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Editorial

In presenting the third edition of *The Mitre* for 1924-25 it seems to us only right that we should make some explanation of the late date at which the issue is produced. The staff which is producing this issue is the staff for 1925-26 and was in no way responsible for the college magazine of the past year, but when we took office in September we were faced with the fact that our predecessors had left their task undone. It was immediately decided that the only possible thing to do was to bring out the belated issue as soon as possible, even though our financial position made such action extremely difficult. The name of *Bishop's* and *The Mitre*, which has been connected with it for many years, must be cleared, however, and, in justice to those advertisers and subscribers who have so generously patronized and supported us in the past, it was the unanimous opinion of students at *Bishop's* that the issue should be made now rather than be passed by altogether. It is not our place to explain why the staff of 1924-25 did not complete its task, apart from the fact that certain difficulties of considerable magnitude faced it. We, the staff of 1925-26, thank the advertizers and subscribers for their patience and courtesy in waiting and hope that they will continue to support our magazine in the future, when we are confident that better service will be maintained than was the case last year.

Dr. Hamilton's work for Bishop's

At convocation last June the resignation was announced of Dr. John Hamilton, M.A., D.C.L., as Chancellor of the University of Bishop's College, a position which he has held for the past twenty-five years. Dr. Hamilton had done much for the college before 1900 in various positions and when the position of Chancellor became vacant in that year it was he who was chosen. For the first quarter of the present century the venerable doctor continued in office and in that time saw the college grow to surprising dimensions, a fact of which he spoke in his farewell address as chancellor last June. His work for Bishop's during those years cannot be too highly estimated and it was with the utmost reluctance that the Board of Governors finally accepted his resignation. Dr. Hamilton is a man whose efforts on behalf of work for the Church of England in the diocese of Quebec and beyond, and on behalf of other worthy institutions besides the Church, are bye-words in this country, and his connection with our college for so many years makes us proud in view of this fact. His severance with Bishop's is universally regretted.

Our Graduates

Last June there passed out from the portals of old Bishop's twenty-seven students graduating for either their B.A or L.S.T. degrees, whose presence is being sorely missed this year. In one way or another these "old grads" did much for the college, some in a scholastic way, some in athletics, some in both. They did much for the college and we feel sure the college did much for them and fitted them better for their after life. Those of us who knew them miss them this year, but their time to leave us had come and their places here must now be taken by those who are not ready for the final examinations. The "old grads" enter various walks of life: some have entered the priesthood, some are teaching in schools, some are continuing their education preparatory to entering a profession and some are in business. To each one of them we wish the "best of luck". We are confident they will not lose track of their old friends at Bishop's and will always be ready with a warm spot in their heart to help out the college in every way they can.

Our New Lecturers

The Mitre takes this opportunity of welcoming to Bishop's the three new lecturers for this year. From Queen's comes Mr. A. L. Kuehner, M.A.,

one of the most brilliant students in recent years at the Kingston university, to be lecturer in science. From New College, Oxford, comes Mr. E. Owen, B.A., to become lecturer in classics, and from France comes Monsieur Breuil to take charge of Modern Languages. We wish them every success in their tasks.

The Mitre also records its sorrow at losing Mr. A. G. Hatcher, M.A., late professor of Science, who has gone to Newfoundland, his native country, to lecture in a newly-founded university there, and at losing Mr. A. M. G. Little, B.A., lecturer in classics last year, who is now on the staff of one of the United States military academies in the middle states. We wish Professor Hatcher and Mr. Little every success in their new fields of labour.

NOTE:

Owing to no material having been left us by last year's Mitre staff regarding the graduates of last June, we are unable to give much of the information regarding them which we would like, as none of the class are back this year. We have done our best and hope the members of the class will excuse any mistakes.

