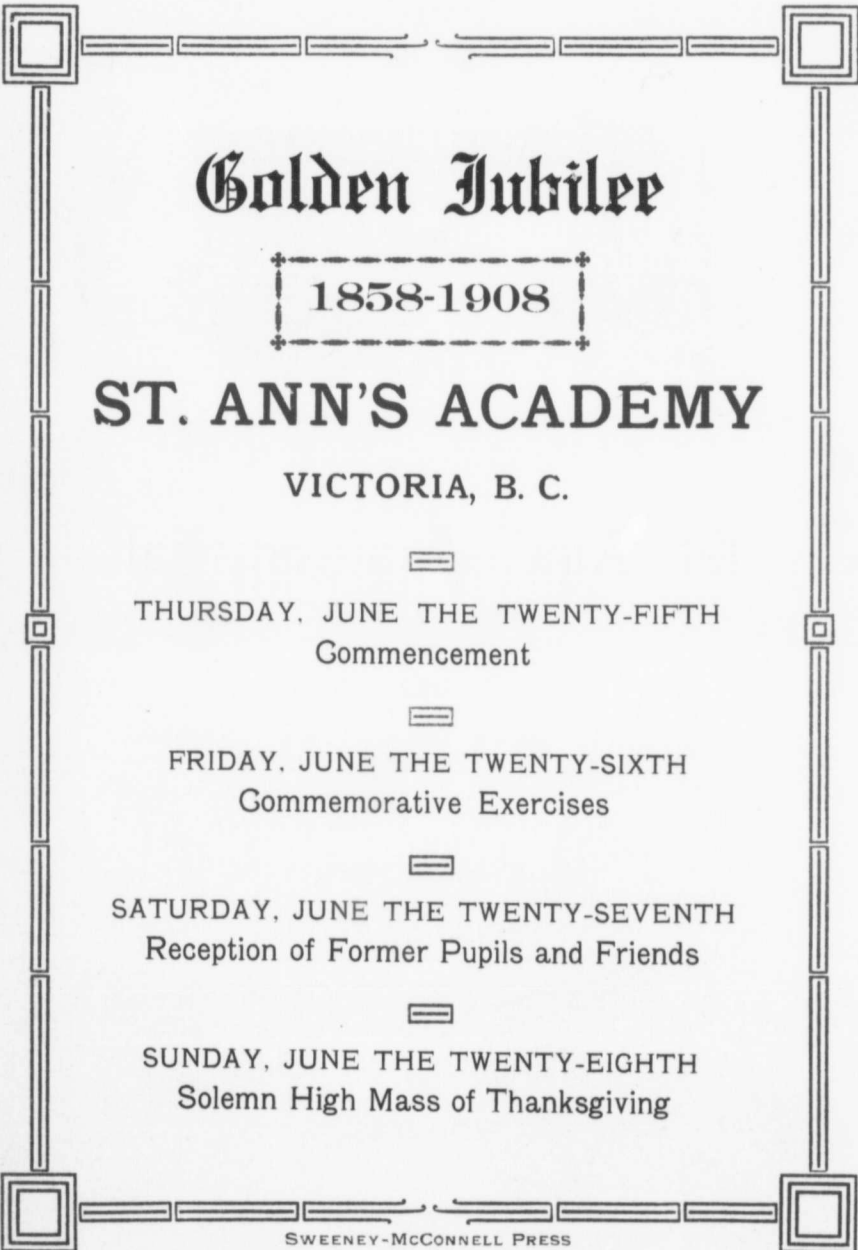


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# Golden Jubilee

1858-1908

## ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

VICTORIA, B. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE THE TWENTY-FIFTH  
Commencement

FRIDAY, JUNE THE TWENTY-SIXTH  
Commemorative Exercises

SATURDAY, JUNE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH  
Reception of Former Pupils and Friends

SUNDAY, JUNE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH  
Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving

# ...Programme...



THURSDAY AFTERNOON,

JUNE THE TWENTY-FIFTH

FIFTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

at 2.30 o'clock

**St. Ann's Academy Hall**

Victoria, B. C.



