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DEGREES CONFERRED ON TWENTY-SEVEN YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AT THE ACADIA COMMENCEMENT

Special to The Standard.

Wolfville, N. S., June 2.—A perfectly cloudless sky and ideal weather conditions greeted the closing day of the commencement exercises of Acadia University. Wolfville is now beginning to assume its annual cloak of beauty. The apple blossoms, the opening of which had been delayed by the coldness of the weather, are now unfolding rapidly and in a few days the town will be in the height of its glory. It is unfortunate that the blossoms are not fully open for commencement week but visitors may at least catch a fleeting glimpse of Wolfville at her best.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the University took place in College Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Long before the class marched in to the strains of the processional march, played by Miss Barnaby and Miss Rand, the hall was crowded to the doors.

Five essays were read by members of the graduating class, each showing a thorough knowledge of the subject treated and careful preparation. Edward G. Daniels, of Lawrencetown, spoke on Canada's Transcontinental Transportation. Miss Josephine McLatchy, of Moncton, on Omar Khayyam as an exponent of Epicurean Philosophy. Geo. H. Magner, Schenectady, N. Y., on the Vision of Life. Miss Dorothy D. Manning, of Wolfville, on Toilers in Darkness, and Miles F. McCutcheon, of St. John, on Western Civilization, Its Tendencies and Motive Force. The essay of Miss McLatchy deserves special mention both because of the excellence of subject, matter, and the clearness and attractiveness of presentation. Miss Manning, of Wolfville, also handled her subject well.

A solo, The Peace of God, by Mrs. Howard S. Ross, of Sydney, and a duet by Miss Knowles, of Avondale, N. S., and Mr. Roy, of Campbellton, were much appreciated.

Honor Graduates.

The following students were then announced as having been graduated with honors: Frederick S. Goucher, of St. Stephen, N. B., in physics; George H. Magner, of Schenectady, N. Y., in English; Dorothy Manning, of Wolfville, in French and English; Miles F. McCutcheon, of St. John, in philosophy; Jas. M. Shortcliffe, of Westport, N. S., in philosophy.

Degree of B. A.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was then formally conferred on 20 candidates and that of Bachelor of Science on 7 candidates. Two certificates in the abbreviated science course were also presented. The names of the graduates are:

B. A.

Edward G. Daniels, Laurencetown, N. S., Frank B. Dickie, Middleton, N. S., Annie W. Eaton, Granville Ferry, N. S., Beulah A. S. Elderkin, Wolfville, N. S., Mayhew C. Foster, Port Lorne, N. S., Frederick S. Gouden, St. Stephen, N. B., George K. Haverstock, Nictaux, N. S., Victor C. Jenkins, Frank L. Lewis, Truro, N. S., George H. Magner, Schenectady, New York, Dorothy D. Manning, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Miles F. McCutcheon, St. John, N. B., Josephine H. McLatchy, Moncton, N. B., Eva L. Peck, Wolfville, N. S., Frank C. Rideout, Fredericton, N. B., James M. Shortcliffe, Freeport, N. S., Walter S. Smith, Jennie Welton, Kingston N. S., Victor Woodworth, Church Street, N. S.

B. Sc.

Philip S. Beals, Canard, N. S., John S. Bates, Wolfville, N. S., Cleveland S. Collins, Westport, N. S., William C. Huntington, Wolfville, N. S., Gilbert V. White, Wolfville, N. S., Frank L. Woodman, Grand Pre, Fred T. Woodworth, Wolfville, N. S.

Abb. Science Certificate.

Clifford Wilson, St. John, N. B., Horace G. Ayer, Hopewell Cape, N. B.

Address To Class.

The address to the graduating class was then delivered by President Hutchinson. The address was characterized by lofty sentiment and high idealism. The subject was "Truth and Its Relation to Life." Progress in life is a gathering of accretions around a nucleus of truth. Not so much the quantity but the quality of the nucleus is most potent. We can never master any subject but we may get a nucleus of truth and all future learning must be accretions. We should then obtain the fundamentals of truth. If a nucleus of character is secured in college days the character of future years is settled. Whatever we afterwards acquire either in the laboratory or in a school of life will be accretions to the nucleus and these come through toil and service. Only truth can be added to truth. Life alone can be a success which is truth. Lives lived in truth even though called a failure are crowned by God.

