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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL CLOSING.

A MOST INTERESTING EVENT.

School Has Special Class Preparing for McGill Matriculation Examinations.

Stanley Hall was the scene on Tuesday last of the annual school closing exercises of St. Patrick's Boys' School. The Rev. Gerald McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's, presided, and a very large number of parents and friends graced the occasion. Vocal and instrumental selections interspersed the awarding of medals and prizes to the different classes, eliciting much applause throughout. There is in connection with St. Patrick's Boys' School a class devoted entirely to boys matriculating for the University. Three boys went to McGill last year, three again this session, showing the interest the Brothers are taking in the advancement of the boys and of most successful efforts for higher education.

SPECIAL CLASS.

The following passed their McGill matriculation examination in 1908, and have attended the University during the past year: Michael Brown B. Brahm, Wm. Boland.

The following have written on their McGill matriculation examination this year. Results not published yet: John Murphy, Francis Nehin, Gus. Ryan.

The following passed on the preliminary subjects of the examination of 1908: S. Doyle, M. Brophy, P. Prendergast, R. Patterson, J. O'Neill. The following passed on the preliminary subjects of the matriculation examination this year: Raymond Grace, James O'Shaughnessy, Francis Blackhall, Mario Depaul, Edwin Finch, Thomas Bracken.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Christian Doctrine—Gold medal donated by Rev. Father Killoran, won by John Murphy.

English—Donated by Rev. Father McShane, won by 1st F. Prendergast, 2nd Wm. O'Loughlin.

Mathematics, won by Samuel Doyle 1st in Matriculation Exams. of '08, gold watch, won by Michael Brown.

1st in Preliminary Subjects of '08, Watch, won by S. Doyle.

1st in Preliminary Subjects, '09, watch, won by Raymond Grace.

1st in Class Examination (Int. Section) '09 S.A.A.A. pass, Russel Patterson.

Attendance—T. Bracken, F. Blackhall.

Declamation—1, Gold medal, presented by Rev. Father McShane, won by Thos. Bracken; 2, Volume presented by Rev. Father Elliott, won by H. Shaughnessy.

Highest Weekly Report—Prize donated by Mr. Wm. Meagher, won by Francis Nehin.

COMMERCIAL CLASS.

Special Prizes. Religious Instruction—Donated by Rev. Jas. Killoran and awarded to Edwin Elliott and John McCracken.

Irish History—Gold medal donated by A.O.H. and awarded to John Dwyer; silver medal, donated by A.O.H. and awarded to John McCracken.

Mathematics—Medal donated by Mr. Ludger Gravel, and awarded to Bernard Maguire.

English—Francis Mahoney.

Shorthand and Typewriting—Terrence Smith.

Pennmanship—Terrence Smith.

Best weekly report—Melville Dawson.

Attendance—John Dwyer, Edwin Elliott and Bernard Maguire.

Seniors—Terrence Smith, Edwin Elliott, Melville Dawson, Bernard Maguire, John Dwyer, John McCracken, David Brown, Francis Mahoney, George Larin, William Luke-man, William Hennessy, Thomas Patterson.

Juniors—Francis McDonald, Geo. McGee, Joseph Farney, Walter Coyle, James Gallagher, George McGay, Charles Burns, James Cartier, Edward Johnston, Charles Ledwidge, James Ryan, Francis Smith.

SECOND CLASS.

Special Prizes. Religious Instruction—Presented by Rev. Father Killoran, won by Louis Griffith.

Irish History—Silver Medal, donated by A.O.H., Div. No. 1, won by 1st, Kingsley Brochu; 2nd Frank Jones.

Pennmanship—Won by John Cooney.

Attendance—Gordon Atchison, J. Coffey.

Physical Culture—Presented by Catholic School Board, won by 1st, O. Blackstead; 2nd, R. Snider.

Attendance—2nd, R. Snider, Harry Farney, Louis Griffith, F.

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LOYOLA COLLEGE GRADUATING CLASS

BACHELOR DEGREE FOR THREE

John Kiely, of Toronto, Won the Gold Medal in Senior Section for Good Conduct.

THIRD CLASS.

