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Convocation, 1917.

The Convocation of 1917 is one which will long be remembered in the annals of the University of Bishop's College. Just as in 1914 we were honoured with the attendance of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, so this year another eminent personage visited us in the person of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Sir Pierre Evariste Leblanc, K.C.M.G., fine weather prevailed throughout the whole of Convocation Day. There was a very great number of visitors and friends, and everything contributed to bringing a successful year of College life to a happy close.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. R. A. Parrock, acted in his place, and immediately after declaring Convocation open, read an address of welcome to the Lieutenant-Governor, in which reference was made to the honour done to the University by his visit, and the broad-minded policy of the institution, which admits students regardless of creed race or sex. Dr. Parrock emphasized the fact that the teaching of French was carried on, and in this connection he spoke in highly appreciative terms of the glorious literature of France. The Vice-Chancellor also referred with pride to the loyalty of the institution to King and Empire, as shown by the fact that fifty per cent. of the students enrolled are at the front.

In reply, the Lieutenant-Governor expressed his heartfelt thanks for the very kind reception accorded him and sincere appreciation of the honor conferred on him. In the name of the King he thanked the Corporation and members of the University for their expression of devoted loyalty, which had been so effectively shown by the readiness with which such a large proportion of the male students had enlisted. "If a message might be sent to Lennoxville's gallant soldiers who are fighting bravely on the battle line so that we may have a free and progressive country, that message would be: 'Canada is proud to have produced such courageous men, who, let us hope, will very soon sign the triumphant page of a victorious and lasting peace.' "
The Lieutenant-Governor expressed the hope that his visit would help to cement the friendship between French and English; if in the past he had been able to assist in bringing about better relations between the peoples, he now felt more encouraged to go forward in his modest sphere in working out national destiny. "Shackles of prejudices and narrow aims must be thrown off completely, so that our country may rise, as Lennoxville University has risen, into that pure atmosphere of right and justice for all."

Reports of the Faculties of Arts and Divinity were now read by Dr. Parrock and Dr. Allnatt. In the course of his report Dr. Parrock said: "Notwithstanding the fact that during the past two sessions twenty-nine students have enlisted directly from the College, besides a large number of old students and graduates, to the total of over a hundred, we are still able to carry on our work with a certain amount of vigor and success.

"I reported last June that of a list of 54 students on the register, 18 had actually enlisted during the last session, and three had left with a view to enlistment, while two were unable to continue their course, reducing our numbers at that date to 31—five in Divinity and twenty-six in Arts. Twenty-two of our old students returned this session—all that we could possibly expect—and I am glad to report that we had an excellent entry of new students, unexpectedly large under present conditions, viz., 27 in Arts as compared with 23 last session, one in Divinity as compared with four last session. The total number registered is, therefore, 50, as compared with 31 at the end of last session. Of this number two have enlisted since Christmas; one has recently been accepted for the Royal Flying Corps, and three have been unable to continue their course. The students are classified as follows:

"Divinity Faculty 5, Arts Faculty 45, men students 30, women students 20, resident students 22, non-resident 28, including 20 women. Of these six graduates in Arts this year and one completes a special course of three years in the Arts Faculty. The candidates for holy orders in both Faculties number 10.

"A very important development of our work is the course of Extension Lectures in commercial subjects which has been rendered possible by a grant which I secured from the Government through the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction. We began this work last year at the College, and this year I arranged for the lectures to be given on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Y. M. C. A. in Sherbrooke, and we had a splendid enrollment of 88 students.

"The Committee of Selection in January unanimously elected Bomb. Elton Scott, B.A., to the Rhodes Scholarship for 1917. The elected scholar being engaged on active service with His Majesty's Forces, will postpone entry to Oxford till after the war."
"Two much appreciated gifts have been received by the University. A considerable collection of minerals and fossils, made by the late Henry H. Lyman, of Montreal, and presented by his brother, A. Clarence Lyman, Esq., and the valuable library of the late Canon E. A. W. King, M.A., of Quebec, presented to the students of Divinity by his widow.

