LOG JAM AT VAN BUREN IS FAST GROWING

Fredericton, May 31—The Gleaner today has an estimate of between sixty-three and seventy million feet of logs in the St. John River Log Driving Company's booms here.

Another drive down from Woodstock to the boom limits was concluded Saturday by ex-Ald. J. S. Scott, contractor, and his drive on the upper section of the lower corporation has about reached Woodstock from Grand Falls. Another drive on the lower section will be started from Woodstock immediately and Contractor Scott will press the work along as rapidly as possible.

It is estimated by the company that there is at least 125 million feet of logs to come to the booms here, but other estimates place the amount at 150 million feet. It is now expected that W. J. Noble and John Kilburn's drive will come out without leaving anything behind and they are expected to reach the upper corporation limits tomorrow. It is stated that Mr. Kilburn's total operation was about eight million feet, and logs bearing his mark and that of Mr. Noble are said to have been running very thickly at the head of the upper corporation for some days.

Jam is Growing.

It is reported here that the booms of the St. John Lumber Company at Van Buren, Maine, on Saturday contained about thirty-five million feet and that the jam there is gradually growing as the sorting gaps cannot be worked as fast as the logs run in. From a reliable source it was learned today that sorting of the logs at Van Buren has not been carried on as carefully lately as usual and that about five million feet of the St. John Company's logs have been allowed to get through the sorting gaps and have come down to the river booms here.

R. A. Estey, who has been in charge of Charles Miller's lumber and driving operations on the Tobique, is at home. The Tobique drives are all out into the corporation limits and Donald Fraser & Sons are about out with the corporation drive on the Tobique.

DELEGATES REPRESENT THOUSANDS

The St. John Presbyterial which is the governing body of the Women's Missionary Societies in the Presbytery of St. John, covering the southern half of New Brunswick, will meet in St. Andrew's Church tonight, their sessions extending over tomorrow, and Thursday. This meeting is an important annual affair and the twentieth to be held. The visiting missionaries are Dr. Kate McMillan and Rev. D. M. McRae, of Corea and Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Rev. J. A. Scringeour, of Trinidad. The delegates of this society represent over one thousand members of auxiliaries and as many members of junior mission bands. Forty-five different places will be represented at the meeting.

FOREST FIRES REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 31.—Forest fires seem to be pretty general all over the province, although none of them have reached any very vast proportions as yet. The officials of the Crown Land Department are working with might and main to prevent forest fires and to put them out when they do get started, and during the past few days they have been kept very busy.

At the Crown Land Office forest fires have been reported during the past day or two from Tracy, Sunbury county; Blissfield, Northumberland county; on the Miramichi road south of Bathurst; at Cannobia, a short distance below Bathurst; at Rogersville, on the I. R. C., in Northumberland county; Beaver Brook, north of Newcastle, in Northumberland county, and at Millstream in Northumberland county.

GOLD MEDAL GOES TO B. C. MAN THIS YEAR

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, May 31.—For the first time in a number of years, Maritime Province men failed to carry off the honors in the medical faculty of McGill. The Holmes gold medal this year goes to a British Columbia man, E. H. Funk, of Rossland. The following Maritime Province men passed for the degree:

D. W. Archibald, North Sydney; P. McL. Atkinson, Albert, N. B.; F. M. Auld, Cove Head, P. E. I.; C. V. Bailey, New Glasgow, N. S.; J. R. Cameron, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; M. J. Carney, Halifax; L. P. Churchill, Dartmouth, N. S.; H. C. Cody, Centreville, N. B.; W. A. Curry, Halifax; C. E. A. Dewitt, Wolfville, N. S.; J. W. Dorsey, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; F. T. Dunlop, St. John; J. J. Gillis, Miscouche, P. E. I.; A. L. Johnson, Halifax; C. M. Kelly, Fredericton, N. B.; G. C. Lawson, Charlottetown; W. P. McBride, Central Bedogue, P. E. I.; J. E. Palmer, Hampstead, N. B.; F. M. Turnbull, Bear River, N. S.

THE UNDERGRADUATE PASS LISTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK MAY EXAMS.

The following are the University of New Brunswick undergraduate pass lists for the May examinations, 1909.

Junior Class.