Honorary Degrees

The following honorary degrees were then conferred: Degree of Doctor of Laws, on Lieutenant Governor D. C. Fraser, of Nova Scotia. Degree of Doctor of Divinity, on Rev H. T. DeWolfe, of Acadia Seminary and on W. T. Stackhouse. Degree of D. C. L. on Lewis G. Hunt, of Sheffield, England and Col. D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock, N. B.

The Prizes

Prizes were then announced as follows: The Governor General's medal for best record in scholarship, won by Dorothy D. Manning, of Wolfville. Ralph M. Hunt medal for oratory won by Geo. C. Kierstead, St. John, N. B. A. A. Wilson essay prize, won by Lena J Belyea, Lower Windsor. Class of '98 prize for sophomore scholarship, won by Cyril D. Locke, Lockeport, N. S. S. W. Cummings prize, won by Roy I. Balcolm, Paradise, N. S.

Short and pithy speeches were delivered by Lieutenant Governor Fraser, Rev. Dr. Trotter and Justice Longley and the exercises closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The alumni dinner followed immediately.

THE HUNTER PETITIONS GO TO COUNCIL

The Water and Sewerage Board last night, after unanimously electing Ald Frink chairman, sent to the Common Council the two petitions concerning the management of the Water and Sewerage Department. The board itself declined to take any further action with regard to these petitions, one of which asked that H.G. Hunter be given complete control of the department mentioned, the other that no change be made from the present system of control.

The board also awarded contracts for the year's supplies. The Milford extension of the water service was again recommended to the Common Council.

The water assessment for the ensuing year was taken up. The only change made was the lowering of the rate on stocks-in-trade from one-half of one per cent. to one-quarter of one per cent.

On motion of Ald. Kelley is was recommended to Council that the water rates of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Industrial School and the Protestant Orphans' Home be fixed at the nominal amount of one dollar per annum. On the motion of the same Alderman the Protestant Orphans' Home was granted a rebate of all but one dollar on the water rates for the past year.

Ald. Frink, Ald. Hayes and Ald. Kelley were appointed a committee to report to the Common Council on Monday concerning the appeal of the Y. M. C. A. to be relieved of water rates.

SERVE A PARTY HERE.

A party consisting of Messrs. G. H. McCallum, H. P. Moulton, Robert Turner, P. H. Hammil and J. B. Boule, arrived in the city last evening. The party is engaged on the triangulation survey being made by the astrononic section of the Department of the Interior. Mr. McCallum is chief of the party at present.

The party will leave for South Bay this morning. It will there establish a station.

The coast between St. Martins and St. John will also be covered by the party as well as portions of the Nova Scotian coast.

Mr. Moulton is from St. Stephen, and is a graduate of the U. N. B. He has previously been engaged in this province in similar work.

LOST PACKAGE CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Mr. Pindaro Castellucci, of the musical trio now at the Nickel, returned to the city on last night's Boston train from Bangor, to which city he had been called as one of the chief witnesses in a case involving a robbery of the United States mails.

Mr. Castellucci, it may be explained is not permanently in vaudeville, but is engaging in this line while on furlough from the U. S. S. Charleston, the flagship of Admiral Swinburne.

While the Charleston was on the recent tour of the United States fleet to Pacific waters, Mr. P. Castelucci mailed from California a valuable package addressed to his cousin in Boston. Although registered, the package failed to reach its destination.

Mr. Castellucci notified the United States Government of his loss, which was subsequently discovered to have been one of several resulting from a robbery of the mails.

Detectives have been at work on the case for several months, and the robber was recently rounded up in Bangor, Me. Mr. Castellucci was summoned to appear and testify before the Bangor district court in connection with the case. His summons placed him upon the horns of a dilemma, as he might legally be held responsible for breach of contract if he went to Bangor, while on the other hand, as an employe of the Government he did not dare to disobey the summons. His testimony was taken at Bangor in short order, and he was only out of St. John a few hours over a day.

The Castellucci brothers are rather an interesting family. Of the other two now in the city, one is an Italian grenadier, and the other was formerly a Milanese policeman.