"We note with pride that Canon Almond, who is now Chaplain General of the Forces, has received the C.M.G., that Lieut. Qua has been mentioned in despatches, and that Captain C. H. Hepburn, B.D., and Lieutenant Cecil Thompson, B.A., have been granted the Military Cross."

The degrees were then conferred, and prizes distributed.

**DEGREES CONFERRED.**

D.C.L. (Honoris Causa)—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Sir Pierre Evariste Leblanc, K.C.M.G.


M.A. (in Course)—C. E. S. Bown, B.A.

Miss H. M. Burton, B.A. (Mrs. W. T. Haig.)

Miss W. K. Mundell, B.A.

Miss P. M. Harney, B.A.

Miss M. F. Boyce, B.A.

B.A. (in Course)—G. W. Philbrick, Latin and French Honours, Second Class

Miss E. M. Fothergill, History Honours, Second Class.

C. F. Fluhmann, Modern Language Option, Second Class.

G. M. Pender, Philosophy Option, Second Class.

Miss K. H. Atto, Modern Language Option, Third Class.

Miss I. E. Hutchinson, Philosophy Option, Third Class.

Mus. Bac.—John B. Gatenby.

Matriculants—S. W. Williams, L. R. Lemieux, R. Heron, F. R. Scott, N. Fish, E. W. Smith, G. Collins, T. G. Acres, Miss B. R. Echenberg, Miss G. R. Jenckes, Miss M. J. Ashe, Miss R. A. Labaree, Miss J. E. Bradshaw, Miss F. Hall, Miss M. E. Cox, Miss H. Moore, Miss M. O. Mackenzie.

**PRIZE LIST.**

**FACULTY OF DIVINITY.**

Waitt Memorial Scholarship—W. C. Dunn.

Vice-Principal's Prize for Sermons—1, C. E. S. Bown, B.A.; 2, W. C. Dunn.

Prof. Vial's Prize for Biblical Knowledge—C. E. S. Bown, B.A.

First Class Aggregate Prize—C. E. S. Bown, B.A.
FACULTY OF ARTS.

Lieutenant-Governor's Medal—G. W. Philbrick.
Department of Public Instruction Prize for French—C. F. Fluhmann.
Rev. Canon Scott's Prize for English Literature—F. R. Scott.
Principal's Prize for Latin Composition—F. R. Scott.
Prof. Boothroyd's Prize for Ancient History—Miss B. R. Echenberg.
Headmaster's Prize for Old Testament—Miss E. M. Fothergill.
Prof. Burt's Prize for Political Economy—G. M. Pender.
Prof. Call's Prizes for French—1, G. W. Philbrick; 2, Miss B. R. Echenberg.
Mr. Richardson's Prize for Mathematics—F. R. Scott.

Dr. Hollis Godfrey, President of the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, was warmly welcomed as the representative of our newest ally in the great war by Dr. Parrock, who paid a tribute to his great work in organizing the colleges and universities in the States for preparedness and defence.

In an eloquent speech, Dr. Godfrey said that no cause could be greater than the one in which Canada and America were now united—that of winning the greatest war for the greatest principles that ever inspired mankind. In denouncing German materialism, he did not believe Napoleon's statement that the Almighty fights on the side of the strongest battalions, but on the side of the inspired minds founded on spiritual belief, who were fighting for liberty and the highest instincts of a true democracy.

Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, on being called upon for a speech, expressed his pleasure at being present, and dealt eloquently with the question of the war. No true Canadian dare refuse to bear his share of the load at home in order to support the brave men at the front. He was sure the Canadian people would see that the returned soldiers would be better cared for than ever before. Speaking of the stupendous debt accumulated through the war, Mr. Mitchell said the present generation should bear as much as possible of that burden with cheerfulness, so that posterity's load would be lighter. He praised the devotion, sacrifice and loyalty of Canadian womanhood, and dwelt on the untold resources of Canada, claiming that if properly developed by such young people as were now leaving the University the war debt would soon be extinguished. In conclusion the Provincial Treasurer welcomed the alliance with America and Canada; let all remember they were descendants of the same ancestors and were fighting for the same ideals, and should continue to build up the North American continent in the best possible way.