THE ADDRESS OF HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX

Amongst those invited to convocation last June to receive the degree of D.C.L., (Honoris Causa) was the Honorable Rodolphe Lemieux, veteran statesman, orator and parliamentarian of the Dominion of Canada. At the last minute Mr. Lemieux was unable to be present, but his intended address at convocation was forwarded to the then chancellor, Dr. John Hamilton, and was one of such true greatness that it was considered worthy to be reproduced in The Mitre. In the address Mr. Lemieux, who was Speaker in the House of Commons just dissolved and who was formerly a Cabinet Minister, mentions his son, Lieut. L. R. Lemieux, M.C., who was an old Bishop's boy and who was killed in action while serving his country in the Great War. The address follows:

Lennoxville, 18th. June, 1925

Mr. Principal:

Gentlemen:

How can I adequately express my thanks for the great honour bestowed upon me? The event of today brings back many memories which cling

tenaciously to my heart—memories which the trials and struggles of a long parliamentary career cannot efface.

Many years ago, I visited for the first time your University in the company of the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Sidney Fisher. I was given the privilege of addressing a few words to the students. The splendid surroundings of the noble edifices and, above all, the spirit permeating this institution, appealed strongly to me and I remember that I promised then that some day not too far distant my only son would become one of the students of this University.

A few years passed and one day, during the Summer of 1916, I brought him to register his name on your rolls.

You welcomed him in your midst and as months and years went by, I could appreciate what steady progress he made in his studies; what tender care you had for him; what sterling and manly qualities you developed in him.

He was proud of his Alma Mater; for his professors he had reverence; for his fellow students real sympathy and true friendship.

The Great War was then raging in Europe. The roll of the drum was heard all over the land. From all ranks of society young recruits were offering themselves for service. Canadian regiments were seen tramping from the deepest recesses, anxious to join the Colours in Flanders fields.

Early in 1917, when the horizon was so dark that many were almost despairing of victory, my boy bade adieu to his family and friends of Lennoxville. He could not resist the call of duty when so many of his comrades here were already at the Front.

It is not for me to say how he fought, how he died. If ever the young students of Lennoxville make the pilgrimage to the battlefields in France, I wish them to stop at a little village called Cherisy. There, not far from the old church in that village, is a British cemetery, where, with many other gallant soldiers, my Roddie is buried.

Engraved on a tombstone they will read his dying words: "Dites-leur que j'ai fait mon devoir."

There you have in those simple words the whole philosophy of life. You will no doubt remember the words of the hero in Tennyson, Sir Galahad, "If I lose myself, I save myself." Service and duty—these must be the watchwords of our young men.

Fondly do all of us of the older generation hope that war and its evils may never devastate the world again.

But the battles of life are carried on in other fields: in the homes, in the professions, in the realm of politics. There is a constant call for valiant soldiers of the truth—happy warriors, strong, serene, steadfast.

University training will, in this hurried and restless age, tell you of life's abiding happiness and enduring satisfaction; that they lie not in pride

of place and power, in greed of gold and vain display, but in simple and elemental things; in the love that glorifies the home; in health of body and mind; in labour that is of service to your fellow-men; and in the joy of work well done.

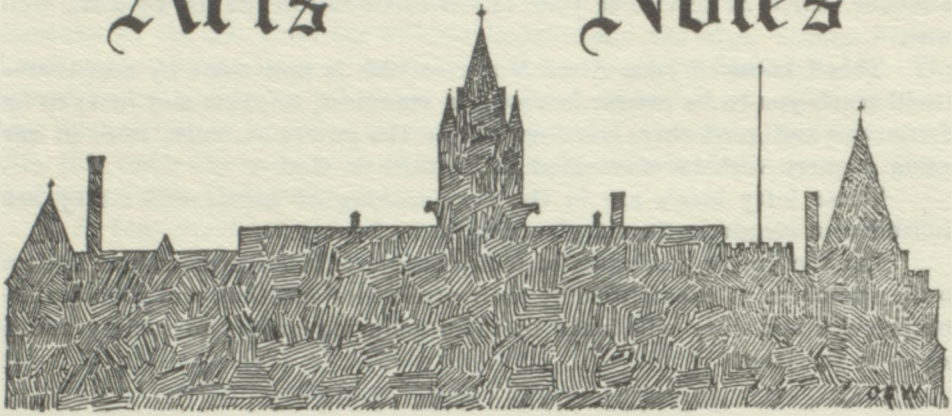
This I know of your Alma Mater—which is now mine by adoption—it will teach you to be honest in thought, steadfast, tolerant and just; to be of courage and good cheer, having faith in the power of truth, faith in our young country with its diversified races, faith in God.