Philosophy—Class I, Miss Belyea, Belyea, Jones, Miss Vanwart, Miss Stothart, Spicer, Miss Sharp, Landry, Miss Fish, Estey, Smith. Class II, Miss Dobson, Miss Steeves, Brooks, Miss Estabrooks.

Chemistry—Class I, Miss Belyea, Smith, Landry, Miss Sharp, Jones, Miss Stothart, Babbitt, Graham, Alexander, Caverhill, Miss Vanwart, Spicer, Patterson. Class II, Miss Dobson, Belyea, Miss Estabrooks, Feeney, Miss Fish, Lank, Estey, Armstrong. Class III, Grimmer, Cook, Rigby, McKeen, Burchill, Dever, Porter, Young, Miss Steeves.

Latin—Class I, Miss Belyea and Miss Sharp, Miss Stothart, Miss Vanwart, Miss Fish, Jones. Class II, Smith, Spicer, Brooks. Class III, Miss Dobson, Estey, Miss Steeves.

Greek—Class I, Miss Vanwart, Miss Fish. Class II, Estey.

Economics—Class I, Spicer, Belyea, Jones, Smith, Caverhill, Estey, Burchill, Miss Vanwart, Brooks. Class II, Miss Steeves, Miss Dobson, Landry, Miss Estabrooks. Currey, Miss Fish, Grimmer.

Physics—Class I, Miss Sharp, Jones, Spicer, Alexander, Babbitt, Lank, Patterson. Class II, Brooks, Cook, Dever, Armstrong, Graham, Landry, Rigby, Stevenson, Giberson, Logie, Miss Stothart, Young. Class III, Feeney.

Geology—Class I, Graham, Alexander, Caverhill, Patterson. Class II, Armstrong, Burchill, Cook, Grimmer, Dever, McKeen, Babbitt, Young. Class III, Porter, Rigby, Feeney.

Zoology—Class I, Miss Belyea, Miss Vanwart, Brooks, Landry, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Steeves. Class II, Miss Dobson.

French—Class I, Miss Belyea and Miss Stothart, Landry, Miss Estabrooks, Jones. Class II, Smith, Miss Dobson.

English—Class I, Miss Belyea, Miss Stothart, Jones, Brooks, Belyea, Miss Vanwart, Miss Maxwell, Landry, Miss Estabrooks. Class II, Spicer, Miss Dobson, Miss Fish, Miss Steeves, Estey, Smith. Class III, Miss Sharp.

Ethics—Class II, Miss Sharp, Spicer, Miss Steeves, Miss Estabrooks.

Hon. Zoology—Class, I, Belyea.

Seeding and Planting—Class I, Curry, Caverhill, Burchill, Grimmer.

Dendrology—Class I, Caverhill, Curry. Class II, Grimmer, Burchill.

Forest Mensuration—Class I, Caverhill, Curry, Burchill, Grimmer.

Silviculture—Class I, Caverhill, Curry, Burchill. Class II, Grimmer.

Calculus—Class I, Alexander, Babbitt, Graham, Patterson, Feeney, Armstrong. Class II, Young, Baird, Stevenson, Cook, Gibson. Class III, McKeen, Lank, Dever.

Electrical Engineering—Class II, Lank.

Alternating Currents—Class I, Lank.

Machine Design and Construction—Design and Plates—Class I, Lank.

Railway and Highway Construction—Class I, Alexander, Patterson, Baird, Graham. Class II, Feeney, Caverhill, Armstrong, Babbitt, Porter, Stevenson, Grimmer, Young, McKeen, Cook, Dever.

Railway Camp—Class I, Alexander, Baird. Class II, Babbitt, Armstrong. Class III, Cook, Grimmer, Porter, Rigby.

Applied Mechanics—Class I, Alexander, Graham, Lank, Feeney, Babbitt, Patterson, Baird. Class II, Cook, McKeen, Dever, Armstrong. Class III, Gibson, Porter, Stevenson, Young.

Hydraulics—Class I, Graham, Patterson, Armstrong, Baird, Alexander, Feeney, Stevenson. Class II, Babbitt, Cook, Gibson, Young, Lank. Class III, McKeen, Dever.

Materials and Foundations—Class I, Graham, Feeney, Patterson, Baird, Babbitt, Dever, Alexander, Porter, Cook. Class II, Lank, Stevenson, Armstrong, Rigby, Young, McKeen. Class III, Gibson.