The Bishop of Ottawa and the Bishop-elect of Honduras also delivered appropriate addresses.

The Vice-Chancellor then declared Convocation closed.
In looking back over the activities of the past College year one evinces a feeling of quiet satisfaction—a feeling of having accomplished something. The pessimist and the cynic have been forced to step aside to let the optimist march proudly by hand in hand with Success. And in reviewing the various achievements of the session our thoughts turn naturally towards the Mitre, which has had a most successful year, and the Editor in this
the final issue wishes to extend sincere thanks to all the Staff for their hearty cooperation and assistance throughout the whole year.

The Editor of a College magazine is a kind of machine, a sort of medium between the contributor and the printer, a necessary evil to extort contributions—and what makes the success of a paper is not the work of one or two individuals, but the combined efforts of ALL. If this year has really been a good year, and we believe it has, then the reason lies in the fact that sufficient support was given to the magazine by the men students on the whole. Therein lies the secret by which the Mitre can become the important vital organ of the University it should be—support from everybody. But yet, in turning over the pages of the four issues which we have published, one fact stands out prominently—there were no contributions from either the Lady Students or the graduates (outside of the Faculty). All that these two bodies have furnished are—vague promises. Now come, ladies, surely better spirit than that can be shown, surely that patriotism which impels you to knit socks and sell King Albert pictures for soldiers, can urge you to do a little at least for the paper of your Alma Mater.

In regard to the graduates—what shall I say? Surely you have not forgotten the old days when you were at Bishop's, those glorious, happy days which will never return; surely you have yet enough interest in the old place to spare a couple of hours to write some little article or other which would be so much appreciated. I can hear you say, "We are no longer known at Bishop's; we do not know anyone there now; there is nothing of interest for us in the Mitre." And pray, who is to blame for this? Is it not YOUR own fault? If you only took a little more interest yourself and wrote, other graduates would follow your example, and soon there would be a part of the magazine regularly devoted to you, which would be really interesting for all—and remember, we would be only too pleased to give up a part of the paper to you.

Two new departures are worth being noted. The first is the column, "Our Fighting Men," which ought to be well supported and which will now henceforth be under the charge of a special Editor. The other is the institution of a page to be devoted to the women graduates. Good, we are only too pleased to grant them the space, but—how many of our lady graduates are regular subscribers to the Mitre? We do not wish to state the number here, but only hope that more, in fact all, will do so in the near future.

In concluding these sort of Parthian shots from the bow of a retiring official I would beg leave to refer once again to the old, tedious subject, and give another gentle reminder to all our subscribers who are still in arrears. We feel that several changes in the way of new cuts would make the magazine much more attractive, and it would only be possible for us to do this by collecting the subscriptions due.
Pro Patria Mori.

Since the last issue of the Mitre we have again been plunged into deeper mourning for the loss of two of our graduates sacrificed in this terrific struggle against barbarism. To the families and friends of these two men the Mitre wishes to offer sincere sympathy in the loss which they have suffered.

On May 18th nobly fell Lieut. J. S. Brown, of Quebec. Lieut. Brown graduated with honours in Arts at Bishop's College in 1910, and taught classics at Rothesay Collegiate School, N.B., for two years. He then entered McGill University, and had completed his second year in medicine when war broke out. He was among the first to enlist, joining No. 1 Field Ambulance, and went overseas a sergeant, serving two years in France. After taking an artillery course, he was appointed to a siege battery, and was with his guns when the end came.

With the fall of Rev. C. W. Mitchell, M.A., Bishop's loses one of its most distinguished graduates. Writing of him, Dr. Whitney, one of our former Principals, says: "What he was, you know; but during the war he had grown immensely stronger. He had always an intense interest in life and social work, and had studied these as well as religious problems closely. So that in practical matters, as well as in scholarship, he would have reached greatness, I am sure."