These lofty ideals are in the very making of Lennoxville: they are embedded in its strength and gleaming in its beauty.

Let the young graduates of today buckle on their armour and live up to the standards as exemplified by their professors and they will soon realize that service and duty will make of them enduring guides to society and a power in the land.



Arts Notes



The Class of '25, Faculty of Arts.

Monroe Abinovitch: Monroe came to us from Montreal last fall, to the satisfaction of the Rugby team of '24-'25, to enter third year Arts, in preparation for Law: He proved useful on the football field, especially in the famous Loyola game, where he used his weight to good advantage. "Abbey" made last year's basketball team, also, playing defence until laid up with a bad knee. He was a good student, and so obtained his B.A. with high standing. May Lady Luck attend his path in the future!

Richard F. Callan: "Dick" wandered here all the way from sea-girt Halifax in the Bluenose land, to help swell the ranks of the class of '25. He attended Halifax County Academy and Dalhousie University before coming to Bishop's, and must have a very fair scholastic record there, judging from his work here—for Richard was no laggard as regards the intellect. He was an Honours man. Dick turned out to be somewhat of an actor, doing his stuff in "Tilly of Bloomsbury", voted one of the most successful plays ever produced by the U. B. C. Dramatic Society. Richard enlisted in the "Army", being one of the N. C. O.'s last year. Best wishes for his future welfare!

B. J. Cohen: "Barney" entered these halls of learning, coming from McGill, in the fall of '23 to join the Sophomore class of that year. He won a place on the Rugby teams of '23-24, '24-25, being another combatant in last year's Loyola-Bishop's battles. "B.J." was also in the C.O.T.C., and was

business manager of the Dramatic Society, '23-24. Last year he took an interest in Basketball and turned out to practice, although he did not make the team. Barney intends to be a lawyer, ultimately, and will probably succeed in that worthy profession.

Robert K. Earls: Born at Midland, Ont., in 1900, Bob was educated at the famous Ottawa Collegiate Institute, and registered at Bishop's back in '22, as a Freshman. Robert had the literary "knack", which explains how he came to be on the Mitre Staff as Arts Editor in '23-24, and as Editor-in-chief in his final year. He also had oratorical tendencies, and hence was a valued member of the Debating teams every year he was here. Bob knew how to wield the Sword of Sarcasm, and many a time made the opposing debaters feel rather superfluous! Bobby was once aiming at a place in the ranks of the Ministry, and may finally obtain one if he does not change his mind.

W. W. Gibson: Wright was a Danville, Que., boy, and was a good musician, happening to have been a grad. of the Dominion College of Music, and so made an excellent accompanist to "Shag" Sherrell's choruses. Gibby was in the "Army," and did his bit in the inspection last year. Wright was a good student, and made many friends at Bishop's, always having a cheerful smile in store. We wish him the best of luck in his teaching profession.

Melvin Wheeler Hambleton: "Hammie" was born at Roxton Falls, Que., and was educated in his early days at Stanstead Wesleyan College and St. Francis College High School, Richmond. Melvin was one of the quieter spirits of the place (although he could "step out" upon occasion!), and had scholarly inclinations, always ranking high in the classroom. In his Sophomore year ('23-24) "Hammie" turned out to Rugby and was also an enthusiast in basketball, C.O.T.C and the annual Road Race. Last year he won a High School Diploma, and also was smitten hard by one of Cupid's arrows! Hammie intends to be a doctor of medicine, and we wish him the best of luck. May he be as successful in the operating room as in the classroom!

