FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, May 15—On Monday afternoon a very interesting meeting of the local branch W. A. was held at the rectory. Mrs. Daniel, the president, presided, and led in the opening devotional service. Reports of the annual diocesan meeting in St. John, read by the delegates, Mrs. W. J. Davidson and Mrs. W. R. Hibbard, were much enjoyed. Miss Frink, of St. John, in response to an invitation of the branch, was present and gave her splendid paper on junior work, which was full of helpful suggestion, and thoughtfully prepared. This was the closing meeting for the season. It was decided to pack the bales for the "Northwest" at the Sunday school house on the evening of Wednesday, 29th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant and party were here by automobile on Thursday, and had tea at the Kennedy House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page have removed from Rothesay, leaving here yesterday and will make their home in New Jersey. Mr. Percy Page, who accompanied them, expects to go to England.

A warm welcome is awaiting Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, who are expected to arrive from England on Saturday and come directly to Karsalie, their summer home here.

Mr. R. M. Steele has returned from a short visit to Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson have removed from the village to a cottage in the park. At present they are guests of Senator and Mrs. Domville.

Among late arrivals of summer residents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson.

Mr. Moffet Bell is home from King's College for the summer vacation.

Miss Helen Fairweather and Miss Jean Ketchum expect to leave this week for a month's visit to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scovil.

Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather and Miss Barbara Fairweather returned on Monday from Fredericton.

An announced engagement which has interested many Rothesay friends, is that of Miss Gwendolym Hopkins, daughter of Rev. J. R. Hopkins, of Andover, to Mr. Douglas H. Burns, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Perth. Miss Hopkins is a Netherwood graduate, who made many friends in Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mersereau, of Chatham, were guests of Mrs. H. A. Calhoun on Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, of St. John, spent part of Friday with Mrs. F. Foster.

Miss Emma Christie spent the week-end in the city, guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Morton.

After a week's visit to her sisters, Mrs. Henry A. Calhoun and Miss Alice Cole, Mrs. Tait of Newfoundland, left on Tuesday on a short trip to New York. Mrs. Tait will return in time for the closing of Mount Allison, when her daughter Miss Elise Tait will graduate in music. They will afterward leave Halifax for home.

Miss Jessie Fraser has rooms with Mrs. George Henderson, Fair Vale, for the summer months, and came from St. John last week.

On Victoria Day at Stony Croft, Quispamsis, the Misses Magee are to open a tea room, which should prove very attractive, especially to motorists, and others who on and after the 24th, will be able to enjoy afternoon tea amid charming surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and family, of St. John, have reopened their pretty summer home here.

Mrs. Horace Longley and her son George, are expected home tomorrow from New York, where they have spent a month.

Mr. Samuel Scovil, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been here attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Scovil, left for home on Friday.

Another new home has been started. It is for Mr. Walter Leonard, and on the Golden Grove road.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington is settled in her Rothesay home for the season, and Miss Annie Puddington is expected to arrive from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Munroe, of New York, sister of the late Mr. David Daley, is here visiting Mrs. Orr.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the little church of St. James the Less, Riverside, the principals being Miss Mary Vail Hornebrook, of Renforth, and Mr. Roy F. Cooper, of Ottawa, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. W. Daniel. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. John W. Hornebrook, wore a very pretty tailor-made suit of white cloth and hat of white with touches of cerise, and was attended by Miss Eleanor Shaw, whose costume was blue, her hat being white with Bulgarian trimmings. Mr. Lawrence T. Allen acted as best man. Miss Alice Davidson of Rothesay, presided at the organ, and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison sang as a solo, O Perfect Love. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left last evening for their future residence in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, of Fair Vale, are receiving congratulations in consequence of the splendid success of their son, Mr. Arthur N. Carter, who has added fresh honors to his already brilliant record at the New Brunswick University, is the 1913 class leader and valedictorian.

Mrs. Ludlow Robinson is spending a few days in Gagetown with her sister, Mrs. T. Sherman Peters.

The Misses Peters, of St. John, were guests at the Kennedy House yesterday.