MUSICAL AND LITERARY EXERCISES

CLASS POEM

VALEDICTORY

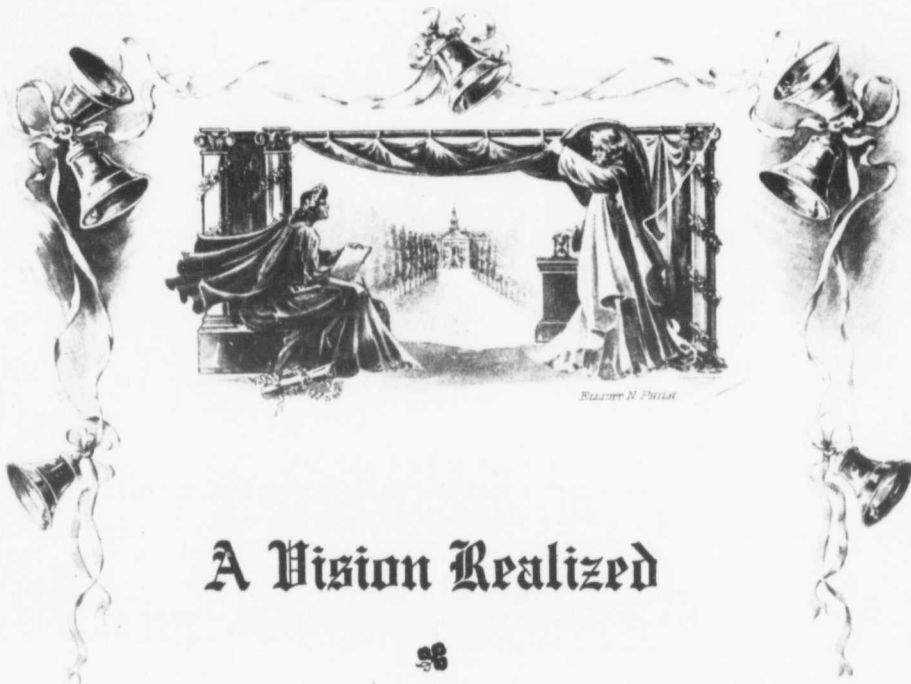
AWARDING OF MEDALS

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## A Vision Realized



Stern duty blew his trumpet from the West,  
And four brave nuns responded to its sound,  
They left their home and all they loved the best:  
Their way to trackless wildernesses found.

From foaming breakers to a desolate shore,  
With dauntless courage, faith, and hope, they gazed,  
And each of them the smile of Heaven wore,  
As murmured low each heart, "Thy name be praised!"

Then one cried out with a prophetic soul :  
" The curtain of Futurity is rent !  
A view of our life-work comes to console,  
Behold it now as in a vision sent :

A double row of poplars, lithe and tall,  
And lawn and shrub, and gardens with their fruit,  
Stretch from the gate unto the convent wall,  
And there, green hedges smiling skies salute.

Before its portals sits an Angel fair,  
Who holds a waxen tablet closely lined,  
That tells of tribulations and of care—  
Thus Jesus to His Heart our own may bind.

While on the other hand, old Father Time  
Lifts back the mystic veil of fifty years,  
He tells of rocky ways that we must climb,  
Up, up, through cloud and shadow, mists and tears."

But with her task each one is satisfied,  
For Calvary's road by each one must be trod;  
Their wills in Christ's own school were crucified.  
They pray: "For these thy little ones, O God!"

K. P. LYTER,  
CLASS '09

FRIDAY EVENING,  
JUNE THE TWENTY-SIXTH

## Commemorative Exercises

at Eight o'clock

INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW STREET.



Slavische Tanze, No. 2 Anton Dvorak  
1ST PIANO: MISSES E. SMITH, E. McELHINNY  
2ND PIANO: MISSES A. QUIRK, C. McDONELL

ADDRESS - - - A. E. McPHILLIPS, K. C., M. P. P.

Chorus Golden Bells of Jubilee Kuecken  
ACCOMPANISTS: MISSES R. BAILEY, C. LOGAN

Poem The Record of Fifty Years  
READ BY MISS K. P. LYTER

Chorus Crowning of Alma Mater Chaminade

Hungarische Tanze Johannes Brahms  
1ST PIANO: MISS E. SMITH  
2ND PIANO: MISS A. QUIRK

Drama "A Scene in the Life of St Ann"

Tableau

Invitation a la Valse Weber  
1ST PIANO: MISSES E. SMITH, C. McDONELL  
2ND PIANO: MISSES E. McELHINNY, M. REDMOND

ADDRESS - - - VERY REV. A. J. BRABANT, D. D.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,  
JUNE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH

**Reception of Former Pupils  
and Friends**

Three to Nine o'clock

at

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY



SUNDAY MORNING,  
JUNE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH

**Solemn High Mass and Te Deum**

Ten-Thirty o'clock

at

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Sermon—Rev. Clement Gaine

## Synopsis of Drama



**S**AIN'T ANN, that worthy daughter of the Patriarchs, was destined, when advanced in years, to give birth to the Mother of the world's Redeemer. During the infancy of her child, Saint Ann vowed that, on attaining her third year, Mary should be consecrated to the service of the Lord in the Temple at Jerusalem. When the auspicious day had arrived Saint Ann, accompanied by Saint Joachim, the father of the Immaculate Child, brought the Blessed Virgin to the Temple to present her to the Lord. Their hearts were torn with anguish at the thought of the dread parting, yet they were admirable in their fidelity to the promise made to the Almighty. Then, to quote an old chronicler, "the child ascended the fifteen steps unaided, and so rapidly that she had not time to look backward, as children are wont to do. By this prodigy the Lord prefigured her future greatness."