An Italian Methodist Minister.

Still another brother is Rev. A. V. Castellucci, of Portland, Me., a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Although their brother is a pronounced Protestant, the trio now here are all Roman Catholics.

ORDAINED AT ST. GEORGE.

Special to The Standard.

St. Andrews, N. B., June 2.—Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. M. E. Fletcher and Rev. F. S. Bishop, of St. John, assisted at the ordination of Mr. Arthur E. Evans here today.

O. S. CROCKET, M. P., AT ROUSING RECEPTION STRONGLY CONDEMNS GOVT.'S RECKLESSNESS AND PUGSLEY'S CRITICISM OF JUDGE LANDRY

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., June 2—The Conservatives of Fredericton and vicinity showed very warmly this evening their appreciation of the efforts of Mr. O. S. Crocket as the representative of York county in the House of Commons, at Ottawa. The reception given in his honor was held at the Young Men's Conservative Club, on Queen street West, and the spacious rooms of the club were scarcely sufficient to accommodate the large number who wished to attend. Not only were the members of the club precent in overflowing numbers, but the various parishes of the county were also represented by prominent party men. St. Mary's and Gibson villages sent their quotas and a large delegation came down from Marysville in a buckboard to attend. Throughout the evening the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The main feature was the address given by Mr. Crocket in reply to the tendering of the reception. Mr. Crocket was in excellent form and spoke with vigor and fine effect, his array of graft and corruption, maladministration and disgraceful conduct of the public business of the Dominion by the Laurier Government, his fearless manner of laying bare the scandalous record of William Pugsley as a public man, and the way in which he took up the various public questions of the day held the interest of the large gathering throughout.

Condemnation of Abusive Charge.

One of the strong features of Mr. Crocket's address was his condemnation of Mr. Pugsley's abusive and scurrilous attacks on Mr. Justice Landry in Parliament. York's brilliant young representative gave out an open challenge to Mr. Pugsley which the Minister of Public Works, it is safe to say, will never make an attempt to answer. A fitting climax to his able address was Mr. Crocket's closing remarks. He was dealing with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's expression that he was prouder than ever of Pugsley at the conclusion of the debate on the affidavit charges against the Minister of Public Works. "If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is prouder than ever of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, in the face of such a scandalous record as has been exposed in reference to his administration of the public works, the people of Canada will not be prouder of Sir Wilfrid for saying so. IF THAT IS THE VIEW WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA TAKES OF THE EXPOSURE OF WRONG DOING WE MAY EXPECT THAT IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE THE DOORS OF OUR PENITENTIARIES ARE OPENED AND THE CONVICTS PRESENTED WITH KNIGHTHOODS."

Members Cheered.

During the evening Provincial Secretary Flemming, Solicitor General McLeod and Hon. Robert Maxwell dropped in at the conclusion of the Provincial Government's meeting and were greeted with prolonged cheers and applause.

The Chairman's Address.

Mr. Walter Lister, chairman of the management committee of the club, with Mr. A. Duncan Thomas, presided, and in opening Mr. Lister called upon the joint chairman, Mr. Thomas, who said it was a great honor which he highly esteemed to be called upon to make the opening address of the evening. To the members of the club it was a great pleasure to give even a feeble expression of their extreme pride in the representative of York in the House of Commons. The object of the reception being held in Mr. Crocket's honor was to show the appreciation of the county of York of the great service rendered by Mr. Crocket as a member of the House of Commons in fighting against and showing up the practice of graft and corruption in high places. That Mr. Crocket and those associated with him in this work of honor did not fully succeed, does not detract from the work that had been undertaken and detracted only from the honor of the administration which had in its personel Pugsley, Brodeur and their like. Before Mr. Crocket's first election the grand old county of York was represented by a man who did not do it honor, but who sat dumbly in his seat and voted as a tame follower. The county of York now had a representative at Ottawa who is a credit to the county and whose ability is recognized throughout the Dominion.