Nichol B. MacDonald: "Mac" hied himself from Lake Megantic to Lennoxville in '22. In his Sophomore and Senior years he won a berth on the Rugby Team and played in every game last year. Also, in his second and third years, "Nic" tended the nets, very creditably, for the B. C. Hockey team. But Nic was born to be a soldier, and therefore proceeded to fulfil the career the Fates had decreed for him by becoming Commanding Officer of the "Army" — the U.B.C.C.O.T.C. — for the year 1924 - '25.

And a very capable and skilful commander did he prove to be: he deserves credit for the showing of last year's C. O. T. C. Mac is now in the permanent force, and will doubtless rise to fame in military circles. May he flourish!

O. T. Pickford: The stalwart "Mary" came up to Bishop's from Bury, Que., as a member of the Freshman class of '25 and soon became well known on the Rugby field and round about the Common Room. "Picky" was a seasoned warrior as regards the manly game of Rugby, making the team every year he was at Bishop's, and proved a very valuable man in the line last year. His hefty form will be missed on the Campus in the future! Mary was also interested in basketball and made the team in his Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior years. We hope he will have as much success in tackling a job as he did when tackling his man on the Rugby field!

Cecil Hayward Roach: "Cuckoo" was born in Plymouth, England, in 1900, but favoured this country early in his youthful days, and took up his abode at the Capital City. After attending Ottawa Collegiate and a private school, he came to us prior to studying for the ministry. Cuckoo was a well known character at Bishop's and won considerable distinction as a philosopher (he was a Philosophy Honours man), and as a disciple of "silver tongued Nestor", for he made the Debating teams of '23-'24 and '24-'25. Cecil added to his oratorical laurels last year by winning the Skinner Trophy for the highest individual aggregate in Debating. Cuckoo was an adept in the art of coaching the Co-eds in Basket ball! and so coached the B. C. Ladies' Basketball teams of '23-24 and '24-25. He also earned a place of merit in Dramatics. Altogether, Cuckoo was a very popular student.

Lenox H. Smith: "Len" hailed from Ottawa—or the sea—we're not quite sure about it, for Len had very nearly "sailed the seven seas"! He made the Rugby team of '23-'24, and turned out for awhile last year. He was also a bit of an actor, figuring in the plays of the College Dramatic Club in his second and third years. "Len" was Company Sergeant-Major in the C. O. T. C. last year, and was on the Mitre Staff in '23-'24. Lennox is at present studying in the General Theological Seminary in New York—looks as though he were going to be a "preacher"! He was of a breezy, frank nature, and his cheerful smile is missed!

George L. Thomson: In the fall of '22 "Tommy" first put in an appearance at good old Bishop's, coming from Arundel, Que. Tommy received his elementary education at Lachute Academy, and proved himself an active

student while at U.B.C. Tommy, being Irish, could talk, and therefore made the debating team each year of his sojourn at Lennoxville. In Rugby he played outside wing and did good work there. Tommy had many friends here and was a welcome visitor one day early this term.

Ashton R. Tobin: Ashton graced the town of Bromptonville, Que., by being born there one day in 1902. He went to Loyola College in Montreal, but came here after one year at that institution. Ashton was on the hockey team each year while here, and was one of the best tennis players in the College. Being something of a musician, he indulged, musically(?), via the saxophone, and was of great assistance in the college orchestra. He is at present studying law at McGill.

James E. Walsh: "Jim", our last year's Senior Man and Rugby Captain, acknowledged Bury, Que., as his home town, and attended McGill University before deciding to come to Bishop's. Luckily he did decide to do so, whereat the Rugby Squad rejoiced, for Jim was one of the best pig-skin chasers the College has had, and certainly contributed a neat sum to the success of the teams of '22-23, '23-24, '24-25. "Jim" was also a member of the Hockey teams of '22-23, '23-24, '24-25, and last year captained the Purple and White Sextette. But Rugby and Hockey weren't the only games that Jim knew something about, for he played on the Basketball teams each year of his stay, captaining the team in '23-24. Jim was a Science man, and obtained his B.A. successfully in June '25. He will certainly be missed on the college teams this year!