The Senior Chaplain says of him: "We all feel we have lost a great friend, an ideal Chaplain, absolutely fearless, and a saintly pattern sans peur et sans reproche. His influence for good was marvellous. He was loved by his men, and the regiment to which he was attached owes him an enormous debt of gratitude."

Rev. Charles Wand Mitchell, M.A., was born April 9th, 1897, at Maple Braes, Lennoxville. He was the third son of Mr. Robert Mitchell. After a brilliant course at Lennoxville Academy he entered Bishop's University in September, 1894, and graduated in Arts with first class classical honours in 1898. During his college course the late Mr. Mitchell gained unparalleled distinction. In 1896 he won the bronze medal offered by the late King Edward VII for a special course in classics. In the same year he won the essay prize offered by the late Rev. Dr. Mackie. In 1897 he further distinguished himself by winning the gold medal for classical honours, as well as being the prizeman in both English and classical subjects. In September, 1898, he entered the theological school of the same University and graduated with first class theological honours, and with the degree of L.S.T. in 1900. In January, 1900, he was appointed domestic house chaplain to the late Andrew Hunter Dunn, D.D., late Bishop of the Diocese of Quebec. He was also editor of the Quebec Diocesan Gazette during the same year. In September, 1901, he succeeded Rev. Dr. Harold Hamilton assistant lecturer in classics in the University of Bishop's College, and was on the staff until he left for England in September, 1902. There he entered Emmanuel College, Cambridge,
graduating in 1907 with first class Tripos Honors in classical oriental languages. In 1907 Mr. Mitchell was appointed to the important post of master of Greek and Syriac at Merchant Tailor's School, London, England. This post he held until his enlistment as an army chaplain in March, 1915. In December, 1907, Mr. Mitchell was ordained to the diaconate in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by the present Bishop Ingram, and was ordained to the priesthood the following year. As an author he was well known in England. In 1912 he published the first volume of a most important work entitled "Discourses against the False Teachers Mani, Marcion and Barbaisan." The second and third volumes were ready for publication at the time of his enlistment. Since he has been on active service he has been twice wounded.

To those who knew him the young hero's life was one of self-sacrifice and devotion, a life which seemed to say in every action, "If there is any good I can do to my fellow men, let me do it now, I shall not pass this way again."

Two of our men have joined the Canadian branch of the Royal Flying Corps, and we wish here to offer them our congratulations on becoming members of this famous division of the Army, and our best wishes for the future. Jno. Robinson '17 enlisted in the Band of the 117th Battalion, and has since been transferred. H. Roland Cleveland '18 applied for a commission last May, was accepted, and is now in training at Camp Borden, having had good success in his preliminary examinations and tests. To these, the first airmen of Bishop's, we send our best wishes, with the firm hope that they may soon be back among us.

New M. A. Regulations.

We note with pleasure that our authorities have again taken up the question of new regulations for the M.A. degree. But why such delay in coming to a definite decision? The Mitre invites correspondence on the subject from any who may be interested. The following are the proposed rules and regulations under consideration by the College Council:

1. Candidates for the degree of M.A. in course must be B.A.'s of this University, or of some recognized University, who have taken B.A. ad eundem at this University.

2. Such graduates must have completed a course of post-graduate study of at least one year in residence at Bishop's College, or a course of at least two years private study equivalent to the above.

3. Such course shall consist of a major and minor subject, one of which shall be a continuation of the course taken for the B.A. degree, and the other one
of the third year options not previously taken by the candidate, the whole course
to be first approved by the Dean of the Faculty and the Professor or Lecturer
concerned.

4. Candidates must pass a satisfactory examination in both these subjects
at the regular University examination at Lennoxville in June.

5. In addition, each candidate must, before Easter, submit a type-written
thesis connected with his major subject. The subject of this thesis must be first
approved by the Dean of the Faculty and Professor or Lecturer concerned, and
the thesis must show a satisfactory grasp of the subject selected and a good liter­
ary style.

