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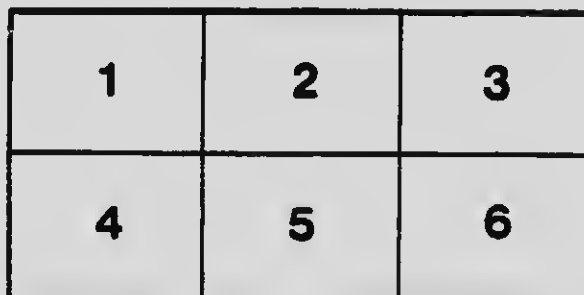
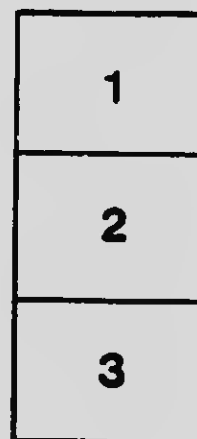
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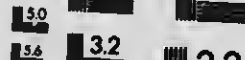
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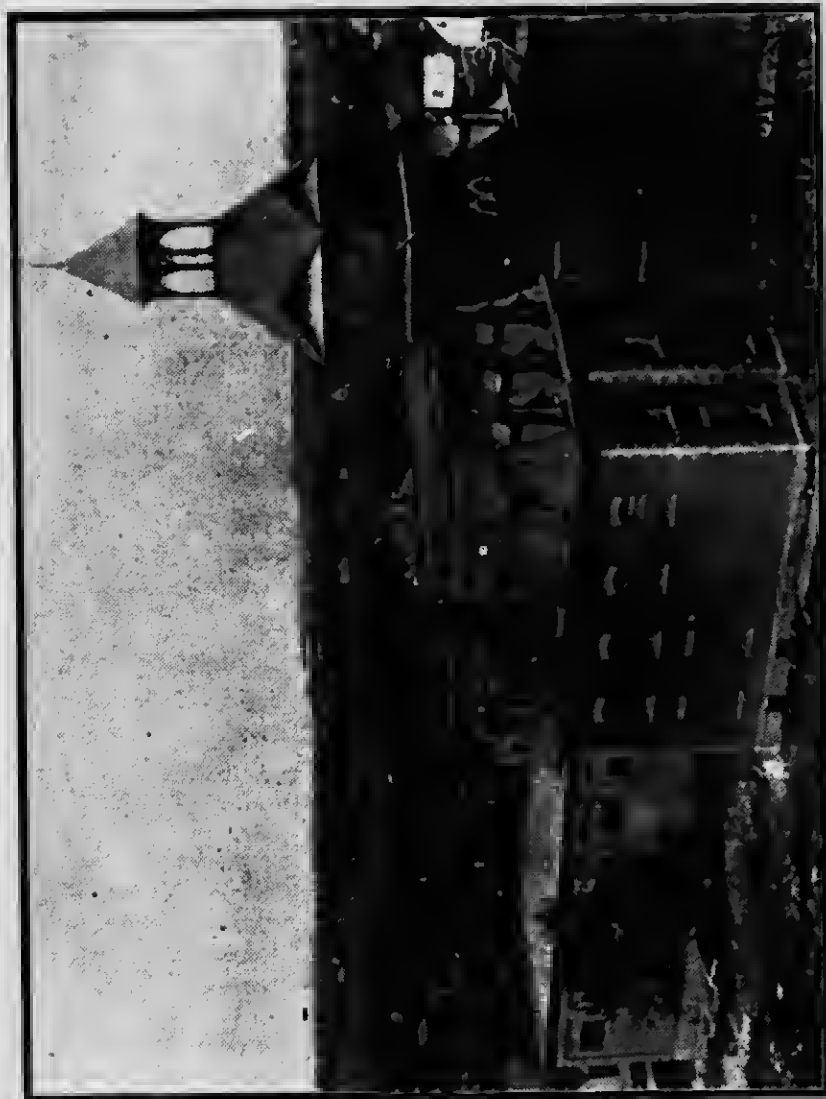
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Commencement

Kenra Collegiate Institute



1915

O'Brien Opera House
Friday Evening, December 17



**RENFREW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE WITH GYMNASIUM
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Board of Education Scholarship—Value \$50

The members of the Board of Education have shown their personal interest in the Collegiate Institute by contributing money to establish the above mentioned Scholarship for the encouragement of work in the higher forms of the Collegiate. It will be awarded on the mid-summer examinations to the pupil standing highest on the Normal Entrance or Junior Matriculation, who intends to take up work for Faculty of Education or Honour Matriculation. Half of the money will be paid at the end of the Fall term and the remaining half at the end of the year if the pupil's work is judged to be satisfactory.