Alan Whatley: Alan came to us from Newfoundland, after first paying a visit to King's College, Halifax, N. S. He was a football enthusiast and turned out regularly to practices. He also joined the ranks of the "Army", being Quartermaster Sergeant last year. "Snub" had "stage-like" proclivities, being one of the merry players of "Tilly of Bloomsbury", in which capacity he caused much amusement among the audience. Alan obtained his coveted B.A. safely last June; and is intending to join the ranks of the ministry, all being well! We wish him luck in his hortatory profession!

P. J. Usher: "Pete" came from the "Big town", first spending a year or so at McGill, to join the second year of '23-24. He was a first class student and graduated with high rank last June. Peter, however, was something of an athlete too, and so won positions on both the Rugby and Basketball teams of '23-24, '24-25, being a valued member of each. Pete intends to enter the argumentative profession, aspiring to be one of our future "Darrows", and is now reading law at McGill. There was no more popular man at Bishop's in his two years here than Pete.

Class of '25, Faculty of Divinity

Rev. Henry Groves Goodfellow (Father)

Was born and educated near Kingston, Ontario, and served in the Canadian Militia during the Red River Rebellion in 1885. After a lengthy business career in Montreal, Mr Goodfellow entered Bishop's for a special course in Theology. He was ordained Deacon in June 1924, and Priest in June 1925. At present Fr. Goodfellow is Curate at the Church of St. Columba, Montreal, where the good wishes of all his fellow students follow him, "For he's a jolly Goodfellow". Favourite expression, "The thermometer is only at 50 degrees today, what do you know about that?"

Frederick Dickson Douglas, L.S.T.

"Doug" was born in Glasgow, Scotland, came to Canada in 1915, and continued his education at Odessa Continuation School, after which he entered the Divinity Faculty of Bishop's in 1921. He received his L.S.T. in June 1924, but returned for first year in the B.D. course in 1924-25.

Activities — Interfaculty Debating teams, 1923-24 and 1924-25. We are very sorry that Douglas will not be with us again for 1925-26. He may be sure that although gone he will not be forgotten.

Favourite expression, "Has anyone got anything to eat?"

Rev. Charles Glover, B.A., L.S.T.

Born Essle, Yorks, England. Educated at public schools, England, University College, Wycliffe College, Toronto. Came to Bishop's in September 1924, entering 2nd. year L.S.T. Charles was President of the Dramatic Society, Secretary of the Debating Society and member of Inter-Collegiate and Inter-faculty Debating teams.

"Let the saints be joyful with glory,
Let them rejoice in their beds".

Favourite expression, "Oh! what's the use?"

John Gordon Holmes, L.S.T.

Was born at Dundas, Ont., and educated at the Dundas Public and High Schools. He entered Bishop's in September 1923 and received his L.S.T. in June 1925. He was admitted to the Diaconate in Dundas, Ontario, on September 29th, 1925 by His Lordship Bishop Owen, of the Diocese of Niagara, being the first to be ordained by the new Bishop since his consecration. Holmes took part in many of the College activities, being on the rugby team 1922-23, Quartermaster-Sergeant of our Officers' Training Corps 1923-24, Secretary of the reading room, etc. "Gord." left for England on October 16th., where he will take a curacy at Leeds Parish Church for the year.

Rev. Thomas Lloyd

Was born at Glamorgan, Wales, and received his education in his native country. In 1912 he left the land of his forefathers and eventually arrived at Thetford Mines, where he continued his occupation of mining engineer. Forsaking that pursuit, Mr Lloyd came to U. B. C. in September, 1922, for a partial course in Theology. He was ordained Deacon in June 1923, Priest in June 1924, and returned in September of the same year to complete the L.S.T. course. He received his L.S.T. in June 1925 and is now in charge of the Mission of East Angus, Que.

My City.