General sympathy was felt for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright in consequence of the death on Saturday of their little (twin) son, Ronald. The funeral took place on Monday to Gondola Point.

Mrs. Skelton, of St. John, was yesterday guest at Rothesay college.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, May 14—Society has been unusually quiet during the past week owing partly to the unpleasant weather and the many duties that engage the ladies for preparation for the summer pleasures.

Mrs. William F. Todd was hostess to the Saturday Evening Club of last week.

Mrs. Joseph McVay is enjoying a pleasant visit with friends in Richibucto.

Rev. J. M. Millidge, of St. John, conducted the services and preached in Trinity church at both morning and evening services on Sunday last.

Mrs. Henrietta Blair, who has spent several months in Ottawa with her son, Mr. William Livingston Blair, expects to return to St. Stephen early in June and expects to reside during the summer at the home of Mrs. Ruth Clark.

Mr. Guy Murchie, of Boston, was among those who were here during the past week to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Neill.

Mr. Albert Edward Lamb, of Bangor, was in town on Friday to attend the funeral services of his aunt, the late Mrs. Albert Edward Neill, which occurred at noon on Friday in the rural cemetery.

Mrs. Ward, mother of Mr. W. E. Ward, of the Bank of B. N. A., who so severely fractured her hip from a fall last December, is now able to take walks daily.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Walker Moore have returned from a successful fishing trip at St. George.

Miss Verna Brown, of Fredericton, has been the week-end guest of her aunts, the Misses Abbot.

Mrs. E. C. Bates has returned to Houlton after a visit of two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt.

Mr. D. Russell Jack, of St. John, was a guest of Mrs. Henry Todd for a few days recently.

Mrs. Roy Lavin, of Woodland, has been visiting Miss Lois Grimmer for a day or two.

Mr. J. Edwin Ganong, of Toronto, has been a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Maria Burton, who has spent several weeks in town, has returned to her home in St. Andrews. Mrs. Burton made many friends during her stay, who regret to have her leave them.

Mrs. J. M. Flewelling entertained the Neighborhood Club on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cameron will be host and hostess to the Thursday Evening Bridge Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills are enjoying a fishing trip this week in the vicinity of Bonny River.

Miss Ella Gregory has been visiting St. John friends.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar Beer announcing the birth of a son, Murchie Beer, on May 6, St. George Apartments, Toronto. St. Croix friends join in extending congratulations to the happy young parents.

The next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be in the Methodist vestry on the evening of the 20th of May. A committee of ladies are already making preparations for the event. Rev. Mr. Cody of St. John is to give his lecture.

Mrs. William R. Carson, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be slightly improved much to the joy of her family and friends.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., May 15—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Moncton, have arrived in town and have reopened their summer cottage at the Beach.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid are being entertained on Friday of this week at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Tait.

Mr. L. Lemox, who has been residing in Saskatoon for the past year, was in town for a short while during the week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Livingston.

Miss Burns, of Boston, who has been spending some time in Shediac with her sister, Mrs. Kelley, left recently to visit relatives in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hanington and family, of St. John, arrived in town on Wednesday of this week and have taken a residence at Shediac Cape for the summer months.

Miss Hazel Tait is spending some days with Sackville friends.

Mr. Lemox, of Rexton, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Livingston, for the past fortnight, has returned to Moncton, where he has been spending the past winter.

Mrs. J. A. Murray, who has been in poor health for some time, intends leaving on Saturday of this week to undergo treatment in Montreal.

At the final meeting of the Ladies' Winter Bridge Club, which was held at the home of Miss Harper on Thursday of last week, a very handsome prize for the season's playing was awarded Mrs. James E. White, the donor of the handsome souvenir being Mrs. James Stewart, of Moncton, who spent the winter at the Weldon and was a member of the club. Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, was a guest at the bridge that afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Tait and daughter, Miss Hilda, recently spent a few days in St. John.

Miss G. Hanington, of Shediac Cape, who spent the winter in St. John at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanington, and who recently has been spending a few days with Moncton friends, has returned to her home at the Cape.

