decided by joint vote of Masters and boys of the Forms concerned): Form VI—S. Wood; Form V—A. Wright; Form IV—R. Farndale.

**The Martin Scholarship.**—(Presented by M. G. Martin, Esq., to the first B.F. C. boy in Inter. Grade provided he goes on to Jr. A.A. and that he holds no other scholarship):—J. Watson.

**Examination Medals.**—(Highest B.F. C. boy in Jr. A.A. Inter., and Preliminary Grades, C.H.E.):—Jr. A.A.—R. Dawe; Inter.—J. Watson; Preliminary—R. Duder.

**The Steele Medal.**—(Highest B.F. C. boy in Primary Grade, C.H.E.):—H. D. Rosenberg.

**Rhodes Ideal Scholar.**—(Medal presented by W. W. Blackall, Esq., B.A., D. C.L., M.B.E., Superintendent of Education—decided by joint vote of Masters and boys):—G. Stirling.

**College Order and Discipline Medal.**—G. Stirling.

**The Berteau Medal.**—(For English Essay, allowance being made for age):—R. Duder (Fifth Form).

**English Essay Medals.**—(For the best Essay in each Form—medals presented by Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Messrs. A. Perlin, A. LeD. Gardner and the Headmaster):—Upper VI (a): W. Fitzgerald; Upper VI (b): H. Milley; Lower VI: S. Wood; Form IV: D. Smith; Form III: A. Samson.

**Manual Training Medals.**—Upper V: M. Woodman; Lower V: E. Press; IV: C. Hooley; III: P. Nichols.

**Feild Hall Medal.**—(Presented by the Warden, Rev. H. L. Pike):—W. Fitzgerald.

**Rapid Arithmetic Medal.**—A. Wright. Best N.C.O., The College Companies—S. Wood.

**The Miller Medals.**—(Presented by Mrs. H. Ayre)—Best Drill, C. Co.—F. Knight; Best Recruit, C. Co.—W. Redstone.

**The Macpherson Medals.**—(Presented by Mrs. A. Macpherson)—Best Drill, K. Co.—W. Canning; Best Recruit, K. Co.—C. Gardner.

**Band Medal, College Cos.**—W. Tucker.

**Dignity.**—(Presented by the Lord Bishop): Upper VI: J. Dove and B. Dawe (equal); Lower VI: B. Clancy; V: W. Andrews; IV: R. Noel; III: E. Reil.

**Elocution.**—Seniors: S. Rosenberg; Middle: R. Farndale; Juniors: B. Carnell.

**Theory of Music.**—(Presented by H. W. Stirling, Esq., L.L.C.M.):—IV: R. Noel; III: B. Carnell.

**Examination Honours.**—Sr. A.A.: R. Phillips; Jr. A.A.: R. Dawe, J. T. Smith; Inter.: J. Watson, G. Smith, S. Wood, G. Canning; Prelim.: R. Duder, A. Wright, E. Hiscock, Edg. House, G. Rosenberg, F. Stirling, J. Carnell; III (a): A. Samson, B. Murphy, E. Rall; III (b): C. Gardner, B. Carnell, E. Hayward, G. Carnell.

**Examination Passes.**—Sr. A.A.: C. Goldstone, H. Milley, G. Stirling, Frank Hayward, J. C. Grieve, H. Batten, W. Templeman, V. Calver; Inter.: B. Rowe, S. Rosenberg, E. Tucker, A. Lumsden, W. Tucker, C. Seymour, R. Press, H. Bursell, E. Cook, W. Chard, B. Moore, R. White, A. Upward, N. Bishop, T. Anderson, W. Thomas; Prelim.: W. Canning, M. Woodman, L. Chaffey, H. Miller, B. Humphries, E. Press, W. Williams, C. Cornick, R. Whitten, C. Phillips, F. Hayward, V. Earle, G. Winter, C. Gould, H. Adams, R. Charles, C. Elworthy, J. Nichols, W. Andrews, R. Tucker, G. Scammel, G. Cobb; Primary: G. Morecombe, F. Knight, D. W. Smith, M. Levitz, E. Campbell, R. Voke, R. Noel, G. Martin, H. House, C. W. Hooker, J. Chalker, E. Peckford, N. Wood, R. Feaver, H. Kirby, J. Martin, F. Farndale; III (a): G. Moore, J. Smith, C. Morgan, T. Walters, A. Roll; III (b): G. Williams, E. Snow, P. Nichols, F. Miller, C. Dornay, G. Cook.