Arthur Casey, Randolph Graham, James Doran, William Ryan, Harold Prendergast, Stephen Primeau, Horace Decarie, Richard Barbeau, John Myles, John Mignault, William Sullivan, Thos. O'Shaughnessy, Frank Coughlan, Alex. Cooney, Clarence McDonald, Gordon Gould, William McGuire, John Hague, Percy Elliott, Edmund Jones, Clarence Honey, Arthur Murphy, Eric Ryan, John Carter, William Crowe, Leo O'Neill, Gerald Shea, Alex. McGuire, Gordon Somerville, Leo Bogue, Lincoln Carr, Michael Lowry, Ernest Ryan, Arnold Dann, Eddie O'Brien, Henry Bernard.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Religious Instruction—Donated by Rev. Father Killoran, won by Arthur Casey.

Pennmanship—Horace Decarie.

Attendance—James Doran, Arthur Murphy, John Carter.

FOURTH CLASS.

James Feeney, Francis Leonard, Alex. Corley, William Smith, John Blackhall, Harold Granney, Leo Murphy, Edmund Dupuis, Thos. McNally, Alex. Cantwell, William Burns, Walter Reidy, Josh Power, J. Seagram, Harold McWilliams, L. Callaghan, William McCabe, Raymond Griffith, William Lalond, Philip Kearns, Alfred Hefernan, Jos. Brennan, William Fogarty, Dillon Kearns, Walter Kavanagh, Chas. Tich, Rene Larin, William Baker, Peter Monopsky, James Marsh, Phillip Elliott, Patrick Colehan.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Religious Instruction—Donated by Rev. Father Singleton, won by Alex. Corley.

Attendance—Alex. Corley, Raymond Griffith, William Baker, John Blackhall, Thos. McNally.

FIFTH CLASS.

J. Ryan, J. O'Neill, A. Filiatreault, G. Peachey, B. Cassidy, W. Kennedy, R. Riddell, F. Rutherford, J. Collopy, G. Thompson, M. Ledwidge, B. Cody, J. Kearns, J. Mayberry, E. Berry, D. Farney, H. McElhern, G. Filiatreault, N. Young, C. Whitten, C. Hannan, P. Casey, O. Finch, J. Giblin, E. Finnerty, W. McGuire, J. McMahon, S. Nugent, H. O'Donnell, D. Donnelly, D. Franey.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Christian Doctrine—Donated by Rev. Father Singleton, won by W. Kennedy.

Attendance—J. Kearns, W. Kennedy.

PRIZE DONORS.

Rev. Gerald McShane, Rev. J. P. Killoran, Rev. F. J. Singleton, Rev. F. M. Elliott, Dr. J. J. Guerin, Dr. E. J. Mullally, Dr. J. W. Prendergast, Mr. E. McCrory, Mr. T. McBrearty, Mr. Wm. Meagher, Mrs. R. Walsh, the A.O.H., the S.A.A.A.

St. Patrick's Academy.

The distribution of prizes at St. Patrick's Academy took place on Tuesday afternoon. A very attractive programme had been arranged and was most successfully carried out. The following graduates received gold medals as well as very handsome prizes: Miss Smith, Miss Costigan, Miss Sinn, Miss McCaffrey, Miss O'Neill, Miss Warren, Miss Kerrigan, Miss Page.

Removal of Remains of St. Boniface]

Bishops.

The ceremony of the removal of the remains of Bishops Provencher and Tache, former Bishops of St. Boniface from the vault of the old cathedral to the crypt of the new took place on Tuesday last, as well as those of the missionary priests Fathers Moissoniere and Thibodeau.

A Recent Convert.

The only surviving son of the American novelist, Mr. Bret Harte, has been received into the Church by the Rev. Dr. Hagan, Vice-Rector Irish College, at Rome. Mr. Harte and his wife have been confirmed in the Basilica of St. Agatha by the Right Rev. Dr. Linnbom, Bishop of Dacca.

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An excellent programme had been prepared for the Commencement exercises of Loyola College the thirtieth function of the institution, and it was carried out in the admirable manner which always characterizes the affairs in charge of the worthy fathers of the Jesuit order. The college hall, Drummond street, was crowded with students, parents and friends and reverend professors and visitors. Mr. John C. Wickham, B.A., delivered the valedictory. Mr. T. John Shallow, B.A., B.C.L., a graduate of Loyola, delivered an address.