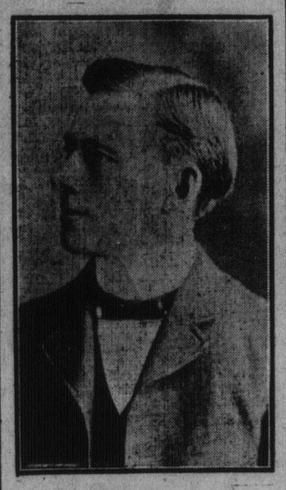
A Striking Comparison.

At this stage Mr. Thomas drew a striking comparison between the reception being tendered Mr. Crocket and the banquet being worked up for Mr. Pugsley at St. John. Mr. Pugsley knows, said Mr. Thomas, "THAT THE CENTRAL RAILWAY CHARGES WERE TRUE AND HE KNEW THAT THE FINDINGS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION WERE TRUE AND HE MUST THEREFORE IN HIS HEART, DESPISE HIMSELF IN ACCEPTING A RECEPTION and he must also despise those who tendered him a reception as they also knew that the charge and findings of the commission are true."

In conclusion Mr. Thomas expressed the hope that this battle against graft and corruption would be kept up until it met with the same success as that fight against graft and corruption had been attended in this province which attended the great victory of Premier Hazen in the Provincial election on March 3rd, 1908. The success of the fight would mean the advent to power in the Dominion of an honest and economical administration as had resulted in this province. Mr. Crocket was then called upon and received a flattering ovation. The applause lasted for some time and was supplemented by three most hearty cheers followed by a tiger.

MR. CROCKET'S SPEECH.

Mr. Crocket after thanking the club for the testimonial of confidence and good will which they had so generously extended to him, reviewed briefly the work of the party during the session of Parliament which had just closed. There was no doubt, he said, but that this had made a deep impression upon the country and had told heavily against the Government, which had been kept on the defensive from the beginning to the end of the session. It was evident to the most cursory observer that during the last Parliament, from 1905 to 1908, the aggressive and vigorous opposition of the Conservatives under the able and skilful leadership of Mr. R. L. Borden, had made DAMAGING INROADS UPON THE STRENGTH OF THE



O. S. CROCKET, M. P.
York County's Able Representative in the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTRY. It had been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all non-partisan and unbiased minds that CORRUPTION AND GRAFT OF THE BOLDEST AND RANKEST TYPE PERMEATED ALL OF THE SPENDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVRENMENT, that these departments had practically been given over to the PREY OF THE MIDDLEMAN AND RAKE-OFF OPERATOR, that their administration was a record for the most part of land grabbing, contract milking and the prostitution of the Government to subserve personal and party ends. Indeed the whole Government appeared to be run upon the theory that the taxes of the people which went into the public treasury in such burdensome sums, were the special property of the Liberal party to be administered for the benefit of that party without regard to the general interest of the country.

Discredited Government.

The proceedings of the last Parliament without question completely discredited the Government with all unprejudiced thinking men, who followed the records and there is not a particle of doubt but that had it not been for the unholy means which the Government employed in their campaign, they would have been beaten in the elections of last October. Only their base appeal to religious and racial prejudices of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself gave the keynote in his opening campaign speech at Sorel in the Province of Quebec, together with THE MOST UNBLUSHING BRIBERY of the constituencies by offers of all descriptions of public works the use of an unprecedented campaign fund, and the tremendous influence of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, whose whole staff and organization throughout its extensive system was converted into an election machine, saved them from UTTER ANNIHILATION. As it was, although they came back to Parliament with a majority of forty-eight they narrowly escaped defeat, nearly twenty-five of their seats having been won by majorities of less than a hundred. In the Province of Quebec alone seven of their men were elected by majorities of less than seventy.

Divided the Vote

Taking the popular vote and taking into account the votes which were cast for independent candidates the Conservative party practically divided the entire vote of the Dominion with the Government, there having been a difference of not more than four thousand votes in the whole of Canada between the aggregates of the votes polled for straight Conservative and Liberal candidates. It was no wonder that immediately after the elections were over Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding announced that there must be a house cleaning in the party.

No House Cleaning

There is no sign, however, up to the present time, of the commencement of that much needed process. The fact is that when the boys who had carried the constituencies by the means already mentioned got up to Ottawa Sir Wilfrid Laurier found himself in their hands and POWERLESS BEFORE THE CORRUPT ELEMENT OF THE PARTY, and that to clean house would mean the practical extinction of the party, so the house cleaning had to be abandoned and the thing is being run on the same lines as before.