Listen, O my City! My Beloved!
On cymbals that I have stolen from my muse
On sweetly toned cymbals
I shall sing you this — my song:

My City is a daughter of my sire the chieftain,
Chieftain of long ago, of now extinct tribes
Which down this river have often paddled in their birch canoes
In the early dawn of Canada.
Jewelled with sparkling diamonds,
My City is here,
Scented with fragrance of pine boughs and maples,
A dreamland fancy, courted by sunlight.
For years I have watched you,
Heard you, caressed you,
My City of moonshaped gleams!

My City is a festering sore,
A mingling of terrible odours
And foul words,
Moaning and groaning
As its young men and women lie dying.
The devil's play-ground refulgent with fiendish fire,
For years I have sat in your shadows,
Held in gloom,
Disgusted, afraid and forlorn,
My City a contrast of passion.

O my City! My beloved, accept this my song
On my stolen cymbals
—Sweetly-toned cymbals of love.

C. Ritchie Bell.



In accordance with the custom of the "Mitre", we are allowed one page in its Convocation number in which to synopsise the year's events. In the first place we would like to say that we are sorry that the Co-eds' Corner has not been interesting to the Co-eds themselves. We tried to make it so and some of the material which was sent in was excellent, but often the things which we thought of most interest were not printed on account of lack of space. We also want to say that some of the mistakes in grammar were not our fault, especially the little note concerning Mrs. Boothroyd's tea. We are sure that she must have been glad to see that "us" had such a nice time. We hope that in the year 1925-26 the Co-eds' Corner will be very much improved under the editorship of Miss Irene Aldrich, who, as assistant Lady Editor, did a large part of the work last year. She has Miss Peggy Fuller for her assistant and together they intend to make it really worth reading. Socially last year was more successful than usual, and we feel that this was due in a great measure to our Senior Lady, Miss Lois Skinner, who admirably carried out her many duties. She is succeeded by Miss Dorothy Lipsey, whom we feel to be most capable for this position.

Our Basketball team won so many victories that we've almost lost count of them. Miss Leila Waterman, the captain, is to be congratulated on its splendid work. Miss Eva Murch is captain for this year, and she is an excellent player and has good material to work with. We feel that they will make as brilliant a showing.

THOSE WHO GRADUATED IN JUNE.

(Contributed by Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Irene Aldrich, Mitre staff of 1924-25.)

Maud Harriett Wood MacRitchie

"There's many a black, black eye, they say,
But none so bright as mine."

Our faithful Maud hails from Gould, Quebec. She attended school at Gould, Scotstown and Coaticook High. Then after a year at McGill, she joined the co-eds of U. B. C. and took the French and English Option. Maud

has been one of the basketball devotees, coming to practice even when she had teaching and physical training classes. You can always depend on Maud, although she may be a trifle late. That's her one weakness, she must have her sleep. This year she joins the teaching profession. Good luck.

Roberta Marguerite Nichol

"Witty to talk with,
Pretty to walk with."

Daintie little Tottie was one of our leading athletes—in tennis, skiing, skating, and as one of the famous Leila and Tottie guard combination on our basketball team. Tottie was born in Milby, but she has passed the greater part of her existence in Lennoxville. At Bishop's she was on the basketball team for three years, and last year was secretary of the Co-eds' Association. She has been engrossed in her History and English Option and has won the coveted teaching diploma. We wish her the best of luck at Shawinigan this year.

Dorothy Mary Hall

"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair,
Like twilight's too her dusky hair."

Dot—and she's really no bigger than a dot—came to Sherbrooke from Cowansville at an early age. She has attended both the Cowansville and Sherbrooke High Schools. At Bishop's she was elected assistant lady editor of the "Mitre" at the end of her first year and lady editor at the close of her second. Besides "Mitre" work and having a jolly good time, Dot has studied hard. She took the French course at McGill in 1924 and last year took the Mathematics Option—of all things! Whenever the opportunity arises, she utters an emphatic "Absolutely!" This year she is principal at Drummondville School. We hope her pupils like her as well as we do.

Lois Margaret Skinner.

" 'Tis said that some have died of love."