Below will be found the names of the members of the graduating class and the various prize winners:

GRADUATING CLASS.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Arthur L. McGovern, Port Arthur; John C. Wickham, St. Lambert; René Savoie, Montreal. The degree of Bachelor of Letters was conferred on J. Charles E. Trudeau, Saint Remi; Joseph R. Brais, Montreal.

PRIZE LIST.

Good Conduct—Determined by the votes of the boys and recommendations of the Masters, added to the aggregate of monthly marks.

Senior Section—Gold Medal, presented by Mrs. W. B. Wallace, in memory of the late Rev. Gregory O'Bryan, S.J., awarded to John Kiely, Toronto; Honorable Mention, Thos. Brady, Eganville, Ont.; Bergrin McPhee, Alexandria, Ont.; Gerald Griffith, Sherbrooke.

Junior Section, prize given by a friend—Pierce Murphy, Quebec; honorable mention, Robert Macaulay, Dawson City; John Grimes, Ottawa; Ivan Lyons, Montreal.

MEDALS.

Silver Medal, donor His Excellency Earl Grey, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, was awarded to René Savoie, Montreal, for general proficiency in Second Year Philosophy.

Silver Medal, donor His Honor Sir Alphonse P. Pelletier, K.C.M.G., P.C., Lieutenant-Governor, was awarded to Donald Macdonald, Alexandria, for highest class standing in First Year Philosophy.

Bronze Medal, donor His Honor Sir Alphonse P. Pelletier, K.C.M.G., P.C., Lieutenant-Governor, was awarded to Arthur L. McGovern, Port Arthur, for general proficiency in Second Year Philosophy.

Gold Medal, donor Mr. Fitz-James E. Browne, was awarded to John C. Wickham, St. Lambert, for highest aggregate in Written Mathematics in the Collegiate Course.

Gold Medal, donor Mrs. W. B. Wallace, was awarded to John Kiely, Toronto, for good conduct in the Senior Section.

PHILOSOPHY, SECOND YEAR.

General Proficiency—The Governor-General's Silver Medal, awarded to René Savoie.

The Lieutenant-Governor's Bronze Medal, awarded to Arthur L. McGovern.

Gold Medal, presented by Mr. Fitz-James E. Browne, awarded to John C. Wickham.

Next in merit, Arthur L. McGovern.

PHILOSOPHY, FIRST YEAR.

Class Standing—The Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal awarded to Donald Macdonald. Next in merit, Andrew Kavanagh.

Religious Instruction—Prize, Donald Macdonald. Honorable mention, Andrew Kavanagh.

Moral Philosophy—Prize, Donald Macdonald. Honorable mention, Andrew Kavanagh.

Political Economy—Prize, Andrew Kavanagh. Honorable mention, John Galligan.

Astronomy—Prize, Donald Macdonald. Honorable mention, Andrew Kavanagh.

Physics (Prize given by Mrs. T. Lynch, Fredericton, N.B.)—Prize, Donald Macdonald. Honorable mention, Andrew Kavanagh.

The following boys have during the year distinguished themselves by uniform application: Benjamin Griffin, Donald Macdonald, Gerald Griffin, Andrew Kavanagh.

RHETORIC.

(The Prizes have been given by a Friend.)

Class Standing—Scholarship, presented by the Loyola College Old Boys' Association, awarded to Thos. Galligan. Next in merit, James Flood, William Lunny.

OTTAWA COLLEGE HAS FINE RECORD

SIXTY YEARS' USEFUL SERVICE.

Degrees Conferred on Some Brilliant Men Who Were Former Students.

Commencement exercises of the University of Ottawa took place in St. Patrick's Hall, Ottawa, and were attended by a large gathering of professors, students and friends of the institution. The Rector, Rev. Father William Murphy, in addressing the gathering, said: "We are assembled for the sixty-first annual Commencement. The first Commencement then took place just sixty years ago. An account of the exercises on that occasion has not come down to us. There were, no doubt, addresses in which the establishment of the College of Ottawa, later the University of Ottawa, and the prospects of the young institution were dwelt upon. "Have the hopes and wishes expressed on the first Commencement Day been realized? Well, on that day enthusiasm may have run very high. Then, too, there have been obstacles and hindrances and calamities that could hardly have been foreseen three score years ago.