Conservatives Stronger

Although the Conservatives failed to win for the reasons stated they came back to Parliament materially strengthened in numbers, and with by all odds the STRONGEST PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION WHICH ANY CONSERVATIVE LEADER HAS EVER HAD BEHIND HIM IN OPPOSITION SINCE CONFEDERATION. Their increase of numbers is of considerable importance in itself, but not so important as the superior ability which has been added to their ranks. Mr. Borden has now a following of 85 énergetic, determined men, every one of whom is a material factor in the active work of the House, and of its committees and of the party generally. Indeed, Mr. Crocket said, he could not call to mind a single member of the Conservative delegation who was not prepared to take his part, and a good part, in the proceedings of the House or in the work of the committees. The Province of British Columbia had sent a delegation of five Conservative members any one of whom would be a credit to any Parliament and all of whom in the very first debate of the session which was precipitated by an indiscreet reference which the Premier made to the elections in that Province, at once distinguished themselves as debaters ready to cope without preparation with the best of speakers. The Province of Alberta had sent back the three Conservative members who did such yeoman service in the last Parliament, and another, Mr. McGrath, who also has taken his place among the foremost members of the House, and who distinguished himself especially by his able speech in criticism of the GOVERNMENT'S BUNUGLING IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEGOTIATION OF THE WATER-WAYS TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES. The Province of Manitoba which in 1904 sent us only three members, at this time sent us eight, every one of whom has already made his impress on the House of Commons.

Ontario's New Fighters.

From the Province of Ontario we have at least a dozen new members who have shown ABILITY OF THE FIRST ORDER and who have displayed an aggressiveness, energy and capacity for work which has had an improving effect not only on the proceedings of Parliament but upon the entire work of the party. From the Province of Quebec also had come a marked acquisition to the strength of the party. It is only necessary with reference to this Province to mention the names of such men as Judge C. J. Doherty of St. Ann's division, Montreal, William Price, of Quebec West, Mr. Nantel, of Terrebonne and Mr. Blondin, of Champlain, to indicate the gain which the party has made in ability as a result of the elections in

New Brunswick's Loss.

In this province we were not so fortunate, having lost such worthy stalwarts as Messrs. Fowler, Ganong and Wilmot, but the people of New Brunswick are aware of the means by which the Liberals won the so-called victory. Had it not been that Mr. Pugsley with his friends McAvity and Moore, deprived us of the chief journalistic support which the party had in the City of St. John during the election campaign and BROUGHT INTO THE PROVINCE THE HUGEST CAMPAIGN FUND WHICH WAS EVER EMPLOYED IN THE HISTORY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, we would have had our gains here as well as elsewhere.

The Province of Nova Scotia, which in 1904, returned a solid delegation of eighteen Liberals, is now represented on the Speaker's left by SIX MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION HIMSELF. The other five, Messrs. Stanfield, Madden, Jameson, Rhodes and Crosby, have all taken an active and conspicuous part in the work of the session with credit to themselves and the province which they represent. Altogether the new members have infused such new life and vigor into the party that there is a feeling of hope and encouragement such as has never before been witnessed in an Opposition at Ottawa.

Government on Defensive.

The Government, as has already been stated, has been kept on the defensive from the beginning to the end of the first session of the Paliament and has BEEN WEAKENED ALL ALONG THE LINE. Two or three typical cases of graft have already been exposed and the waste of hundreds of thousands of dollars of public moneys for alleged public works which are absolutely of no public utility. In the early part of the session the Opposition challenged a vote for the New Market canal in the Province of Ontario which is now better known throughout the country as "The Aylesworth Ditch." UPWARDS OF A MILLION DOLLARS OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY HAS BEEN SQUANDERED IN THIS WORK FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN THAT OF HELPING TWO MINISTERS OF THE CROWN TO CARRY THE CONSTITUENCY OF NORTH YORK. It was shown conclusively in the debate that it was impossible that this canal could ever be put to any public service for the reason first that there was no shipping which could profitably make use of it if water could be obtained to supply it, and secondly that not enough water could be procured to float a row-boat throughout the greater part of its length. Notwithstanding this the Government voted down the Opposition leader's amendment to strike out of the estimates a further appropriation for the work. A number of the Ontario Liberal members found the pill so hard to swallow, however, THAT THEY DODGED THE VOTE, with the result THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY WAS REDUCED TO THIRTY. Then in regard to the general financial record of the administration, it was shown that the expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1909 was no less than $132,000,000, which was $20,000,000 more than the expenditure for the previ-