Winner in 1915—Theodore J. Sammon.

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The Staff

- CAPT. H. W. BRYAN, M.A., Specialist in Classics—
Principal.—Classics, Ancient History and Cadet
Corps work.
- A. W. BAIRD, M.A., Specialist in Moderns, English
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- O. FRITZ, Specialist in Commercial Work.—Com-
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mar and Composition.
- 2 C. SCOTT.—Junior Science, Geography and Com-
position.
- V. WHITNEY, B.A.—Physical Culture, Junior His-
tory, Literature and Composition.
- N. F. SMITH. — Physical Culture, Arithmetic and
Spelling.

Kenfrew Collegiate's Roll of Honour

The following graduates of the R.C.I. have volunteered for active service or are "doing their bit" in military hospitals:

Airth, John M.
Airth, Roy
Appleby, Lyon
Austin, Allan
Boland, Bert ✓
Boland, Frank
Box, Howard
Box, Stacey
Briscoe, Clifford ✓
Brown, Bert ✓
Euffett, Willie
Burton, Stewart
Burwell, Geo.
Campbell, Bert
Campbell, Tom
Carruth, James
Clark, Roy
Clark, Roy M.
✓ Clark, Stanton
Code, Louise
Coleman, Archie ✓
Craig, Abble ✓
Craig, David
Craig, Jack
Dempsey, Nelson ✓
Dempsey, Sam. ✓
Dupuls, George ✓
Durbrow, Peter ✓
Edwards, Ledman
Elliott, Willie
Ferguson, Rod ✓

Finner, Frank
Fogle, John ✓
Frood, Boyd ✓
Frood, Lorne ✓
Gemmill, Arch. ✓
Graham, Duncan ✓
Grant, John
Grigg, Frank
Harkness, Bruce
Haryett, Claude ✓
Hickey, Colln ✓
Hickey, Tom
Humphries, Geo.
Johnstone, Ernest
Kearney, Garnet
Kennedy, Pat. ✓
Knight, Joe
Koons, Ernest
Koons, Leland ✓
Maln, Gordon ✓
Mann, T. C.
Miller, Hector
Mills, Leslie ✓
Morrow, Douglas ✓
Muirhead, Mackle ✓
McCormack, Andrew
McCrea, Edw.
McDonald, Geo.
McDowell, Boyd
McDowell, Herb.

McFarlane, Dave
McGregor, James
McGregor, Roy
McGregor, Wm. ✓
McIntyre, Guy ✓
McIntyre, Rex.
Mackay, Cameron ✓
Mackay, Edward
Mackay, Kaireen
McKinnon, Kenneth
McLaren, Harold
McLaren, Donald
McMillan, Fred.
McNicol, James
Neil, Herbie
O'Gorman, Vincent
Ralph, Boyd
Rattray, Hal
Richardson, Garfield
Ross, Arthur E.
Ross, Forbes
Ross, Gordon ✓

Ross, Howard
Ross, Willie
Ryan, Basil
Senn, Gordon
Sheehan, James
Sibary, Clarence ✓
Smith, Harold
Stewart, Arthur
Stewart, C. Isabella
Stewart, Mattie
Stewart, Neil
Stewart, Wm. J. ✓
Walker, Geo.
Wallace, James
Webber, Bertha
Whitton, J. B.
Wilson, Wilfrid ✓
Whart, Wallace ✓
Wright, Hiram
Wright, Wm.
Young, Alex.





CORPORAL CAMERON MACKAY

Ex-Pupil of Renfrew Collegiate Institute

Killed in Action in France

March 10th, 1915



PRIVATE S. J. DEMPSAY

Ex-Pupil of Renfrew Collegiate Institute

Died from Wounds in France

October 10th, 1915

Programme

PART I.