Shediac friends were painfully shocked on Saturday evening of last week to hear of the sudden death of the late Mr. Auguste Poirier, which occurred in St. John on Saturday morning. His body was brought home on Monday morning's train, interment taking place in the Roman Catholic cemetery on Tuesday. The C. M. B. A., of which Mr. Poirier was a member, attended in a body. Father LeBlanc, in the celebrating of requiem mass, was assisted by a number of the outside clergy, including Fathers Meahan and Duke, of St. John; Father Poirier, of St. Martins, brother of the deceased, and others. Mrs. Richard, of Moncton, and Miss LeRoi were among those from out of town attending the funeral. Mr. C. S. Poirier, of Campbellton, was also in Shediac for a few days during the week owing to the funeral of the late Mr. Poirier.

Mrs. S. C. Charters recently returned home from a ten days' trip to Montreal, where she was the guest of her son, Mr. E. Littler.

Rev. A. F. Burt and Mrs. Burt, accompanied by members of St. Martins in the Wood choir, Shediac Cape, and Rev. W. Armstrong and choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal church in town, were in Moncton during the week attending the choral union.

Mrs. George Pelletier has returned home from a trip to St. John, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McCluskey.

Mr. Charles Moore, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

Mrs. Messenger, of Moncton, has been spending a short while with friends at Pt. du Chene.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, May 15—Encaenis week is always a time of universal interest in a University town and Fredericton is justly proud of the position taken by the University of New Brunswick. It has been said that fine weather always welcomes the encaenia and today the climatic conditions have been ideal for the hundreds who wended their way up the hill to the encaenia, which took place in the College Library and was presided over by Lieutenant Governor Wood. The proceedings were as usual full of interest, with a large number of visitors from out side the city present.

Chancellor and Mrs. Jones were at home today to the graduating class of the University and their friends between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. All the professor of the University and their wives were among those present. In the tea room Mrs. H. F. McLeod, a former graduate, and Mrs. W. S. Carter, wife of the Chief Superintendent of Education, presided at table, where apple blossoms in profusion gave a spring-like air to the daintily spread table. Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. McGinnis, Miss Stopford, Miss Lynds and Miss Kitchen served the guests. Ices were served in one of the parlors where Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut and Mrs. Arthur C. Porter served and had the assistance of Miss Marion Crocket, Miss Hazel Kitchen and Miss Baird. Mrs. W. G. Clark and Mrs. John Stephens invited the guests out.

The Alumnae Society is to give a reception this evening at the residence of Mrs. Harvey G. Chestnut for the young ladies of the graduating class.

Mrs. Oxley and children and Miss Bessie Babbitt sailed on Saturday from Porto Rico and are expected here soon to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt.

The graduating class of the University held their annual dinner at the Queen Hotel on Monday evening, when covers were laid for forty, the table decorations were in red and white. The college colors were displayed in conspicious places about the room. Chancellor and Mrs. Jones were guests of honor. Mr. Bernard Allen was toastmaster and at the finish of the banquet the following toasts were drank:

The King.

The University, responded to by Chancellor Jones.

The Class, Charles R. Barry, president Ivy Oration, Miss Corbett.

The Ladies, Messrs. E. A. McKay and G. T. Beeney.

The Tennis Club, double bridge party, of sixteen tables on Tuesday evening, held at the residence of Mrs. Ross Thompson, was a very enjoyable function. Six prizes were awarded, the winners were: Miss Joseph, of Quebec; ladies' first; Mr. W. S. Thomas, gentlemen's first; Miss Sterling, ladies second; Mr. Charles Fitz-Randolph, gentlemen's second; Mrs. W. S. Carter, consolation and Mr. Brunswick Gregory, gentlemen's consolation. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mr. Brown, Mr. R. W. L. Tibbits, Mr. George Babbitt, Mrs. John C. Allen, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Miss Stopford, Mrs. LeD. Babbitt, Mrs. Loggie, Miss McLauchlan, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. R. T. Mack, Miss Hazen Allen, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Bridges, Mrs. J. H. Calder, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Miss Sterling, Mrs. R. Thompson, Miss Louise Sterling, Miss Neales, Miss McManus, Mr. and Mrs. John Neil, Dr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. Stiphens, Mr. Keith Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Mr. Brunswick Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Miss Taylor, Mr. C. Fitz-Randolph, Miss Anna Taylor Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Joseph, Mrs. McCready, Miss Lynds, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Miss Grace Winslow, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Sherman, Miss Stella Sherman, Miss Palmer, Mr. Geo. Howie, Mrs. Thomas Murchie, Miss Muriel Massey, Miss Katherine Lynch.

