

in higher universities. Some will attend Dalhousie Law School next year, and quite a number will go to McGill either to pursue medical or engineering courses.

The following received the degree of M. A. in course : Rev. George F. Dawson, B. A., '88, Dorchester, N. B.; Rev. Henry John Indoe, B. A., '94, Britannia Cove, Nfld.; Harriott Scammell Olive, B. A., '94, St. John, N. B.; Rev. Howard D. Townsend, B. A., '94, Brenton, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

M. A. (*ad eundem*): Rev. Charles Henry Paisley, M. A. (U. N. B.), Sackville, N. B.

It is expected that a manual training department will be put in operation next autumn. This is another evidence of the desire of the management at Mt. Allison to keep pace with the requirements of the age and provide some elementary training not only for those who are expecting to engage in mechanical and engineering work, but for those in the literary and other courses who may have some bent in this direction. The course will embrace wood and plaster carving, clay modelling, carpentry, free-hand and mechanical drawing and wood turning. A considerable part of the funds required to start this school has yet to be raised, but Prof. Andrews, who is much interested in this experiment, expects to raise a sufficient amount, and he should certainly receive a hearty support for his efforts to secure for Sackville the pioneer manual school for New Brunswick.

Acadia's Anniversary

The anniversary exercises at the Acadia Institutions are always looked forward to with interest and expectancy by the hosts of post-graduates and friends of that honored seat of learning. And those who visit Wolfville at this season never fail to carry away pleasant recollections of the interesting exercises, the hospitality of its people, and the beauty of that charming town and its surroundings, enhanced at this season of the year by the brilliance of blossom and foliage.

On Sunday, May 30th, the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Hinson to a large audience, including the graduating class of thirty seniors. On Monday evening, the Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney general, delivered the annual address to the Senate, Rev. Dr. Sawyer presiding, on the Origin and Functions of the University. In closing a brilliant and eloquent address, Mr. Longley paid a well deserved tribute to the faithful and earnest services of the retiring president, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, and predicted success under the management of the incoming president Rev. Dr. Trotter.

The meetings of the Alumnae and Alumni Associations of the college and academy, the field sports of the Acadia Athletic Association, the graduating exercises of the senior classes of Horton Collegiate Academy and Acadia Seminary, re-unions and conversaziones, were all of much interest and served as introductions to the great feature of the anniversary—the conferring of the degree of B. A. on the graduating class. These were :

Arthur C. Archibald, Wolfville, N. S.; L. Eva Andrews, Wolfville, N. S.; Robert K. B. Knowles, Milton, Queens, N. S.; Isabel Davison, Wolfville, N. S.; D. E. Hatt, Hantsport, N. S.; William W. Conrad, Wolfville, N. S.; Max A. Bowlby, Port Medway, N. S.; Avar L. Davison, Wolfville, N. S.; Frank W. Nichols, Digby, N. S.; Statira P. Caldwell, Wolfville, N. S.; W. Reginald Morse, Lawrencetown, N. S.; Churchill L. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co., N. S.; Stephen H. Rogers, Wolfville, N. S.; William I. Morse, Paradise, N. S.; George A. Martell, Newton Centre, Mass.; Lisbeth DeW. Mann, Milltown, Me.; Jennie Cobb, Short Hills, N. Y.; Harry C. Todd, Milltown, Me.; Etta J. Yuill, Great Village, N. S.; William E. Jonah, Eastport, Me.; Burpee L. Bishop, Greenwich, N. S.; Lizzie McH. Crandall, Wolfville, N. S.; Charles E. Morse, Paradise, N. S.; Stanley L. Jones, Wolfville, N. S.; Emma J. Best, Somerset, N. S.; Howard A. Morton, New Germany, N. S.; John D. Campbell, Weymouth, N. S.; Chesley D. Schurman, Summerside, P. E. I.; Charles R. McNally, Fredericton, N. B.; Simeon Spidle, Mahone Bay, N. S.

The following received the M. A. degree in course : Misses Jackson, Coates, Power, Strong and Durkee, and Messrs. W. A. Spinney, G. B. Cutten, Hogg, A. J. Pineo and H. H. Saunders.

The silver medal given by the governor general, awarded to the senior holding the highest average for the four years, was awarded to Charles E. Morse of Paradise, Nova Scotia.

The following are honorary degrees voted by the senate and announced by Dr. Sawyer : Master of Arts, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Moncton; W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., Kentville; Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Dorchester; Doctor of Civil Law, Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax; Doctor of Divinity, Rev. O. S. C. Wallace, Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto.

The Alumni Association at their annual conversazione presented an address and purse to the retiring president, Dr. Sawyer, alluding in feeling terms to his long services and untiring efforts in behalf of Acadia. An address was also presented to the incoming president, Rev. Dr. Trotter, predicting prosperity to the college under his management. Both gentlemen replied in fitting terms.