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PROSECUTION BALKS IN LIBEL CASE OF SIR FREDERICK BORDEN AGAINST MR. W. M. CARRUTHERS

Special to The Standard.

Rentville, N. S., June 2.—The action for criminal libel against W. M. Carruthers, brought by Sir Frederick Borden came to an untimely end this afternoon. This ending was accomplished by the prosecution in spite of all that the defence could do. The strange anomaly was presented of a prosecution that was disappointed when a Grand Jury brought in a true bill and defence that was pleased and then when the accused was arraigned for trial of a prosecution that secured a cessation of the proceedings notwithstanding all that the defence could do to continue the trial.

Witnesses Ready.

It is significant that Mrs. Maria Allison, of Ottawa, was in court ready to go on the witness stand as a star witness for the defence and that her nephew was on hand from Fraserville, Que., as another witness on behalf of the defendant. When the court met this afternoon, W. M. Carruthers was arraigned and to the long indictment read by the Prothonatory he pleaded not guilty. The indictment went over the salient features of the two letters printed in the Calgary Eye Opener, and purposing to be written by Mrs. Maria Allison, charging that copies of this paper were distributed by Carruthers and constituing defraudatory libel of Sir Frederick W. Borden. Then on behalf of Carruthers, counsel for the defence put in a plea of justification alleging that the statements in the letters written by Mrs. Allison were true, that he had reasonable grounds for believing hem to be true and that he believed the publication of them was in the public interest.

The prosecution then put in a replication in which they denied the truth of the statements in Carruthers' pleadings of justification. This was no sooner in than to the intense surprise of the crowd in the court house and of Mrs. Allison who was present, H. H. Wickwire rose and said that in view of the length of the plea of justification the Crown would not go to trial at this term. Citing a case under section 701 of the criminal code, Wickwire said the Crown was not compelled to do more at this time than indict the accused and they asked that the trial be postponed till he next term of the court which will be in October. Counsel for the defence admitted that they could not compel the prosecution to go on but he thought they were proceeding in a most unsatisfactory way in thus stopping. Witnesses had been brought from great distances and at large expense and the defence were ready and anxious to proceed. The court ruled that the prosecution could not be forced to go on. They had the right to indict at this term and proceed at the next term if they so insisted. This ended the case in the meantime and Carruthers gave bonds to appear next October. Mrs. Allison and her nephew return west tomorrow morning.

THREE SESSIONS PRESBYTERIAL YESTERDAY

Three sessions of the St. John Presbyterial were held yesterday, and the attendance was large at each session. In the morning an address of welcome was read, encouraging reports were received from the secretary and field secretary, and various committees were appointed. At the afternoon session the President's address was read, and the treasurer's report was read. In the evening, an address on Home Missions was delivered by Rev. H. R. Read, and one on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour.

Committees Appointed.

The second session of the Presbyterial assembled at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. A large number of delegates were present, and Mrs. P. A. Jamieson occupied the chair. The session opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Anderson of this city. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss B. G. Walker, of Woodstock, and on motion adopted.

Mrs. Armstrong read an address of welcome to the visiting delegates, after which Mrs. McFarlane, of Fredericton made a brief reply, thanking the meeting on behalf of the visiting delegates for the kindness and consideration already shown to them. The following committees were then appointed:

Nominating committee—Mrs. Melrose, of St. David's church; Mrs. Everett, of St. Andrew's church; Mrs. McCorey, Moncton, and Mrs. J. H. Thomson, St. John.

Committee on resolutions—Mrs. A. B. Dickie, of Sackville; Mrs. M. Semple, of Chipman.

Committee on Credtials—Miss Homer and Miss Campbell.