Mrs. George Clowes Vanwart left on Friday for Winnipeg where she will represent the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire of Fredericton, at the annual meeting being held there.

Mrs. Richardson accompanied her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Fortin, of Winnipeg, to Boston on Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Mersereau, who has spent the winter in Vancouver with relatives, returned on Monday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry F. McLeod.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of St. John, are here for Encaenia, and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carter.

Miss Lingley, of Campbellton, is the guest of Miss Marion Crocket.

The infant son of Mr. C. A. Kirk, manager of the Bank of British North America, was christened at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, taking the name of Charles Boulton. The young son of Mr. R. Thompson was also christened. Rev. Dean Schofield performed the ceremony.

Mrs. J. Hugh Calder has cards of invitation out for a bridge and a tea for Thursday afternoon, May 22.

Prof. Stiles, of U. N. B., and Mrs. Stiles leave on Monday for Toronto on their summer vacation.

Mrs. Steadman has returned from a visit of several weeks with St. John friends.

Mrs. Gunter and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Gunter, were hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a large at home given at their residence in University avenue. Mrs. Gunter, who was taken ill was unable to receive and Mrs. William Gunter was assisted in receiving by Mrs. D. Richards. The house was prettily decorated. In the tea room Mrs. P. M. Macdonald and Mrs. J. R. Howie presided at table, where the decorations were smilax and red carnations. Miss Daisy Weddall, Miss Louise Edgecombe, Miss Jean Wilson and Miss Margaret Coburn served. In another room ices were served by the Misses Lynch and Miss Edith McMurray. Mrs. A. T. McMurray presiding at table where pink carnations and smilax were the decorations. Mrs. Bedford Phillips invited the guests out.

The graduating class of the University were the hosts at an enjoyable informal dance at the University last evening, when Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Stiles were the chaperones.

Mrs. William Gunter gave a bridge of three tables this afternoon for the young ladies who served at her tea yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead left on Monday evening in company with their son, Mr. Steve Whitehead, for Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will visit there for a time.

Mrs. Eben Turnbull, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kitchen, at Elmcroft.

Mrs. Wardlow Kilburn is this afternoon entertaining a party of of the young friends of her son, Arthur, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs Etta Janett, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Chestnut, returned to St. John yesterday.

Miss Florence Preston, daugter of the late Dr. Preston, of St. John, is visiting the Misses O'Neill, Regent street.

Judge and Mrs. Carleton, of Woodstock, are in the city.

Prof. R. B. Miller leaves for his home in Indiana tonight.

Mrs. Rainsford Balloch and Miss Balloch arrived home on Tuesday from Montreal, bringing with them the remains of Mr. Francis Richards, who died at St. Agathe, near Montreal. The funeral was held yesterday from Christ Church Cathedral and interment was made at Springhill. To Mrs. Balloch and family is extended the sympathy of many friends.

Fredericton, May 18—Four ordinations took place this morning at Chist church. Bishop Richardson was in charge, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Hampton, Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury; and Rev. E. Hallstone, curate of Christ church cathedral. The ordained priests were Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, of Kingston (N. B.); Rev. Lewis Blackall, of Mount Whatley, Westmorland county; and Rev. Frank Gaskill, of Hampton. Fred Howell, of St. John, was ordained deacon. The preacher was Very Rev. Dean Schofield.

An organ recital given at the cathedral by Wm. Smith, organist, this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Hon. James Steadman took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Chestnut, with whom he had made his home during the last years of his life. Members of the legal profession of the city and representatives of the bench attended the funeral, which was one of the laregst ever seen in Fredericton. Rev. Dr. Gates, of Brunswick street Baptist church, conducted the services.