Lois is one of those girls who are equal to any situation. She can sew, paint, and do interior decorating. She was born in Sherbrooke and attended school there until she entered Bishop's. At Bishop's she took the French and English Option and pedagogy. Last year Lois very ably filled the position of Senior Lady, besides going regularly to basketball practice. This year she's going to be a school ma'am, but not one of the conventional type. That's Lois' motto—"Be different"!

Leila Barton Waterman

"A little learning is a dangerous thing;
Drink deep or taste not the Epirean spring."

It's a pleasure to write about Leila—she's so distinguished. She comes from Carp, Ontario, where she was born and attended school. Since her arrival at Bishop's she has shown that she's a great athlete, playing guard on the basketball team for three years and being captain last year. Her profound sense of humor has produced many clever little poems and jokes. She has marked fondness for the phrase "You're darned hootin," and for saying "If I appear to be——, don't mind." In addition Leila was our only honours girl, taking French and Latin Honours. You can see she has great courage, for this year she's starting her teaching career as principal of Bedford High School.

Ada Allen

Miss Allen was born in Andover, N. B., and educated at Hillsboro High School, Mount Allison Ladies' College, Fredericton Normal School and McGill University. She took her first two years extra-murally and was with us only during last year. She has taken the History and English Option and is to teach this year in the Strathcona High School, Outremont, where she is in charge of the English department. We wish her continued success.

Hazel Margaret Griffith.

"Speech is silver, silence is golden."

Hazel is one of those few girls who know when to keep quiet and when to talk. She was born in Sherbrooke and is a graduate of Sherbrooke High School. After finishing High School she took a business course, but decided to leave the business world in favour of the teaching profession. She is a most studious Co-ed, having taken the French and English Option and History as an extra, all this year. She is to be a "French specialist", having taken the French Course at McGill in 1924. We wish her all kinds of success.

Bertha Elizabeth Cox

"She liked whate'er she looked on
And her looks went everywhere."

Bertha was born in Granby and educated at Granby, Ascot and Lennoxville High Schools. She is very fond of skating and has been most active in

our hockey matches with the "Shed". She has a remarkably happy disposition and never worries about anything. Her hobby is music and she plays splendidly. She has taken the French and English Option as well as the teaching course and we are sure that she will be a successful teacher.

Mrs. Harriet Patch Avery

"Faithful, gentle, good,
Wearing the rose of womanhood."

Mrs. Avery deserted the teaching profession to spend one year with us at Bishop's, and we certainly enjoyed having her. She received her former education at Knowlton High School and obtained her teacher's diploma from McGill Normal School. She took the first two years of her Arts Course extra-murally, and entered our third year in September, 1924. She has specialized in Mathematics and has been most successful in her course. Although she has been with us only a short time, she has won a place in the heart of every Co-ed, and is sincerely missed by every one of us.

CONVOCATION DANCE.

On the evening of June 17th, the day before Convocation Day, the annual Convocation dance was held in the gymnasium and was perhaps the most successful summer dance held at Bishop's in recent years. The hall was decorated with purple and white streamers and looked attractive. Blessed by beautiful weather, the large crowd of students, "Old Boys" and guests present had a splendid time. A six-piece orchestra furnished good music, playing some fifteen numbers, while supper was served at the end of the ninth. The guests were received by the Principal and Mrs. McGreer.

Bishop's Contingent

Canadian Officers' Training Corps

The second year of Bishop's Contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps passed off with a great deal of credit to the corps and to Bishop's and was one which will go down in the annals of the college. A fairly strenuous season of drill was put in, culminating in the second annual inspection on March 25th, 1925. This event took place in the Sherbrooke Regiment armoury in Sherbrooke and on that occasion there were over fifty men on parade, all in complete uniform and presenting an extremely creditable appearance.

Brigadier-General C.J. Armstrong, C.M.G., the popular officer commanding Military District No. 4, Montreal, carried out the inspection and was accompanied by Col. K. M. Perry, General Staff Officer. The Principal, Col. McGreer, O.B.E., M.C., who has been a loyal and valuable supporter of the Corps, was also present, together with a number of local military men.