**Attendance Badges.**—(Full attendance throughout the year): Upper VI (a): R. Phillips, F. Rendell; Upper VI (b): F. R. Hayward, J. Grieve, J. T. Smith, J. Canning; Lower VI: G. W. Smith, G. Canning, R. W. Press, B. Rowe, E. J. Harnum, H. E. Feaver, E. Cook, W. Chard; Form V: A. Wright, E. G. House, E. Hiscock, W. Canning, C. Phillips, T. MacDonald, H. Miller, E. Press, W. Redstone; Form IV: J. Rowe, R. Farndale; Form III: G. Moore, E. Hayward, G. Williams.

**THE DONORS OF THE PRIZES.**

The College very heartily thanks the following ladies and gentlemen to whose kindness we owe the prizes:—

The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, Rev. Canon Bell, M.A., D.C.L., Rev. Canon Jeeves, M.A., Rev. J. B. Elliott, Rev. H. L. Pike, Sir William Horsfield, C.J., Sir William Lloyd P.C., Sir Marmaduke Winter, Sir John Cross, Hon. W. S. Monroe, Hon. T. Cook, Hon. S. Miller, Hon. J. J. Long, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. F. C. Aldridge, Mr. W. G. Gosling, Mrs. H. Ayre, Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Messrs. A. J. Harvey, A. S. Rendell, R. B. Job, Eric Bowring, W. R. Warren, W. W. Blackall, B.A., D.C.L., M.B.E., W. E. Wood, F. C. Berjeau, Herbert, Outbridge, Leonard Outbridge, G. McK. Harvey, R. G. Dr. A. Carnell.

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## Great British Film Has Arrived

"Revellie" Ready For Showing At The Nickel Theatre.

"Revellie," the latest of the better British films to be brought to Canada, and in which the favourite, Betty Balfour, is being starred, is a drama of the great world war as its foundation, but the film is more concerned with the after-effects of the war rather than with the actual fighting.

Such brief battle scenes as are shown are vividly realistic; but it is life on leave, hectic, almost hysterical days, and the wild carnival of Armistice night, which compose the first part of the story.

The second part of the drama shows the difficulty in obtaining employment for so many of those who fought. It is a very finely conceived story that is human without any excess sentiment.

The cast is an exceptionally strong one. Beside Betty Balfour there is a long list of favourite screen actors. "Revellie" will be shown at the Nickel Theatre, starting Thursday.

## Hethpoll in Port

S.S. Hethpoll arrived in port at 8.30 last night from Boston and Halifax bringing a large freight of Christmas Goods and the following passengers:

From Boston—Miss J. Carnell, J. Doran, Leo Doherty, L. Doran, A. Doan, A. E. Baggis, W. Walsh, P. Walsh, P. McNeil, J. McNeil, J. Butts, J. Bunker, T. Tobin, J. Keefe, E. Williams, T. Andrews, T. Reynolds, T. Penney, W. Strong, Walter Strong, M. Colleton, M. Myers, M. Grace, G. Penney.

From Halifax—Dr. M. J. Rendell, T. Nelson, G. E. H. Palmer, P. Erickson, Dr. V. P. Burke, Dr. W. Blackall, W. J. Earle, W. Gent, P. Cook.

Chief Officer Capt. Kean had charge of the ship as Captain Murley was ill owing to indisposition to travel at Halifax. Fine weather was experienced practically all the way from the Canadian port.

## From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, Dec. 22.—Wind west, fresh, weather nothing heart passing. Bar. Ther. 38.

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