6. Candidates who have obtained First Class Honours at the B. A. examin­
ations may be excused the above examination, and proceed to the M.A. degree
after one year on presenting a satisfactory thesis as above, and passing an exam­
ination on the same.

7. These regulations shall apply to all candidates who have taken their B.A.
degree later than June, 19——.

8. The fee for the M.A. degree shall be $25, which shall include life mem­
bership of Convocation, and the fee for the thesis shall be $5, and for the exam
ination $5. These fees must be paid to the Bursar on or before the first day of
May.

Cynicus Again!

The following epistle from an enraged contributor has been received. The
letter speaks for itself.

University of Bishop's College,
June, 1917.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

It was with considerable surprise that I found, on opening my copy of the last
issue of the Mitre, on one page an editorial note revealing the identity of the au­
thor of a contribution which appeared in the previous number under the pseudo­
nym of "Cynicus," and almost side by side with it a supposedly poetical effusion
in sonnet form, to which was also appended the name "Cynicus." Unfortunately,
the original "Cynicus" is utterly in the dark as to the origin of this item. The
desire of the writer of such a contribution to hide behind an assumed name
is quite understandable, but it hardly seems in accordance with the standards of
the contributors to a University magazine to commit so palpable a breach of liter­
ary etiquette as to use the pen-name of another.

This, however, is a small point compared with the dangerous tendency of the
sentiments expressed by this apocryphal writer. To these sentiments I wish to take strong exception. The writer is, on his own confession, a hater of exams. I dissent most emphatically from such opinions, as subversive of all tradition. But the crime is crowned by the final remark to the effect that “examinations are the very d——l!” Presuming this to be a veiled reference to his Satanic Majesty, such language seems to be not only exceedingly inappropriate, but decidedly sacrilegious in such a connection. It is an apparent fact, which hardly needs statement, that examinations emanate from the Faculty of the University. The writer of such words as those complained of would therefore seem to intimate that our beloved and esteemed Professors are, in company with William Hohenzollern, allied with Lucifer himself. How any right-minded or loyal member of our grand old institution can entertain such a notion is completely beyond my comprehension. I can, however, quite understand that the holder of such anarchical opinions would wish to hide his identity by endeavouring to place the responsibility of his words upon another.

The writer seems also to be one of those absurd persons who object to that venerable institution—supplemental exams; which I hold to be a very excellent thing. Whence would come the funds for the upkeep and improvement of the University Library if it were not for this source of income? It is a most solemn duty devolving on every loyal subject thus to support his Alma Mater. With all due modesty I claim to be fulfilling this duty, for I make it a regular practise to have one sup. at each Christmas and June exam.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that these few words may reach the eye of our erring brother, whomsoever he may be, and that he will renounce his sins, both literary and moral. Meanwhile, I assert my right of previous possession to this most despised of names, and remain, Mr. Editor,

Yours very sincerely,

Cynicus.

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De Alumnis.

It will afford our many readers much pleasure to hear of the marriage of J. R. Cuthbert Murray, B.A. '11, to Miss Grace I. Simpson, of St. Lambert. We wish the young couple every happiness and blessing throughout their wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside on Maple Avenue, St. Lambert.

We are glad to announce the ordination on June 9th of the Rev. Hubert S.
Wood, B.A. '13, to the priesthood. The ordination took place at the parish in Grovetown. We wish you God's blessing in your work, Hubert.

The Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., paid us a visit on May 28th, when he preached the annual sermon in the Oratory of the Venerable Bede to the members of the Guild. His choice as preacher was a most apt one, as he is one of the first Bedemen. Needless to say his sermon was deeply appreciated with its message of service.

The Rev. Allen Sisco, L.S.T., paid us a flying visit the last of May, as he was on his way to New York to receive his B.D. degree from the New York Theological Seminary. We congratulate him upon his success. He also was to undergo hospital treatment in New York necessitated by his severe electric shock last winter. We trust that he is rapidly improving.