1. Chairman's Address—S. H. Murphy, B.A., M.D.,
Chairman Board of Education.
2. Convent Orchestra.
3. Presentation of Medals and Prizes.
Mayor Smallfield; J. L. Murray, J. McN. Austin,
Inspector G. G. McNab and J. J. McCann, M.D.
4. Vocal Solo.
Mr. H. McKercher.
5. Reading... .. Selected
Mrs. A. W. Easton.
6. Violin Solo—"Gavotte Characteristic."
Rodolf Sinnhold
Miss Tessie Murphy.
7. Vocal Quartette.... .. Selected
The Misses Lester.
8. Presentation of Medals and Prizes.
Hon. T. W. McGarry, M.P.P., Thos. A. Low, Dr.
Maloney and A. A. Wright.
9. Physical Drill
Squad of 10 men from the 130th Regiment un-
der the command of Lieut. Roy M. Clark.

Programme

PART II.

1. Instrumental Sextet....“Lucla of Lammermoor”
Messrs. Beatty, McGuirl, Mitchell, McNevin,
Lockwood and Tomlinson.
2. Vocal Solo—“Somewhere In France.”
Miss Dell Craig.
3. Ribbon Drill....R.C.I. Girls
4. Speech.....The Guest of Honor
Lt.-Col. Winters, Military Secretary
5. Violin Solo—“Alr Varie”....Vieutemps
Miss Mamie Kelly.
6. Reading....Selected
Mrs. A. V. Easton.
7. Vocal Duet.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mansfield.
8. March of the Allies.....R.C.I. Pupils
9. Song and Chorus—“Take me back to Canada”
Mr. Oldham and R.C.I. Glee Club.

“GOD SAVE THE KING.”

Successful Students, 1915

FORM IV.

1.—Scholarship Winners.

MORA C. GUTHRIE
Honour of Forbes McHardy

ELSIE T. COOLICAN
Forbes McHardy.

2.—Honour Matriculation.

EUNICE ANDERSON
First-Class Honours in Latin, Mathematics and
Physics.
Second-Class Honours in English.
Third-Class Honours in Chemistry.

ELSIE T. COOLICAN
Second-Class Honours in Latin, French, German
and Mathematics.
Third-Class Honours in English.

MORA C. GUTHRIE
First-Class Honours in Latin, French, German,
Mathematics, Mediaeval History and
Modern History.
Third-Class Honours in English.

ALBERT LINDSAY
First-Class Honours in Physics.
Second-Class Honours in Mathematics and Chemistry.
Third-Class Honours in Latin and French.

TREFFLE IMBLEAU
Third-Class Honours in Physics.

3.—Entrance to Faculty of Education Certificates.

Part I.

EUNICE ANDERSON
ELSIE T. COOLICAN
MORA C. GUTHRIE (Hon.)
ALBERT LINDSAY
SARAH MUIRHEAD

Part II.

EUNICE ANDERSON
ELSIE T. COOLICAN
LAWRENCE IMBLEAU
MURIEL STEVENSON

FORM III.

1.—Junior Matriculation.

Nettle Burwell	Theo. J. Sammon
Rowland Haryett	Harold Smith
Bruce O'Brien	James P. Whyte

2.—Partial Matriculation.

Willard Box	Douglas Morrow
Allie Clements	James McCormack
Nat. Lindsay	

3.—Normal Entrance.

Edna Atkinson (Hon.)	Annie McMaster
Annie R. Briscoe	Bruce O'Brien (Hon.)
Willard Box	Blanche O'Connor
Myrtle Buchanan (Hon.)	Sadie Potvin
Nettle Burwell	Jean Robertson
Allie Clements	Nettle Scoble (Hon.)
Vera Ferrier	Alice Shannon
James McCormack	Lottie Smith
Maud McDevitt	Marjorie Smyth
Lulu McKay (Hon.)	Stella Whitmore
Kenneth McLeod	James P. Whyte

FORM II.

1.—Model Entrance.

Lulu Robertson

Norris Weedmark

2.—Lower School Examination.

Laura Anderson (Hon.)

May Cochrane

Ida Cole

Bessie Forrest

Annie Haryett

Flora Henderson

Lillian Jessup

Margaret Kelly

Frances Lindsay

Myrtle Lindsay

Katie Marquardt

Maud McDevitt

Margaret McIntyre

Mary McMaster

Clara Payne

Clara Ringsleben

Magdalen Tuffy

Lela Wilson

3.—Commercial Diploma.

Mary Doyle

Boyd Frood

Edgar Matheson

Herb. Murdock

Nettle McArthur

Sam. McDonald

Alfred Simpson



Medalists

Theodore J. Sammon—Form III.

