

Doctor of Dental Surgery — Weldon Roy Fraser, New Glasgow; Gordon Baxter Richmond, Sydney.

Diploma of Licentiate of Music — Evelyn Meredith Crowell, Halifax; Isabel Gatherer McCurdy, Halifax.

Bachelor of Arts (*ad eundem gradum*) — Sister Maura, Mt. St. Vincent, Rockingham.

#### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

The closing exercises of St. Francis Xavier were held on April 27th. This early date was set to ensure the presence of the members of the St. Francis Xavier Hospital, as this unit was expecting a summons.

The exercises took place at 3 p. m. in Celtic Hall, when the following received degrees:

B. A.—Cornelius Thomas Sullivan, Arnprior, Ontario; John Joseph Robillard, Ottawa, Ont.; James Alexander McLellan, St. Rose, C. B.; Duncan Joseph Purcell, Sydney, C. B.; John Archibald Walker, West Lake, Ainslie, C. B.; Ronald Archibald McLean, Cloverville, N. S.; Stephen Neil McEachern, Sydney, C. B.; Francis Louis Murphy, Seaforth, Ont.; Pte. Richard Herbert Morrissy, Newcastle, N. B.; Lance-Corporal Frederick Bradley Mahoney, Melrose, N. B.; Lance-Corporal Archibald L. Wilkie, Antigonish, N. S.; Lance-Corporal James Cornelius O'Keefe, Vernon, B. C.; Lieut. Daniel J. McGillivray, Antigonish, N. S.; Sarah Josephine Cameron, Antigonish, N. S.; Catherine Anne McDonald, Baddeck, C. B.; Elizabeth Mary McNair, River Louison, N. B.;

M. A.—Mary Janet Chisholm, Antigonish, N. S.

LL. D.—Hon. P. T. McGrath, St. John's, Newfoundland.

The valedictory essay was read by Mr. John A. Walker, B. A., and the address to the graduates was delivered by Hon. Mr. Justice Chisholm.

Mount St. Bernard College had its closing on the evening of the same day, when the degree of B. A. was conferred upon three young ladies, Miss Sarah Josephine Cameron, Antigonish; Miss Catherine A. Macdonald, Baddeck; and Miss Elizabeth Mary McNair, River Louison. Miss Mary Janet Chisholm of Antigonish received her M. A. degree. Miss Macdonald read the valedictory.

In January last, Mr. Colin McKenzie, barrister, of Sydney, C. B., offered to give three prizes to the students of the Senior, Junior or Sophomore years of St. Francis Xavier and Mount St. Bernard's, who should write the three best essays on certain specified subjects.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

First Prize — Miss Sarah Cameron, B. A., Antigonish, N. S., \$25. Subject of essay "The Stage, the Press and the Platform; their Comparative Influence."

Second Prize — Mr. Isaac McDougall, Strathlorne, C. B. (Sophomore), \$15. Subject of essay, "The Future of the Church in Canada."

Third Prize — Mr. W. James, St. John, N. B. (Sophomore), \$10. Subject of essay, "The Future of the Church in Canada."

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in St. Ninian's Cathedral, by the Right Rev. M. F. Power, Bishop of St. George's, Newfoundland.

#### ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

Acadia has had another year of its history in the period of the great war, and like the other colleges of our provinces its attendance has been depleted by war conditions. The enrolment at the Girls' School, and the number of young women taking the College Course has been about as usual; but the number of young men in Academy and College has kept diminishing the year through, as from time to time new decisions to enlist have been reached. Practically all young men fit for military service have now either gone over the seas or are in training camps at home. And this stands to the honor of the schools, since the paramount duty of the hour is to contribute toward establishment of freedom and justice among mankind. Acadia is bent upon doing its part at this critical juncture of the world's history.

The baccalaureate sermon on May 28th was preached by President Cutten, who is himself in khaki and whose example has affected others. The customary address before the College Y. M. C. A. was delivered by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, of Fredericton, N. B. At the Class Day exercises of those going out from college it had to be told that one of their number had given up his life a few weeks before in the cause for which our empire is fighting. At the graduating exercises the day after, four mothers were called forward by Dr. Cutten to receive the degrees for their