Rev. Thos. Roy, late of Digby, will begin supplying the pulpit at the Brunswick street Baptist church on June 1, and will remain during the following month. Rev. Dr. Gates completed his period of supply today, and will return to Truro Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. McLaughlin, transferred from St. Stephen to be curate of St. Dunstan's church here, in succession to Rev. Miles E. Howland, began his duties today.

L. D. Tothill, who is now a resident of Fredericton and for the past year has been engaged, on behalf of the dominion government, is in control of injurious insects, has received fitting and valuable recognition of his work.

He has just received notices from the Imperial Bureau of Entomology of London, England, that he has been awarded one of the Entomological Scholarships, granted by Andrew Carnegie.

This scholarship, valued at $700 and awarded for successful research, is the first of the kind given in Canada, and in this instance is for the purpose of enabling its possessor to pursue at Cornell University higher research work along the lines of his special subject. This will not in any way interfere with his summer work in New Brunswick.

Mr. Tothill will go to Cornell in October, and has already been granted leave of absence by the federal department of agriculture.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 14—Mrs. C. C. Avard was hostess at a delightful luncheon and bridge on Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Murray, of Shediac. The prize was won by Mrs. H. E. Fawcett. The guests included Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. McKee, (Ottawa), Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. Murray (Shediac), Mrs. Fred Rainnie, Mrs. J. W. S. Black and Miss Stewart (Mount Allison).

An audience which filled the greatest part of the Charles Fawcett Memorial hall listened last Tuesday evening to the joint recital of Miss Mary Elsinore Tait, pianiste of St. John's (Nfld.), and Miss Annie Louise Clark, contralto, of Bear River (N. S.)

Both students gave a good account of themselves in the performance of the following programme:

Piano—(a) Prelude and Fugue (Bach); (b) Andante in F (Beethoven).

Recit. and aria—O Mio Fernando (Dontizetti), La Favorita.

Piano—Caprice Espagnol (Moszkowski).

Airs—(a) When All Was Young (Gounod); (b) Nach Sevilla (Dessauer).

Piano—Capriccio in E minor (Scarlatti-Taussig).

Songs—(a) Ave Maria (Schubert); (b) Die Rose und die Lilie (Schumann); (c) Er der Herrlichste von Allen (Schumann).

Piano—Moto Perpetuo (Weber).

Recitation and air—My Heart is Weary (Thomas), Nadeschda.

The opening numbers were Bach's Prelude and Fugue and Beethoven's Andante. In the latter number Miss Tait revealed a touch of great beauty. Her legato and phrasing were excellent and she played with a warmth that was surprising in so young a girl. Miss Tait surmounted the difficulties of Scarlatti-Taussig, Moszkowski and Weber with consummate ease, adding at the same time a deep feeling for the emotional passages which fully convinced her hearers that she is undoubtedly one of the cleverest students at Mount Allison.

The recital was made additionally enjoyable by the singing of Miss Clark. Those who have heard Miss Clark sing on previous occasions must have noted the exceptional progress which she has made in her work. Her songs, which demanded great vocal flexibility, were rendered with much ease and brilliance.

Allen Sprague, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, arrived home from Vancouver a few days ago. Mr. Sprague entered the service of the Royal Bank here several years ago and like so many of our young bank men was soon sent to the west. He has been away from Sackville for seven years.

Mrs. William Clark, her mother, Mrs. Stephen Clark, her daughter, Miss Dorothy, and son, William, left for Winnipeg last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys Doncaster.

Miss Lydie Wright, of Mount Allison, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colpitts, Point de Bute.

Miss Gladys Doncaster, daughter of Ald. and Mrs. F. B. Doncaster, of this town, who has for the past three years been stenographer for the Enterprise Foundry Company, has resigned her position and left Wednesday for Winnipeg, where she will in the future reside.

Mr. Arthur C. Ford, of Toronto, arrived in town this week, accompanied by Mrs. Ford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bates, for some little time. Truro, and in a few days they will leave for their home in the "Queen City of the West."

Miss Bessie Carter, who has been visiting friends in Boston for the past six weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Stewart, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth.