Mineralogy—Class I, Caverhill, Patterson, Alexander. Class II, Graham, McKeen, Cook, Feeney, Dever, Rigby. Class III, Burchill, Young, Armstrong, Babbitt, Grimmer, Stevenson.

Sophomore Class.

Mathematics—Class I, McNair, Miss Thomas, Robinson, Floyd, Hoyt, Macaulay, Edington, Miss Hatheway, Miss Garden, Smith, Miss Halett, Palmer, Miss Fox. Willis. Class II, Simms, Sherwood, Miss Everett, Rideout, Harmon, Miss Vanwart, Maxwell, Deedes. Class III, Miss Smith, Kinghorn, Miss Gillin, Martin, Miss Corbett, Brewer, Dixon, Duke, McLean, Steeves, Tweedie, Miss Ryan, Miss Otty.

Latin—Class I, Miss Thomas, McNair, Miss Garden, Floyd, Miss Corbett, Miss Everett, Miss Fox, Miss Gillin. Class II, Miss Otty, Clark, Smith, Miss Hatheway, Rideout, Miss Mitchell. Class III, Miss Hallett, McLean, Miss Smith, Simms.

Greek—Class I, Miss Thomas, Miss Everett.

English—Class I, McNair, Harmon, Miss Thomas, Miss Fox, Miss Corbett, Macaulay, Hoyt, Miss Otty, Smith, Floyd, Miss Garden. Class II, Maxwell, Miss Hallett, Miss Everett, Deedes, Rideout, Jennings, Palmer, McLean, Martin, Miss Ryan, Clark, Edington, Miss Gillin, Vanwart, Miss Mitchell, Peppers, Robinson, Willis. Class III, Simms, Bell, Neill, Miss Hatheway, Dayton, Kinghorn, Miss Smith, Tweedie, Steeves.

French—Class I, McNair, Miss Garden, Floyd, Macaulay, Miss Fox, Miss Otty, Miss Corbett, Jennings, Palmer, Rideout, Smith, Miss Gillin, Miss Mitchell. Class II, Hoyt, Maxwell, Willis, Harmon, Clark, Steeves, Brewer, Robinson, Dayton, Simms, Peppers. Class III, Miss Hatheway, Miss Hallett, Kinghorn, Vanwart, Miss Ryan, Edington, Miss Smith, Duke, Bishop.

Physics—Class I, McNair, Peppers, Floyd, Smith, Steeves, Macaulay, Hoyt, Miss Everett, Jennings, Harmon, Rideout, Robinson, Miss Corbett, Miss Thomas, Miss Fox, Palmer. Class II, Kinghorn, Deedes, Miss Mitchell, Simms, Edington, McLean, Willis, Maxwell, Miss Hatheway, Martin, Miss Smith, Miss Garden, Clark, Brewer, Bell, Miss Ryan, Tweedie, Dayton, Bishop, Miss Hallett, Dixon. Class III, Vanwart, Miss Otty, Neill, Duke, Sherwood, Miss Gillin.

Zoology—Class I, McNair, Miss Otty, Floyd, Miss Thomas, Clark, Rideout, Miss Garden, Miss Corbett, Miss Fox, Smith. Class II, Miss Everett, Miss Gillin, Miss Hatheway, Miss Mitchell, Simms. Class III, Miss Hallett, Miss Smith, Miss Ryan, McLean.

Psychology—Class I—McNair, Miss Thomas, Floyd, Smith, Miss Everett, Miss Fox, McLean, Miss Otty, Rideout. Class II, Miss Garden, Clark, Miss Mitchell, Simms, Miss Corbett, Miss Smith. Class III, Miss Ryan, Miss Hallett, Miss Hatheway, Miss Gillin.

Forest Botany—Class I, Hoyt, Macaulty, Floyd, Kinghorn. Class II, Harmon. Class III, Peppers.

Mechanics of Materials Examination—Class I, Harmon, Deedes, Macaulay, Steeves, Vanwart, Hoyt, Jennings, Loggie. Class II, Kinghorn, Robinson, Palmer, Tweedie, Bell, Maxwell, Edington, Willis, Neill. Class III, Martin, Dayton, Brewer, Dixon.