HUMANITIES.

(The Prizes have been given by a Friend.)

Class Standing—Prize, Charles Smith. Honorable Mention, Henry de Varennes, Bernard McCullough.

Religious Instruction—Prize, Chas. Smith. Honorable mention, Bernard McCullough, Louis Lemieux.

English—Prize, Charles Smith, Honorable mention, Henry de Varennes, Bernard McCullough.

Latin—Prize, Charles Smith. Honorable mention, Henry de Varennes, Bernard McCullough.

Greek—Prize, Charles Smith. Honorable mention, Henry de Varennes, Bernard McCullough.

Mathematics—Prize, Chas. Smith. Honorable mention, Henry de Varennes, Bernard McCullough.

French—Prize, Charles Smith. Honorable mention, Bernard McCullough, Henry de Varennes.

History—Prize, Charles Smith. Honorable mention, Bernard McCullough, Henry de Varennes.

Prize for eight hon. mentions, Bernard McCullough.

Prize for seven hon. mentions, H. de Varennes.

The following boys have during the year distinguished themselves by uniform application: Charles Smith, Bernard McCullough.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Class Standing—1st, James Freeman, 2nd, Edmund Coughlin; honorable mention, Harold Kavanagh, Edmund O'Reilly.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Class Standing—1st, Alan Robinson; 2nd, Leo Burns; 3rd, Walter Lovell; honorable mention, Leo Casey, Stanton Hudson, Hector Lange.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Class Standing—1st, Edward Desbarats; 2nd, Lawlor LeBlanc; 3rd, Victor Walsh, honorable mention, Francis McKenzie, John McCarthy, Bergrin McPhee.

LATIN RUDIMENTS 'A.'

Class Standing—1st, Eugene Chabot; 2nd, Frederick de Zouché; 3rd, John M. Coughlin; honorable mention, William Dowling, Raphael Shannon.

LATIN RUDIMENTS 'B.'

Class Standing—1st, John Wilkins; 2nd, George Dubois; honorable mention, William McDonald, Walter Wilkins.

FIRST PREPARATORY.

Class Standing—1st, Robert Macaulay; 2nd, John Grimes; honorable mention, Maurice Versailles, Harold Doyle, Charles Carmody.

The following boys have during the year distinguished themselves by uniform application: Vincent Scully, John Grimes, Maurice Versailles, Alan Magann, Harold Doyle.

SECOND PREPARATORY.

First Section. Class Standing—Prize, Stanley Sutcliffe. Hon. mention, James Donville, Edward Amos, William Dodd.

The following boys have during the year distinguished themselves by uniform application: Stanley Sutcliffe, Pierce Murphy, Edward Amos, Jas. Donville, Arthur Phelan, William Dodd.

SECOND PREPARATORY.

Second Section. Class Standing—Prize, Charles Downes; honorable mention, Henry Graham, Ivan Lyons, Henry Maher.

The following boys have during the year distinguished themselves by uniform application: Chas. Downes, Henry Graham, Ivan Lyons, Robert Warman, Horatio Tabb, J. Logue.

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MUCH HAS BEEN DONE.

And yet, and yet, though the results after sixty years perhaps fall short of those wished for, they do seem even better than could have been reasonably hoped for at the beginning. The tangible and material results obtained by an individual or an institution are those most readily recognized. In this order, to speak only of advantages it now offers, the College founded in Bytown in 1848 now has degree conferring powers for fifty professors, preceptors and instructors. The entire time of that large number is given to the work in the five departments of the College—the Theological, Philosophical, Arts, Collegiate and Business departments.

BUILDING AND FIRES.

Much building, and much destruction by fire have been prominent features since the first Commencement day six decades ago. As permanent results, we have two fine proof structures ranking amongst the finest and best equipped college buildings in Canada. Spacious athletic grounds, more than six acres within the city limits, are also a very important and useful part of the material possessions acquired during the last sixty years. The buildings and grounds of an educational institution, and even its charter and courses of study are perhaps rather guarantees of future usefulness than proofs of past success. If the University of Ottawa has so far fully fulfilled the hopes and wishes probably expressed on this occasion sixty years ago, it has been by results of the physical, intellectual and moral orders produced in the boys and young men who have been taught here. What then of the number of students and their success in life?