It was deeply gratifying to see so large a number of old graduates back at Convocation this year. Among those present were Rev. E. A. Dunn, D.D., Rev. E. R. Roy, M.A., Rev. P. R. Roy, B.A., Rev. B. Watson, M.A., Rev. G. Pye, B.A., Rev. Gustin, B.A., Rev. R. J. Fothergill, Rev. Cecil Stevens, B.A., Rev. A. H. Moore, B.A., Rev. Lewis, B.A., and many others. It is indeed an inspiration to the younger men to see so many old graduates back.

Three more of our graduates have been showered with honours, no doubt well deserved. Colonel the Rev. Canon Almond has been awarded the C.M.G.; and Captain C. H. Hepburn, B.D., and Lieut. C. Thompson, B.A., the Military Cross. Lieut. N. C. Qua also has been mentioned in despatches. To these true sons of Bishop's the Mitre offers sincere congratulations and best wishes.

We are sorry to hear that K. Hunten, B.A. '16, of the Mounted Rifles, has been wounded, but trust that it was not serious and wish him a speedy recovery.

Divinity Notes.

Another College year has passed, with its toils and worries, joys and successes. Successes were most appreciated when the reports of exams were given. After a year of faithful work each one of us has found that his toils were by no means
sentiments expressed by this apocryphal writer. To these sentiments I wish to take strong exception. The writer is, on his own confession, a hater of exams. I dissent most emphatically from such opinions, as subversive of all tradition. But the crime is crowned by the final remark to the effect that "examinations are the very d---l!" Presuming this to be a veiled reference to his Satanic Majesty, such language seems to be not only exceedingly inappropriate, but decidedly sacrilegious in such a connection. It is an apparent fact, which hardly needs statement, that examinations emanate from the Faculty of the University. The writer of such words as those complained of would therefore seem to intimate that our beloved and esteemed Professors are, in company with William Hohenzollern, allied with Lucifer himself. How any right-minded or loyal member of our grand old institution can entertain such a notion is completely beyond my comprehension. I can, however, quite understand that the holder of such anarchical opinions would wish to hide his identity by endeavouring to place the responsibility of his words upon another.  

The writer seems also to be one of those absurd persons who object to that venerable institution—supplemental exams; which I hold to be a very excellent thing. Whence would come the funds for the upkeep and improvement of the University Library if it were not for this source of income? It is a most solemn duty devolving on every loyal subject thus to support his Alma Mater. With all due modesty I claim to be fulfilling this duty, for I make it a regular practise to have one sup. at each Christmas and June exam.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that these few words may reach the eye of our erring brother, whomsoever he may be, and that he will renounce his sins, both literary and moral. Meanwhile, I assert my right of previous possession to this most despised of names, and remain, Mr. Editor,

Yours very sincerely,

Cynicus.

It will afford our many readers much pleasure to hear of the marriage of J. R. Cuthbert Murray, B.A. '11, to Miss Grace I. Simpson, of St. Lambert. We wish the young couple every happiness and blessing throughout their wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside on Maple Avenue, St. Lambert.

We are glad to announce the ordination on June 9th of the Rev. Hubert S.
Wood, B.A. '13, to the priesthood. The ordination took place at the parish in Grovetown. We wish you God's blessing in your work, Hubert.

The Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., paid us a visit on May 28th, when he preached the annual sermon in the Oratory of the Venerable Bede to the members of the Guild. His choice as preacher was a most apt one, as he is one of the first Bedemen. Needless to say his sermon was deeply appreciated with its message of service.

The Rev. Allen Sisco, L.S.T., paid us a flying visit the last of May, as he was on his way to New York to receive his B.D. degree from the New York Theological Seminary. We congratulate him upon his success. He also was to undergo hospital treatment in New York necessitated by his severe electric shock last winter. We trust that he is rapidly improving.

It was deeply gratifying to see so large a number of old graduates back at Convocation this year. Among those present were Rev. E. A. Dunn, D.D., Rev. E. R. Roy, M.A., Rev. P. R. Roy, B.A., Rev. B. Watson, M.A., Rev. G. Pye, B.A., Rev. Gustin, B.A., Rev. R. J. Fothergill, Rev. Cecil Stevens, B.A., Rev. A. H. Moore, B.A., Rev. Lewis, B.A., and many others. It is indeed an inspiration to the younger men to see so many old graduates back.