Miss Alice C. Sprague, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Henry Nichols, of New Bedford (Mass.), arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Miss Hazel Tait and Miss Evans, of Shediac, motored to Sackville on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Chapman, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett spent Sunda yat Cape Tormentine.

An appreciative audience of goodly proportions greeted Miss Jean Alliso nat her graduation recital in the Charles Fawcett Memorial hall Friday evening last.

This being her last year as a student at Mount Allison, much interest is being felt among those who, believing in Miss Allison's future and many are now, since the concert, loud in their praises of what she has accomplished during the past two years. Her very exacting programme gave ample proof for demonstrating her ability. Miss Allison was assisted by Mr. B. Myers, violinist. The programme read as follows:

Piano—32 variations in C minor (Beethoven).

Violin—(a) The Swan (Saint-Saens); (b) Butterflies (Bressel); (c) African Dance (Coleridge-Taylor).

Piano—(a) The Faune (Chaminade); (b) Scherzo in E minor (Mendelssohn).

Piano—Concerto in A minor, Op. 54 (Schumann), with orchestral accompaniment.

Piano—(a) Erotik (Grieg); (b) Marche Grotesque (Sinding).

Piano—Ballade in A flat (Chopin).

The 32 variations in minor of Beethoven figured first on the programme. This noble work was given with a depth of understanding, all the difficulties with which this composition brings, were overcome with wonderful ease.

In the Schumann concerto Miss Allison seemed to be in her element. Here she convinced one of her well developed technique and large range of tone color. The performance of the Mendelssohn Scherzo left nothing to be desired. As a Copin player Miss Allison atoned for much of the pathos and "tearfulness" that is heard when many "would-be pianists" sit themselves down at the much abused piano to perform music of this school. The third number on Miss Allison's programme was quite out of the conventional type but they were played with a great deal of individuality and always with the keenest penetration. It was really astonishing to listen to the sympathetic orchestral accompaniment under Miss Ayer's conductorship. When one thinks of the material she has to handle, it gives one cause to wonder how she accomplishes such results. This is a more difficult task than the comfortably seated listener has any idea of. The Schumann concerto is a work that appeals to the intellect as well as to the emotions. The wonderful climaxes were reached by the trombones with clear and definite effect. Congratulations then to the conductor and each individual member for their working out such a difficult problem and giving the same an effect which was artistic and deeply appreciated. The accompaniment in spite of the absence of wood winds was exceptionally well done. The andante was so soft that the harmony could just be caught and in reaching this degree of volume was a triumph of orchestral accompaniment. It is not possible to give praise to any distinct part of the orchestra, as all contributed to a complete ensemble in tone and effect throughout. Miss Allison was ably assisted by Mr. B. Myers, who on this occasion played with a clear sympathetic tone and excellent intonation.

The audience was most enthusiastic over the skilful rendering of The Swan, by Saint Saens and the gay and piquant "Butterflies" by Bressel. As usual Miss Hawker proved to be a sympathetic accompanist.

Mrs. Hamilton McKee, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. B. Copp, left on Monday for her home in Ottawa.

Mr. W. H. Richardson, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. L. P. Richardson, left on Saturday for his home in Reading (Mass.)

Mrs. H. W. Murray, who was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Avard for a few days, left on Saturday for her home in Shediac.

Mrs. A. B. Copp left on Tuesday for her old home in Newcastle, where she will be present at the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. E. Nichols, of Winnipeg, spent the week-end with Governor and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Clark and daughter, of Bear River, were in town last week attending the graduating recital of Mrs. Clark's daughter, Miss Nan Clark.

Miss Freda Freeman, of Amherst, was visiting in town last week, guest of Miss Emma Wry.

Mrs. Bates spent the week-end in Amherst, guest of Mrs. Christie.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Miss Muriel, of Dorchester, were in town on Monday.

The Monday bridge club met this week at the home of Miss Greta Ogden.

Mrs. W. C. Milner, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston visiting her daughters, returned home last week.

Miss Hattie Stewart, who has been spending some weeks with her brother, Chas. D. Stewart, Regina, returned to Sackville the latter part of the week. Miss Stewart was much pleased with her trip. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be glad to know that they are now enjoying good health, and that they like the west very much. Miss Stewart declares there is no sign of the destruction wrought by the cyclone which visited that city about a year ago, and that Regina, which is the capital city of Saskatchewan is growing rapidly.