GROWTH OF ATTENDANCE.

The attendance was at first naturally small, but it has gradually grown. The list of students was published for the first time in the University Calendar issued at the end of the academic year 1882. It shows about two hundred registered in all departments. The Calendar which will be out in a few days will show over five hundred names on the registers for the year now closing. The largest attendance so far. In every province of the Dominion, as well as in many of the neighboring states, are found old students of the University of Ottawa, and many of them have reached foremost places in the callings of their choice. To signalize the success of just a few since last Commencement.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS.

The list which I have here shows some old students, who, during the past year, I am not out many weeks I am sure, have reached the positions coupled with their names. The list is made out in the order of the time of appointment or election, if my memory serves me well: Hon. F. R. Latchford, Judge of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. His Honor Judge John J. Kehoe, Judge of the County Court of Ontario.

D'Arcy Scott, K.C., Assistant Chief Railway Commissioner of Canada. Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State for the Dominion.

Most Rev. Augustinus Dottenwill, Archbishop of Vancouver, Superior General of the Oblate Fathers. Hon. Charles Mareil, Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons.

Hon. F. A. Anglin, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Dominion.

Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland.

To the students present this list should be rather inspiring. Almost every name on it is that of a comparatively young man who two or three decades ago, or less, was preparing for the battle of life in the old College Building and on the old College grounds in Ottawa.

MODELS FOR STUDENTS.

There are, I think, on this list just two who left college a little more than thirty years ago. Though still young, they are the seniors of this group, and Alma Mater, in deciding to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws upon two old students of this year, has with parental impartiality as well as with parental pride, thought of them.

The Degree of Doctor of Laws may well be conferred upon His Honor Judge Kehoe in recognition of his long and successful professional career, his scholarly contributions to legal literature, and his attainment of the proud position of judge in the courts of his country.

The Hon. Charles Mareil very fittingly receives an academic testimonial of the splendid ability and attainments which have deserved and commanded success in journalism and public speaking, and made him the first commoner of the land.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP.

I congratulate all who are receiving medals and diplomas. A look at this year's diplomas, however, produces before all else a feeling of sorrow. On some of them there is a line unfiled. He who was to place his signature there has been summoned hence by the angel of death. More time than is available this morning and an eloquence not mine would be required to express all that the University of Ottawa owes to the late Apostolic Chamberlain, the Most Rev. Joseph Thomas Duhamel. As a student, he was probably present at the first Commencement sixty years ago. From that day to the day of his regretted death less than a fortnight ago, as a model student, a devoted professor, a zealous parish priest, and during the thirty-five years that he was Bishop and Archbishop of Ottawa, he ever showed himself a loyal son and a firm friend of his Alma Mater. Long will she remember him.

A YEAR'S GIFTS.

Before concluding I must say a word in acknowledgment of the gifts received during this academic year. Through the benefactions of friends and sister institutions, several hundred volumes have been added to our library. Donations of money have been received from two former students, namely: The late Rev. Thos. J. Cronan, New Haven, Conn. \$1000. Ven. Archbishop Andrieux, London, Ont. 1750. To these benefactors, to the donors of medals, and to many others who have done us favors and acts of kindness during the year, the authorities of the institution are sincerely thankful.

Now I wish students the pleasantest of vacations. For them all, for those who are returning next year, and for those whose work here is done, I hope that the future has in store as full a measure of success as has been achieved by the best of those who have gone forth from the University during the past sixty years.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the Hon. Charles Mareil, Ottawa, Ont.; His Honor Judge John J. Kehoe, Sudbury, Ont. The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on Rev. Louis Ferussant, O.M.I., Rev. Aime Jamin, O.M.I., Ottawa, Ont.

The Degrees of Licentiate of Philosophy was conferred on Rev. Alido Béland, O.M.I., Rev. Pluknon Bourassa, O.M.I., Edmund Byrnes, Albert Couillard, Rev. Alderic Fusey, O.M.I., Rev. Eugene Guérin, O.M.I., Francis Higgerty, Ottawa; Marius Lacraigne, Orleans, Ont.; Rev. Geo. Martel, O.M.I., Ottawa.

The Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy was conferred on Rev. Alphonse Leclerc, O.M.I., Rev. Azare