

Moderator of the Session during the vacancy, the pulpit to be declared vacant on and after first Sabbath of June. The Rev. J. Monro Gibson, D.D., of London, England, was nominated for professor in Knox College.—W. F. McMullen, Clerk.

#### PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX.

The closing exercises of this College were held in St. Matthew's Church on the evening of the 24th ult. Principal Pollok presided, and quite a number of ministers were present, among them Rev. D. Sutherland and Rev. Mr. Fullerton from Charlottetown. The following are the students of the graduating year:—Alexander Craie, George Arthur, B.Sc., Joseph H. Kirk, S.J., MacArthur, M.A., Alex. D. Macdonald, B.L., Philip K. MacRae, James F. Polley, B.A., Albert M. Thompson.

Principal Pollok addressed the meeting briefly, calling attention to several points in the report and indicated that the success of the college depends largely upon the interest and liberality of the ministers and people of the Church. He then presented the graduates with their diplomas and addressed them briefly. At this stage, amid hearty applause, Principal Pollok conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. P. M. Morrison, and announced that a similar honor had been conferred on Rev. Joseph Annand, missionary in Santo, New Hebrides. Rev. Dr. Morrison, in brief but touching terms, acknowledged the unexpected honor conferred upon him and expressed gratification that he was associated with Rev. Mr. Annand in the bestowal of such a distinction.

The three elocution prizes were then presented to the successful competitors:—The Wiswell prize to Mr. Geo. E. Ross; the Gandier prize to Mr. J. E. Cropper; and the Carruthers prize to Mr. Alex. Archibald. Mr. Alex. D. McDonald, of P. E. I., one of the graduating class, then read the valedictory—an excellent and able paper, which was heartily applauded.

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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##### MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Moose Creek, Ont., on May 8th, 1895, by the Rev. J. MacKenzie, George E. Armstrong, Bearbrook, Ont., to Lillie J. Grant, Moose Creek.

At the residence of the bride's mother, May 1st, 1895, by the Rev. George MacArthur, B.A., Mr. William Miller to Miss Helen, eldest daughter of the late John H. Melville, Esq., all of Cardinal Ont.

At St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, May 8th, by the Rev. James Barclay, D.D., Edith Alice Polson, daughter of Prof. Clark Murray, McGill University, to John Stewart Skeaff, Bank of Toronto, Montreal.

##### DEATHS.

At Clinton on April 25th, Mrs. Ann Conitts Straith, wife of Mr. Peter Straith, aged 68 years and 7 months.

At St. Catharines, Ont., on May 7th, 1895, the Rev. George Burson, pastor of Knox Church, in his 62nd year.

At Smith's Falls on Tuesday, the 7th inst., Mary Meikle Clark, eldest daughter of James M. Clark, in the 21st year of her age.

At "The Willows," North Toronto, on the morning of the 11th May, Jacqueline, relict of the late James Leslie, aged 55 years.

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