

Our Alumni.

WE beg to announce two recent weddings in which many of our graduates will be interested. The first is that of Rev. A. G. MacKinnon, B.A., of Ottawa, to Miss Florence Gardiner, of Kingston. The ceremony took place on Wednesday, April 27th, with the assistance of Rev. Dr. Chant, Rev. Dr. Antliff and Rev. Malcolm Macgillivray. Only a few intimate friends were present.

The second marriage was that of Mr. E. B. Slack, B.A., of Williams-town, Glengarry, to Miss Edith M. McCormick, of Kingston, granddaughter of Mr. Armstrong McCormick. Rev. Dr. Mackie, of St. Andrews church, performed the ceremony. Both couples have our hearty felicitations.

Revs. James Wallace, N. M. Leckie and W. W. MacLaren said farewell to their respective congregations in order to attend the Convocation proceedings.

Mr. W. L. Grant, M.A., of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, was in Kingston to attend Convocation and a meeting of the University Council.

Mr. Jas. Douglas, LL.D., was one of the noted men at Convocation. He came to Kingston to be present at a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

F. D. Reid, B.Sc., J. V. Gleeson, B.Sc., R. H. Anson-Cartwright and T. F. Sutherland have gone on a prospecting tour in the district about North Bay.

Our readers will, we are sure, be pleased to learn that Principal Gordon has been honoured by Dalhousie University which recently conferred on him the degree of L.L.D. The honour was well merited.

Exchanges.

THE successful teacher does not regard teaching as a stepping-stone to something higher, but as the one profession in which he feels he can be a success, and sees in it one of the highest and noblest callings.

"The cool, self-control of the teacher can conquer worlds of unrest in the pupils.

"The successful teacher must have an unconquerable will.

"He understands child-nature, and has a different method in dealing with each pupil.

"He will know thoroughly what he has to teach. He will know how to excite and retain the interest of his pupils.

"He will make himself winsome to the children.

"He will not exhaust all his nervous energy before the day is half over.

"He will instil into the child a love of all that is pure and holy.

"The teacher must look on the child as the sculptor views a block of marble, and must try to chisel out of him an image of the Creator."

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"Nature never gives up. Not a pigmy weed trodden under foot of man and overwhelmed with rival growths but battles for its life with vim. Nor does it ask for what it battles. Neither does it question why more favoured plants are so carefully nurtured, and it, poor thing, dragged up by the roots."

*Arnold Haultain.*

The Rev. Canon Brown, in the "*Educational Monthly*" for January, makes a strong appeal for religious