Three more of our graduates have been showered with honours, no doubt well deserved. Colonel the Rev. Canon Almond has been awarded the C.M.G.; and Captain C. H. Hepburn, B.D., and Lieut. C. Thompson, B.A., the Military Cross. Lieut. N. C. Qua also has been mentioned in despatches. To these true sons of Bishop's the Mitre offers sincere congratulations and best wishes.

We are sorry to hear that K. Hunten, B.A. '16, of the Mounted Rifles, has been wounded, but trust that it was not serious and wish him a speedy recovery.

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in vain. The year ended, our minds are turned to another direction. The vaca-
tion brings with it new work. Adam Lett returns to the Douglas Mission, Otta-
wa Diocese, which he took charge of last summer. Charlie Bown will tend to
the spiritual wants of the parish at Windsor, Quebec Diocese, for three weeks be-
ginning June 24th, afterwards he will go to Bury to relieve the Rev. Lewis. W.
C. Dunn returns to his old post at the Nipissing Mission, Algoma Diocese. A.
Carson will have the Lorne Mission, Quebec Diocese, for the summer. Harold
Oswald Hodder will stay in Sherbrooke this year, where he will hold services
during the vacation in St. Paul's Mission, which is connected with St. Peter's
of that city. Mr. Acres will return to Ottawa to work in the Civil Service.

A very interesting letter has been received by the Warden from an old Bedes-
man, Pte. (Rev.) A. W. Reeves, of the C.A.M.C. He says, in part, "You ex-
press the hope that Guild members inform you in regard to their work. . . . .
Since I have joined the Army my work as a Red Cross man as yet has not been
exactly as I expected. Soon, however, I expect to be in France. There, you
know, there is something for every one to do. But let me say this: every man
who is now training at Bishop's for the Holy Priesthood deserves just as much
credit from a national point of view in this fearful struggle for civilization as the
man who wields a weapon against the enemy, or one who ministers to the needs
of those who fight. The Church must live if the nation is to survive."

Societies.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

The work of the Brotherhood was most fittingly closed for the year by hold-
ing a Memorial Service at Moulton Hill, in memory of Pte. Woodster, who fell
in France some time ago. Rev. Prof. Vial conducted the service, assisted by Mr.
A. R. Lett. Rev. Prof. Vial also preached the sermon. In spite of the very un-
favorable weather a good number were present.

The work of the Brotherhood has been most successful this year, and judg-
ing from present indications there is a very bright prospect for next term. The
officers for next year are: Director, W. C. Dunn; Vice-Director, R. Heron;
Secretary, A. R. Lett; Treasurer, C. E. S. Bown, M.A.
One of the most interesting events of the last term was the fourth annual lecture of the Ladies' Alumnae Society, which took place on May 26th. Miss Fisher, of the Household Science Department of MacDonald College, and a graduate of Columbia University, was the lecturer.

The lady students gave a tea in honour of Miss Fisher on the afternoon of the 26th. This was held in the Men's Common Room, which was prettily decorated with banners and flowers. Many invitations were issued and we were glad that so many responded and were present.

The lecture in the evening was most interesting. Miss Fisher gave a short sketch of the origin of the teaching of Household Science, and how popular this study had become. In Ontario especially many girls were now trained as teachers of Household Science, and in some of the public schools the children are taught it as a regular subject. For the Province of Quebec no such provision has yet been made, but MacDonald College is doing a great deal towards training girls and showing people the value of an education in Household Science through the Home-maker's Clubs. But the greater part of this work, Miss Fisher said, is still done only by the convents, and Canada owed its first government grant towards Household Science to Louis XII.

When Miss Fisher brought her lecture to a close, Miss Drummond asked her to tell us something about the work which her pupils did at MacDonald. Miss Fisher kindly responded by giving quite a detailed account of it.