Laura Anderson—Form II.

Mary Doyle—Sr. Commercial.

Kathleen Easton }
Mary Lindsay } Form I.

Laura Burgess }
Ada McNicoll } Jr. Commercial.

Dell Craig—Shooting.

Albert Lindsay—Strathcona Trust Committee Gold Medal for Rifle Shooting.

Winner of Thos. A. Low medal awarded to the pupil bringing most distinction to the R.C.I. in the midsummer examinations.—Mora C. Guthrie.

Donors of Medals.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.; Hon. T. W. McGarry, M.P.P.; Thos. A. Low, M. J. O'Brien, Dr. M. J. Maloney, Mayor Smallfield, Dr. Murphy.

Public Speaking

At the Second Annual Contest held last Spring Blanche O'Connor won the Medal offered by Mayor Smallfield to the best individual speaker.

Athletics

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Boys—Winner of Senior Championship Cup and Medal—Douglas Morrow.

Winner of Junior Championship Medal—Arthur Plaunt.

Girls—Winner of Senior Championship—Laura Burgess.

Winner of Junior Championship—Vera Ferrier.

Form—Winner of Championship Banner — Form II (b).



Student Activities

1. A Red Cross branch was organized in June, 1915, by the girls of the R.C.I. and good work was done during the Summer holidays. In the Fall re-organization took place and the girls of the school are divided into groups for Red Cross work, the boys raising the necessary money by weekly contribution and otherwise. The supplies go to the Queen's Hospital in Cairo. Apart from actual supplies furnished by the girls, the sum of \$1,000.00 has been contributed to patriotic purposes by the teachers and pupils of the Collegiate since the beginning of the war.

2. The Literary Society plays a very important part in the life of the school and in training towards proficiency in public speaking. The R.C.I. Glee Club assists in the musical part of the programmes.

3. Physical training under the close supervision of experts is a regular part of the school curriculum. Outdoor games are also encouraged.

4. The R.C.I. now has two companies of Cadets, supplied with khaki uniforms, and last Spring a company of girls was organized and took part in the annual inspection. The girls' uniform consists of white middies and dark blue skirts with special white hat. Next spring it is hoped to have at least two companies of Girl Cadets.

Features of the R.C.J.

1. The Staff consists of 10 qualified and successful teachers, each department being under the charge of a Specialist.

2. The attendance this Fall is 310, of which 165 are county pupils and 12 are from outside counties.

3. 85 pupils from outside Renfrew board in town and 70 come into town on the trains.

4. No fees are charged, except in the case of pupils from outside counties, who pay \$25 a year.

5. The Science Laboratory is well equipped for practical work and the Commercial Department has four Underwood typewriters for the use of students.

6. There are three main courses provided for—a Teacher's Course, preparing for all grades of Teachers' certificates; a Matriculation Course, covering as far as the end of the first year work of the Universities; and a Commercial Course (two years), preparing for business life and for the Civil Service.

R.C.I. Record

1. 103 graduates of the R.C.I. on Active Service.
2. Average of over 70 Departmental certificates a year since 1911.
3. 12 University Matriculation Scholarships won in past 4 years.
4. All 3 Carter Scholarships (1914) won by R.C.I. (1915 awards have not yet been made.)
5. Cadet Corps ranked "very good" in every branch at last annual inspection.
6. In Imperial Challenge Shield Competition in 1914 (516 teams competing) our Cadet Corps won 10th place. In 1915 R.C.I.'s score was 9th highest.
7. Gold medal given by Strathcona Trust Committee for best individual shot (Cadet) in the County of Renfrew (1915) won by Cadet Albert Lindsay, R.C.I.
8. In Indoor Competition (Girls) open to all Canadian schools (1914), R.C.I. girls' team won 1st place.
9. Unique distinction (according to H.S. Inspector) of having "the worst High School building in Ontario."



PRIVATE GEORGE DUPUIS
Ex-Pupil of Renfrew Collegiate Institute
Killed in Action in France
November 27th, 1915

Why We Need a New Building

1st—Because the present building is not large enough to accommodate the pupils who wish to attend.

2nd—Because the present building is unsanitary and poorly ventilated.

3rd — Because the present building has very poor arrangements for heat and light.

4th — Because the Inspector says the present building is the worst Collegiate Institute building in Ontario.

5th — Because Renfrew wishes to continue to be an educational centre.