An Encouraging Report.

The secretary's very encouraging report was then received, after which the field secretary's report was read.

The president then called upon the county vice-presidents for their several reports.

Mrs. Hoyt, of Woodstock, representing Carleton county, read a glowing report of the auxiliaries of her district.

Mrs. Sharp, of Lower Millstream; Mrs. Clark, of Milltown, and Mrs. Stratton, of Chipman; Mrs. McFarlane, of York; Mrs. King, delegate for Westmorland and Kent, and Mrs. Melrose, for St. John county, all gave accounts of the flourishing condition of their several districts.

The reports were adopted unanimously.

Mrs. J. R. McIntosh read a very interesting paper on "Christian Reciprocity." The rest of the time was taken up in discussing the subject. Among those who spoke were Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. C. S. Everett; Mrs. Thompson, of Trinidad; Mrs. McRae and Dr. Kate McMillan.

Mrs. Jamieson's Address.

The third session opened yesterday afternoon at 2.30. After devotional exercises, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read, the president, Mrs. Jamieson, gave an intesesting address on Home and Foreign Missions. Mrs. Jamieson made a strong plea to those present for assistance in training young men for the home mission field.

Last Evening's Session.

The fourth session of the Presbyterial opened last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Read was the first speaker. Mr. Read's address covered the home mission work. He spoke of the work done and congratulated the ladies of the Presbytery for the great assistance they were giving for the advancement of the home mission work.

Following Mrs. Thomson's address Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, from Trinidad, gave a brief address on the past and present condition of Trinidad, and spoke generally on the subject of Christianizing the natives.

The meeting closed to reopen at 9.30 a. m. today.

TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION APPOINTED

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 2.—The Provincial Government this evening appointed the commission who under the legislation passed at the last sesion, will inquire into the best methods to be taken for theprevention of tuberculosis in the province, and report to the Government. The Commissioners will serve without remuneration, and will also report on the most satisfactory location for the proposed provincial tuberculosis sanitarium, sites having been offered in Albert, Queens and York Counties. Members of the commissions are:—Dr. R. P. Inches, Dr. McIntosh and Dr. F. McAvinney, St. John, Dr. T. J. Bourque, M. P. P., Buctouche, Dr. R. L. Botsford, Moncton, Dr. W. S. Rankine, Woodstock, and Dr. B. W. Robertson, Keswick, Ridge, York County.

THE SUPREME COURT MEETS AGAIN JUNE 11

Fredericton, June 2.—The Provincial Government was in session this morning and several important appointments were made. Mr. Fred St. John Bliss was appointed judge of probates for York county, in the place of Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., who has been appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

Mr. John B. Eagles was appointed a member of and chairman of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of St. John in place of Col. Blaine, whose term of office has expired.

The Board of Commissioners of the Municipal Home of St. John were appointed as follows: George A. Knodell and Isaac Beatty, for one year, Michael Coll for two years, and W. S. Clawson and Phillip Grannan for three years.

In the Supreme Court this morning the case of ex parte McIntyre and ex parte O'Regan, three cases altogether, were taken up. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., moved to set aside the conviction made by Magistrate Dibblee, of Woodstock for offences under the Scott Act in the alleged illegal shipment of liquor into the County of Carleton. The motion was opposed by Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., and the argument occupied the whole morning. Court considers.

At the opening of the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Baxter was called within the bar as King's Counsel, having been recently appointed.

This afternoon the following cases were taken up: The King vs. Police Magistrate of Victor county ex parte Giberson, T. J. Carter showed cause against an order nisi to quash. J. D. Phinney, K. C., contra, court considers.

County Court appeals were then taken up. Landry vs. Sivret, Mr. J. P. Byrne supported appeal from Gloucester, M. G. Teed, contra, court considers.

The court then adjourned until June 11th.

REV. DR. LYLE ELECTED.

Special to The Standard.

Hamilton, Ont., June 2.—The 35th general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened in Central church here this afternoon. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, Moderator, detained through the recent death of his wife, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, presided.

Rev. Dr. Patrick, of Winnipeg, read Dr. Duval's sermon, in which church union was earnestly pleaded for. Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Central church was elected Moderator.