Mechanics of Materials Plates—Class I, Jennings, Maxwell, Harmon, Palmer, Martin, Vanwart, Kinghorn, Neill, Dayton, Dixon. Class II, Hoyt, Robinson, Edington, Bell, Willis, Deedes, Macaulay, Steeves, Duke. Class III, Tweedie, Bishop.

Descriptive Geometry—Class I, Jennings, Robinson, Kinghorn, Neill, Macaulay, Hoyt, Harmon, Steeves. Class II, Maxwell, Palmer, Willis, Deedes, Vanwart. Class III, Duke, Sherwood, Bell, Dixon, Tweedie, Dayton, Brewer, Edington, Martin.

Descriptive Geometry Plates—Class I, Jennings, Macaulay, Hoyt, Kinghorn, Robinson, Harmon, Maxwell, Palmer, Vanwart, Dayton. Class II, Neill, Steeves, Willis, Deedes, Duke, Bell, Dixon, Edington, Martin. Class III, Tweedie, Bishop.

Surveying—Class I, Harmon, Macaulay, Robinson, Palmer. Class II, Deedes, Maxwell, Bell, Hoyt, Jennings, Neill, Martin, Edington. Class III, Steeves, Willis, Dayton, Brewer, Duke.

Railway Camp—Class I, Palmer, Deedes. Class II, Dayton, Robinson, Vanwart. Class III, Sherwood, Bishop, Bell.

Conic Sections—Class I, Kinghorn, Jennings, Harmon, Steeves, Willis, Hoyt, Palmer, Macaulay, Sherwood, Maxwell, Vanwart, Brewer, Edington, Deedes. Class II, Dayton, Dixon, Duke, Martin, Neill. Class III, Tweedie, Bell, Bishop.

Freshman Class.

Mathematics—Class I, Teed, Hebert, Loggie, Eastman, Miss McIntosh, Lockary, Tapley, Miss Casswell, R. M. Smith, O'Neill, Miss J. Currie, Renault, Miss G. Robinson, Barnes, Arnold, Jones, W. J. Johnston, Fitz Randolph, Miss Harmon, Allen, G. E. Smith, Miss Crocker, Prince. Class II, Sterling, McNutt, Miss Paget, Colwell, Dickson, Saunders, Miss H. Robinson, Ewing, Wiley, MacKay, McElveney. Class III, Miss Glass, Miss Aiton, Cockburn, Gass, Dolan, Belding, McLeod, Munro, Connely.

Latin—Class I, Miss J. Currie, Hebert, Miss G. Robinson, Loggie, Teed, Tapley, Miss McIntosh. Class II, Miss Casswell, Miss McElveney, Jones, Macnutt. Class III, Miss H. Robinson, Miss Aiton, W. J. Johnston, Wiley, Miss D. Currie, Miss Crocker, Miss O'Neill.

Greek—Class I, Miss J. Currie, Teed, Tapley. Class II, Macnutt. Class III, Miss D. Currie, Miss O'Neill.

French—Class I, Hebert, Miss G. Robinson, Arnold, Renault, Lockary, Miss Casswell, Loggie, Jones, Eastman, Wiley. Class II, Miss H. Robinson, Colwell, Miss Aiton, Miss McElveney, Kennedy, Miss Crocker, Fitz Randolph, Prince, Barnes. Class III, O'Neill, Belding, Cockburn, Dickson, Munro, Gass, McLeod.

English—Class I, Hebert, Miss G. Robinson, Lockary, Colwell, Miss J. Currie, Eastman, Teed, Miss Harmon, Wiley. Class II, Tapley, MacKay, Arnold, Fitz Randolph, Miss Casswell, R. M. Smith, Renault, Jones, Miss H. Robinson, Kennedy, Loggie. Class III Macnutt, Miss O'Neill, Miss Glass, W. J. Johnston, Prince, Cockburn, O'Neill, Ewing, Connely, Belding, G. E. Smith, Miss Aiton, Miss Crocker, Miss Paget.

Botany—Class I, Miss Casswell, Hebert, Arnold, Lockary, Loggie, Eastman, Teed, Barnes, Fitz Randolph, Miss McIntosh, Miss Aiton. Class II, Colwell, W. J. Johnston, Prince, Renault, Ewing, Peppers, Miss G. Robinson, Miss Harmon, Miss J. Currie, Macnutt, Wiley, Kennedy, R. M. Smith, Miss Paget, Miss Crocker. Class III, Allen, Miss H. Robinson, Dickson, Jones, J. K. Johnston, MacKay, Miss Glass, Gass, Grimmer, G. E. Smith, Cockburn, Miss O'Neill, Miss McElveney.