The recital held in the Main street Baptist church last evening was well attended, and proved a success in every way. Mr. Guy the Mt. Allison quartette, and Miss Clark, also of Mt. Allison, took part. A snug sum was realized for church purposes.

The closing exercises of Mt. Allison will begin this year on the 23rd inst., with a concert in Fawcett hall. On Friday the 24th, the Boston Sextette will be heard in the Fawcett hall. Saturday morning drill by Ladies' College students on the lawn. Afternoon sports by the A. A. Association with grand reception in the evening. The usual services will be held on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Thomas, of St. John, will preach in the morning and Rev. Mr. Bowels, of Toronto in the evening. The play, She Stoops to Conquer, will be given in music hall Monday afternoon, and in the evening the Boston Sextette will again be heard in the Fawcett hall. The Academy exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon as usual and the closing exercises of the Ladies' College will be held in the evening.

Among those who motored to Sackville on Tuesday evening to be present at the graduating recital of Miss Greta Moore, were Mr and Mrs. Jack Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbank and Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

WHEN BABY CRIES

When the baby cries continually do not put it down for pure ugliness—that is not the baby's nature—it is to be happy and laughing. Every baby should cry on an average of fifteen or twenty minutes a day—that is how he strengthens his lungs. But mothers if your baby gives sharp, piercing cries or low sobbing wails, he is in pain and needs attention. Nothing will relieve the little one so quickly as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels, expel worms, break up colds, and will make baby healthy and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 15—At the close of the choir practice in the Highfield Baptist church on Friday evening, Mrs. B. R. Tucker was presented with a silver cake basket and an address expressing appreciation of her services as a member of the choir. The presentation was made by Miss Ada Steeves, and the address read by Miss Nina Dixon. Mrs. Tucker made an appropriate reply.

Among those who have already gone to the seashore for the summer, are the families of Mr. J. W. J. Smith, who have opened their cottage at Shediac Cape, and Mr. J. J. Walker, who is at Point du Chene.

Mrs. J. H. Phinney has returned to her home in Newcastle, after spending a fortnight with friends in the city.

Miss Gilbert, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, for a few weeks, has returned to her home at Dorchester.

Mrs. H. S. Bell is the guest of relatives at Shediac.

Mrs. A. T. McLean and Miss MacIntosh, of Truro, spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson has gone to Montreal, where she expects to spend the summer with her son, Mr. Elmer Ferguson, city editor of the Montreal Herald.

Mrs. B. Beaumont, who has been spending the last year with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Bowness, has gone to Sydney to spend the summer with another daughter.

Mrs. Roy Dann and little son, Oakley, left on Monday for Boston to spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Lawson and Miss Pauline Lawson, of Buctouche, are the guests of Miss P. Heine.

Mrs. McIntyre is spending a week in Hillsboro, the guest of her son, Mr. Ora McIntyre.

Mrs. R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper of Hillsboro, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Myrtle King, of Boston, is spending the week with Miss Greta McDougall. Miss King is en route to Belgium to continue her musical studies.

Rev. J. L. Batty has returned from Middleton (N. S.), where he had been spending the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dayton, of Cobalt, are the guests of relatives in the city.

Mr. Roy Mills left for Montreal on Tuesday, where he intends residing. On Saturday evening about twenty-five of his young friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Thomas Jenner and presented him with an address and a handsome traveling bag. The address which expressed regret at his departure and good wishes for his future, was read by Mr. Bardon, and the presentation made by Miss Scott.

Miss Hattie Tweedie left by the C. P. R. on Monday for Boston, where she expects to spend a week.

SUSSEX

Sussex, May 15—Miss Gertrude Sherwood was a visitor to Bloomfield the first of the week.

Miss Mary Macaulay was in St. John the first of the week.

Miss Chamberlain is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Freeze.