Miss McFadden then proposed a vote of thanks, and also explained the feeling which the students of Bishop's had towards the ladies who invaded the College when she was taking lectures. If the men now think the same they do not dare to say so for fear of the suffragettes!

The vote of thanks was seconded by Miss Sieveright. The latter spoke of the extreme value of school fair work which was being encouraged by MacDonald College.

The evening closed with the singing of God Save the King.

We were glad that so many of the lady students were able to be present at the lecture, and we only wish that more of them could come every year.
At a recent meeting of Bishop’s College Alumnae Society, one of the members was chosen as Alumnae Editor for the Mitre. This marks the giving of a definite place in the College magazine to the women graduates of the University. Since this is their first appearance as a recognized body in the pages of the Mitre the Alumnae Editor feels that a short sketch of the organization might be in order.

The Bishop’s College Alumnae Society was organized Dec. 30th, 1913, at the home of Miss M. O. Vaudry, an honorary M.A. of the University. It was largely due to the efforts of Miss Vaudry that organization took place, for she was the first to agitate the formation of such a society. Since it was only in 1902 that women students were admitted to the University, the number of graduates had been hitherto too small to organize. Miss Vaudry was the first President of the society, and she remained in office for two years, when she was succeeded by Miss Florence I. Drummond, M.A.

At the time of organization it was recognized that owing to the small numbers, it was not possible for the members to identify themselves with any definite work. Their chief aim, at first, would be simply to stimulate interest in and to keep up a connection with their Alma Mater.

It was decided that one way of doing this would be to have an annual lecture delivered under the auspices of the Society, thus making an opportunity for the meeting of old graduates and the creation of new interest in the University.

This plan has been carried out and the Society has been fortunate in securing some very gifted women to give these lectures. The lecturers up to the present have been—Prof. Carrie M. Derrick, M.A., McGill; Mrs. Annie MacDonald Langstaff, B.C.L.; Miss Hurlburt, Warden of the Royal Victoria College; Miss Fisher, head of the Department of Household Science, MacDonald College.

The annual meeting of the Society has been held always during the Christmas holidays at the home of one of the members.

Thus far we are few in numbers and our activities are necessarily limited, but we note with much satisfaction the increasing numbers who are yearly entering our ranks. With this to encourage us we look eagerly forward to that time when our small beginnings will have been proven the firm foundation for the larger aims and activities of a body of women, who by word and deed, will prove themselves worthy daughters of that institution which they fondly call Alma Mater, and worthy workers in that larger institution—the world.
Miss Florence D. Drummond, M.A. '08, President of the Bishop's College Alumnae Society, is at present engaged upon the staff of MacDonald High School, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Miss Elizabeth W. Odell '09 is, as far as we know, the only one of our number who has gone overseas. Miss Odell, who graduated from a Montreal hospital with high honours, is now serving in one of our Canadian hospitals in Boulogne, France. She has our sincere good wishes in the noble work which she is assisting to carry on.

To Mrs. John Robinson '10 and to Mrs. Ernest Roy '15 we offer our heartfelt sympathy in the death of their distinguished brother, Capt. Chas. Mitchell, who like many another of Bishop's most brilliant graduates, has given his life in France. To Mrs. W. T. Haig '11 we also offer our sincere sympathy in the death of her mother, Mrs. Burton, who died very suddenly at her home near Lennoxville. Mrs. Haig is now teaching in St. John's Academy, of which her husband is Principal.

Miss Dorothy J. Seiveright '10, who for several years has taught most successfully in the Townships, has now given up teaching and entered the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital as nurse-in-training.

Miss Maud Boyce '14 has been for the past two years Principal of Arundel Model School and has had very good success in her work.

Miss Catherine Sieveright '12 is now engaged upon the staff of the Sherbrooke High School.

Miss Florence Bayne '15 is Assistant Principal at Lennoxville Academy, which position we understand she is to hold for the following year.

Miss Hazel K. Brown '15, who is at present Principal of Ayers Cliff Academy, has resigned that position and will go to Bedford for the coming year.
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