Chemistry—Class I, Eastman, Hebert, Teed, Wiley, R. M. Smith, Loggie, Arnold, Miss G. Robinson, Miss J. Currie, Renault, Tapley, Colwell, Miss Harmon, FitzRandolph. Class II, W. J. Johnston, Barnes, Miss Casswell, Connely, Lockary, Prince, Miss O'Neill, Macnutt. Class III, MacKay, G. E. Smith, Gass, Miss Paget, Jones, Dickson, Miss McElveney, Miss Crocker, Cockburn, Brown, Belding, Ewing, O'Neill, Miss H. Robinson, Miss D. Currie.

Roman History—Class I, Loggie, Hebert, Wiley, Miss J. Currie, Teed, Miss D. Currie, Miss Glass, Miss Casswell, Miss Harmon, Macnutt. Class II, Kennedy, Miss Aiton, Tapley, Jones, Cockburn, Miss Paget, Miss G. Robinson, Miss H. Robinson. Class III, Dickson, Miss O'Neill, Miss McElveney, Miss Crocker.

German—Class II, Ewing, Miss Gillin, Miss Harmon. Class III, G. E. Smith.

Railway Camp—Class III, Dolan, Sterling.

Drawing Examination—Class I, Arnold, Eastman, Prince, Colwell, G. E. Smith, Barnes, Renault, R. M. Smith, Lynch, Ewing, FitzRandolph, Lockary. Class II, McLeod, W. J. Johnston, Belding, Gass, Munro. Class III, MacKay, Jennings, Maxwell, Willis, Connely.

Drawing (Elements)—Class I, Arnold, Colwell, Ewing, FitzRandolph, Lynch, Lockary, Prince, G. E. Smith, Barnes, Renault, R. M. Smith, Jennings, Maxwell, Willis. Class II, W. J. Johnston, McLeod, Munro, Belding. Class II, W. J. Johnston, McLeod, Munro, Belding. Class III, Allen, Brown, Bailey, Eastman, Gass, J. K. Johnston, MacKay, Scott, Connely.

Drawing (Lettering)—Class I, Arnold, W. J. Johnston, Lynch, G. E. Smith, Jennings, Maxwell. Class II, Colwell, Bailey, Eastman, Ewing, Fitz Randolph, Lockary, McLeod, Munro, Prince, Belding, Renault, Willis. Class III, Allen, Brown, Gass, MacKay, Connely.

Drawing, (Tinting)—Class I, Arnold, Colwell, Fitz Randolph, W. J. Johnston, Lynch, McLeod, Renault, Maxwell, Willis. Class II, Bailey, Eastman, Ewing, Gass, Munro, Prince, G. E. Smith, Belding. Class III, Allen, J. K. Johnston, Connely.

Plane Problems—Class I, Jennings, Maxwell, Arnold, Lockary, W. J. Johnston, McLeod, Barnes, Renault, R. M. Smith, Willis. Class II, Colwell, Eastman, G. E. Smith, Prince, Bailey, Belding, Fitz Randolph, Gass, Munro. Class III, Allen, Brown, Ewing, J. K. Johnston, MacKay, Connely.

Projections—Class I, Maxwell, Jennings, Arnold, Lynch, G. E. Smith, Lockary, Barnes, Colwell, Eastman, W. J. Johnston, R. M. Smith. Class II, McLeod, Renault, Willis, Fitz Randolph, Prince, Belding, J. K. Johnston, Munro, Ewing, Gass. Class III, Allen, Brown, MacKay, Connely.

THE CAIRO-JERUSALEM NIGHT EXPRESS.

(From Daily Consular and Trade Reports.)

Consul-General G. Bie Ravndal of Beirut says that the question of linking Egypt and Syria by a railway is certain to be seriously considered, as its advantages are obvious. He writes concerning a project: "Mr. Almagia, a prominent Italian contractor in Alexandria, informs the Egyptian Gazette that he asked the Ottoman and Egyptian Governments to allow him to make plans for a railway line by way of El Arish to Jaffa. The negotiations are in charge of Mr. Ambron, the engineer of the firm, who is shortly returning to Egypt from Italy. The idea is that the line, after crossing the Suez Canal should run along the coast to the frontier at El Arish and then on to its terminus at Jaffa, where it would connect with the Jerusalem railway."