Miss Bess Parker was hostess at the younger set bridge club this week. Miss Blanche McLeod won the club price, and Miss Mary Allen the visitors' prize. Those outside the club in for the evening were: Mrs. H. E. Gould, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Percy P. Gunn, Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mrs. Frank DeBoo, Miss Adah Morison, Miss Mary Allen and Miss Jean B. Peacock.

Mrs. A. H. Robinson, of Havelock, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. George W. Fowler.

Miss Freddie Hallet left Monday for Sackville, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Pickard.

Miss Carrie Roach will entertain the young people's bridge club next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. White and Mrs. J. H. Ryan left last week for Clifton Springs for the benefit of Mrs. White's health.

Mrs. H. B. Clarke and little son are visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Elbert Kennedy, of Berwick, is the guest of her brother, Dr J. H. Ryan.

Mrs. George W. Fowler and Master Cedric left Sunday for Toronto, where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. A. Jacobi.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gunn have returned fro ma trip to Montreal.

Master Eric Fowler, of Rothesay College, spent the first of the week at his home here.

Mrs. George C. Roy is spending a few weeks in St. John.

Harry D. Warren has returned from a trip to Newcastle.

George W. Fowler, M. P., has returned to Ottawa.

Rev. C. R. Flanders, D.D., will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. L. Dawson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ora P. King left this week for Salmon River, to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Robert Connely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bain left last week for their home in Charlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Clarke, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. Howard Pearn.

Dr. George F. Johnston is very ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. Wm. W. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarlane announce the engagement of their daughter Lucy Hazel to Mr. Arthur Wilfred Jonah, son of Judge and Mrs. Jonah. The marriage will take place June 4.

Mr. A. Bell, of Boston, spent Friday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeBoo.

Rev. Thomas Mitchell spent Sunday at Stellarton. Mr. Irvine, a student at Pine Hill College, preached here in Mr. Mitchell's place.

Mrs. James Parlee has returned from spending the winter in Moncton with her daughter, Mrs. Sherrard.

Mrs. Isaac DeBoo left today for Boston to attend the marriage of her daughter Hazel, which takes place May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, of St. John, are guests at Spruce Lodge.

Colonel C. H. Fairweather has returned from a very pleasant trip to Boston.

Miss Marjory Henderson is the guest of Miss Gertrude Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Begg are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born Sunday, May 11, at Stellarton (N. S.)

Mr. Reginald Hickson has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfield White have moved from St. John, and have taken rooms at Spruce Lodge for the summer.

Mr. Herbert McFadzen is a guest at Spruce Lodge.

Mrs. Robert McFee's Sunday school class of girls, and Miss Jean Peacock's class enjoyed a very pleasant outing Friday afternoon. In the evening Mrs. McFee entertained them at her home.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 14—Mr. J. Jackson, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Mr. James Falconer and family for the past fornight, returned home last week.

Mrs. Clarence McLeod, of Amherst (N. S.), is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell.

Miss Clare Creaghan was hostess at a most delightful tea at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. King Hazen, of St. John. Miss Creaghan was assisted by Mrs. Stuart McDonald, Miss Constance Campbell and Miss May Williston. Among those present were Mrs. H. Dean (Halifax), Mrs. Don Grimmer, Mrs. Stuart McDonald, Miss May Williston, Miss Jennie Greenley, Miss Fleming, Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Edith Burchill, Miss Florence Ferguson, Miss Laura Williston, Miss Addie Stables, Miss Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Constance Campbell (Sussex), Miss Bert Ferguson, and others.

Mrs. James Rundle and Miss Alice spent Thursday with friends in Bay du Vin.

Miss Mary Falconer, who has been spending the past six months at her home here, left last Saturday for Winnipeg.

The many friends of Mrs. John Betts are pleased to hear that there is a slight improvement in her condition.

Miss Isa Leighton spent several days of the past week with friends in Moncton.

Miss Gretta Rundle spent the week-end in Loggieville, the guest of Mrs. John R. Johnstone.

Mrs. A. B. Copp, of Sackville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell.

Miss Mary Doyle, of Boston, who has been spending the past six months with her parents, of Bartibogue, spent the week-end in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. Dennis Doyle, returning to Boston last Monday morning.

Mr. Harry