METHODISTS WILL WELCOME SIR ROBERT

St. John Methodism will do its utmost today to welcome Sir Robert Perks, Bart., M. P., one of the most prominent Methodist laymen in the world today. The welcome takes the form of a reception, a luncheon and a mass meeting at Centenary church.

Sir Robert will arrive on the noon train from Montreal. His Worship the Mayor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, and the committee of management in charge of the day's proceedings will meet Sir Robert at the Union Depot. While in the city he will stay at the Royal Hotel.

Reception.

An informal reception will be held between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6.30 p. m. in the parlors of Centenary church.

Luncheon.

At 6.30 luncheon will be served in the Sunday school room of the church. Mr. H. A. Powell, K.C., will act as chairman and toastmaster.

Toasts.

The toast list is as follows:

1.—The King, responded to with musical honors. 2.—The Guest of the Evening, Sir Robert Perks, Bart., M. P. Proposed by Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., supported by His Honor, Ex-Chief Justice Tuck. 3.—The Methodist Church. Proposed by Dr. J. V. Anglin, responded to by Rev. Samuel Howard, B. A., B. D., President of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference. 4.—The Ladies, proposed by Ald. R. T. Hayes, responded to by Mr. F. R. Murray.

Organ Recital.

At the conclusion of the luncheon there will be an organ recital in the auditorium of the church from 7.30 p.m., to 8 p.m.

Mass Meeting.

At eight o'clock, Mayor Bullock will open a mass meeting in the auditorium. After the opening worship, the choir of Centenary will sing an anthem. Rev. S. Howard, B. A., B. D., will then lead in devotional exercises. A hymn, scriptural reading and prayer will follow. Mrs. Curran will sing a solo, after which the chairman, Mayor Bullock, will address the meeting introducing Sir Robert.

The speech of Sir Robert will be followed by the offertory and an anthem by the choir. Mr. George A. Henderson, supported by Mr. J. Willard Smith, will speak in appreciation. The hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and the benediction will bring the meeting to a close.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. Gaskill, of Grand Manan, is at the Victoria.

Mr. E. A. Hartling, of Halifax, is at the Park.

Mr. J. D. MacDonald, of Truro, is in the city.

Mr. C. H. McGee, of St. George, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Trites, of Salisbury, is at the Royal.

Mr. A. H. Dixon, of Montreal, was at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. R. N. Clark, of Berwick, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Farrell, of Fredericton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., reached the city last night on the Boston train.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Hartland, reached the city on last night's Boston train.

W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., passed through to Fredericton last evening to attend the meeting of the Government.

Chief Justice Barker, Judge McLeod, Judge White and Judge Landry left on last evening's Montreal train to be present at the Supreme Court sitting.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRE NEAR STANLEY

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 31—Word reached here today of serious forest fires raging near Nappadoggan Lake, divisional point on G. T. P. back of Stanley. The fire is said to be on the lands of the Gibson and Miramichi Lumber Companies, but the extent of the damage cannot be learned here tonight. The forest fire on the Meductic has been extinguished after about fifty acres were burned over.

PRINC. PALMER AND DR. BORDEN PRESENT ENCOURAGING REPORTS; ACADEMY ENDS SUCCESSFUL YR.

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Following is the report of the Ladies' College presented by Dr. B. C. Borden, principal:

If a large attendance and faithful work are criterions of a school's success, we are closing the most record year in the history of our college. We have had in attendance a total registration of 368, as against 318 for last year.

Of these 174 have been in residence.

155 have been in Literary classes.

78 in Oratory.

223 have been in the Conservatory of Music.

85 have been in Household Science.

83 have been in Art School.

Apart from the numbers in attendance I cannot recall a year of the 24 I have been connected with the school when there have been better results obtained in all the varied deparments of our work. Our literary classes have been better filled, that is, a larger number of our music and art students have been seeking the broader culture our literary courses are designed to give. This result has in part perhaps been brought about by the fact that a definite literary standard equal to one-half of our M. L. A. course is required of all music students.

Prof. Horsfall has further systematized the work of his department by requiring regular grading examinations from all the piano pupils in the school. This has given all the pupils a definite standard to work towards and has increased interest in the study of scales and the acquisition of musical knowledge which have heretofore been regarded as the druggery of musical art. The practical results of this department as well as those of the Voice and Violin work can best be judged by what you will hear tonight and in the different concerts on your programmes. I am convinced more and more than genius is capacity for hard work and further that the high order of musical talent you find in our school is largely the creation of the splendid staff of teachers who have inspired these pupils to high attainment.

The Art School.

The Art School will amply repay a visit. The place has fairly vibrated with energy during the whole year. Departments enough to work up all the by-products of a dozen factories have suddenly sprung up. Designing, modelling, etching, leather tooling, china painting, sketching, history of art, as well as the old-time, orthodox work of drawing and painting have been carried on with unusual success. Now we are to have another applied art taught next year in the form of brass hammering and other phases of metal working. Miss McLeod is taking up work in Columbia University this summer in preparation for this new course.

I am convinced that the teacher is the school. If anyone wishes to acquire the secret of a successful school, I would tell them to get around them just such a staff as we have on this platform and then give them a free hand to work out their ideas. I had a visit from the president of Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., the other day who, by the way, was up here looking for more teachers of the type of Miss Webb and Miss Maxwell. In the course of our conversation I asked him why he travelled so far afield to get teachers. He said I would spend $500 in selecting the right teacher, than run the risk of a possible mistake. His views in this matter accord entirely with my own. I do not hesitate to say that we have on our Ladies' College staff some of the finest teaching talent on the continent. It may be of interest to you to know that he regards our art department as the best equipped he has seen outside of the great cities. While, we know, the essentials of a school are found in the teachers an adequate equipment goes a great way.

We have during this year reached the absolute circuit of our accommodation.

At Christmas we fitted up a suite of nine rooms in the top of the annex for the use of the music department. These have made very commodious and convenient rooms for practice purposes and have relieved a number of rooms in the old building for residential purposes and still more room is needed. If there is to be any further expansion additional dormitories and school rooms must be provided.

Fund Available.

I am glad to announce that $20,000 of the generous bequest of the late Jairus Hart is now available for building purposes and that there is a possibility of my vision of last year taking shape in the form of one section of a new ladies' college. Different sets of plans have been proposed and will be submitted to the Board of Regents at its meeting on Wednesday. These plans provide for accommodation for 50 students, five school rooms, a basket ball room, and a suite of rooms for the Principal and his family.

Whether these plans shall take shape in the form of brick and stone rests with the Board of Regents—these "divinities that shape our ends." I have much pleasure in announcing, however, that the Executive Committee of that Board have at a meeting held last Friday passed a resolution recommending them to begin building operations at as early a date as possible. We are thus hopeful that by next anniversary that we will have a fine stone and brick structure occupying the site of this hall. This will be the Ladies' College proper and the nucleus to which eventually will be added a complete structure to take the place of the present wooden building. One of the Roman emperors made his boast that he found Rome brick and left it marble. When our complete new edifice covers this hill I will be able to say I found the Ladies' College wood and left it stone.

Ladies' Prize List.

The following is the prize list in the Ladies' College: Mrs. Massey-Treble Scholarship, entitling the winner to one year tuition in the Lillian Massey School of Household Science, Toronto, value $80. Winner, Miss Alice Balderston, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

R. S. Pridham Art Prizes for Drawing—First—Miss Lila Chase, Cornwallis, N. S.; Second—Miss Georgie Sherrard Moncton, N. B.; Third—Miss Flora Curtis, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Highest Average Prizes

Awarded to three different students making the highest general average for the year. Open to students taking three or more literary studies.

The first prize is the Birks' Gold Medal offered by Henry Birks & Sons of Montreal.

Winner.

Miss Gertrude Clarke, Newcastle, N. B.

The second and third prizes of $15 and $10 respectively, are given by S. W. W. Pickup, Esq., M. P., of Granville Ferry. Winners: Second—Miss Nellie Harris, Grand Bank, Newfoundland; third—Miss Mary Thompson, Oxford, N. S.

Alumnae Prizes.

Mathematical scholarship of $25—Winner—Miss Helen Rice, Moncton, N. B.; $10 best essay on a given subject—Winners—Miss Elva Machum, St. John, N. B. Equal—Miss Alice Balderston, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

"Tribune" Essay Prizes.

Best two essays on a given subject—Winners—First—Miss Jean Peacock, Murray Corner, N. B.; second—Miss Augusta Knight, Elgin, N. B.

E. R. Machum Prizes.

The sum of $50 is given by E. R. Machum, Esq., of St. John, N. B., to be awarded as follows: $25 to the student making the highest average in any two years of English literature; $25 to the student making the highest average in any two years of Bible study. Winners—English—Miss Helen Rice, Moncton, N. B.; Bible—Miss Annette Matthews, Springhill, N. S. $20 to the students making the highest marks in their essay classes for the year. Winners—In each of the four essay classes: Miss Mary Porter, Windsor, N. S.; Miss Ethel Hawker, St. John, N. B.; Miss Faith Hayward, St. John, N. B.; Miss Gertrude Borden, Wolfville, N. S.

Frank Davison Prizes.

The sum of $25 has been offered by Frank Davison, Esq., of Bridgewater, N. S., for excellence in the different French classes.

French—Second year, 1st—Miss Gertrude Clarke, Newcastle, N. B.; 2nd—Miss Helen Rice, Moncton, N. B.

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RECOMMEND A MORGUE FOR FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—The coroner's inquest into the case of the death of Solomon Tracy, of Bath, Carleton county, whose body was found floating in the river near the Star Line wharf, by Fred Garrity, a member of the crew of the tug Hero, was conducted this evening by Coroner Weaver, at the police court. After the evidence as to the finding of the body was adduced, Johnstone Smith, of Bath, a neighbor of the deceased, told of the accident at Mice Ferry boat that occurred about May 10th at the foot of Fitzhebert rapids above Bath, which cost Tracy his life. He identified the remains by articles found in the pockets and the description of the clothing. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning and a recommendation that a morgue be established here owing to the large number of bodies annually taken from the river.

Mr. Smith will return to Bath in the morning with the body for burial.

MORE THAN EXPECTED.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, May 31—Elections bring excitement in their wake, but the strenuous campaign carried on in connection with the new Y. M. C. A. building project during the past ten days has caused a furore of red hot excitement and ended this evening when the grand total of subscriptions reached the sum of $114,517. The original intention was to secure $100,000, but the committee have been met so well that they have decided to make an endeavor to swell the fund to $120,000.

Detroit is trying to get a price for Rossman and keep the player good natured at the same time. A little hard luck puts the Detroit baseball man to the bad.

DR. INCH HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—Premier Hazen and members of the Government arrived this evening for the session of the Executive Council which will open tomorrow morning. The members of the Government expect to be here until Wednesday morning when they will leave for St. John to meet on Thursday as Commissioners of the Public Hospital. Today Dr. J. R. Inch placed his resignation as Chief Superintendent of Education with the clerk of the Executive Council and it will come before the Government in due course when the schedule is taken up. His resignation at this time was forecasted in The Standard on his return from Baltimore about Easter and will take effect at the conclusion of the present school year, June 30th. The appointment of his successor may not be made until the meeting of the Government in July. In fact such a course is likely to be adopted. There are local positions in York county that have been made vacant by the appointment of J. H. Barry, K. C., as judge of the Supreme Court. Of these positions that of Judge of Probate is the most important.

LADIES CHARM AUDIENCE AT MT. ALLISON

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, N. B., May 31.—Historic Lingley Hall was not able to seat the audience which came to attend the closing exercises of the Ladies College. The programme was as follows:

Violin, 1st movement, 9th concerto, Deberiot by Cladie Smith.

Song, Sile Bonhew, Gounod, by Mabel Phillips.

Essay, In The Garden Of Memory, by Mary Porter.

An essay on childhood memories, showed the writer to be possessed of exceptional talent.

Piano solo, La Cascade, Pauera, by Hilda Hawker.

The William Tell overture, Rossini, by the orchestra was magnificently rendered.

The rhythm, tone and artistic expression was captivating and the applause of the audience was a well deserved tribute to the ability of the director, Miss Ayer.

The last number on the programme was the cantata, St. Cecelias Day, Van Bree, given by the choral class and orchestra. The perfect harmony and rhythm, showed great talent on the part of all and efficient training. The solos were taken by Miss Edna Baker, one of this year's graduates. This young lady has a fine soprano voice and her artistic rendering of the difficult parts showed her to be a singer of great promise.

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