Captain N. B. MacDonald, who commanded the contingent throughout the season, was in charge of the parade and carried out his duties in the efficient manner such a task requires. The platoons were in charge of Lieutenants C. M. Sherrell and C. H. Maclear. Non-commissioned officers were L. Smith, sergeant-major; A. Whatley, quartermaster-sergeant; S. N. Pergau and L. H. Bowen, sergeants; and M. Greene and H. E. Saunders, corporals.

After the General had carried out the inspection, the corps marched past the saluting base, and company and platoon drill took place.

In his remarks to the corps, General Armstrong declared that he was very well pleased at the appearance made and at the work done. He had noted pronounced improvement over the previous year's work. He then expressed his appreciation at the work done by Capt. MacDonald and by Sergt.-Major Brown, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who has instructed the corps since its institution. To these two workers he felt—as did everyone—much of the credit of the Bishop's C.O.T.C. was due.

In the C.O.T.C. examinations, Bishop's did remarkably well, coming out in the first place in Canada in grade "B". Three candidates tried for this cer-

tificate, which entitles the holder to a captaincy in any of the auxiliary forces of the British Empire, and all were successful, namely, Captain MacDonald and Lieutenants Sherrell and Maclear. The examinations were in two sections, practical work being tested by Major Garon of Quebec, and Captain Black of Montreal, and the theoretical papers being set and corrected by the War Office, London, England, together with those of all applicants for the certificate throughout the Empire.

For grade "A", 25 per cent. of the applicants were successful, Bishop's thereby coming eighth out of fifteen contingents in Canada with candidates for the lieutenantcy examinations. These were carried out under the same conditions as the senior tests. Those who passed both practical and theoretical examinations were Corporal H. E. Saunders and Private H. W. Pearce.

On the evening of April 27th, there took place at the New Sherbrooke House, in Sherbrooke, the big annual banquet for the members of the C.O. T.C. The entire dining-room was occupied by the cadets and the guests. Tables were provided for four and in some cases for more, while a large table was placed at the side of the room for the officers, members of the Faculty of the University and others present. Each table was decorated with the College colors and the room presented a gay appearance, with the cadets in their service uniforms and those at the head table in evening dress or dress uniform. With speeches, choruses, songs and selections by the College orchestra, the evening's entertainment ran well into the middle of the night, it being a gala occasion to celebrate the conclusion of a hard but successful year's work.

General Armstrong was the guest of the evening and delivered the chief address. Other addresses, most of them in proposing or responding to toasts, were made by Captain MacDonald and Lieut. Sherrell, of the corps; the Principal and Professor Boothroyd, of the Faculty; Col. E. B. Worthington, C.M.G., and Lt.-Col. M. W. McA'Nulty, of Sherbrooke; Lt.-Col. S. E. Francis, R.O., of Lennoxville; and Lt.-Col. R. R. Thompson, M.C., Officer commanding the McGill O.T.C.; besides several members of the corps.

THE DEAN'S DEGREE.

The Rev. Professor R. Rocksborough Smith, who is already a graduate of the Universities of London and Cambridge, received the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, from the University of King's College on May 7th. The Degree was conferred at the King's College Encaenia, which corresponds to our Convocation at Bishop's. The Principal of King's College, The Rev. Dr. A. H. Moore, presided, and there were present the Archbishop of Nova Scotia (Dr. Worrell), the Coadjutor Bishop (Dr. Hackenley), Dr. Llwyd, Dean of Nova Scotia, Archdeacon Vroom, D.D., D.C.L., (Dean of Divinity), Dr. T. H. Hunt (Registrar), a large number of graduates of King's College and a considerable gathering of visitors.

Professor Rocksborough Smith was presented for his Degree, which was the only honorary Degree conferred, by Dr. Hunt in a Latin speech in which he said that the University very seldom conferred the Degree of D.D., but that it had much pleasure in doing so upon this occasion as a recognition of the scholarly attainments of the recipient and also as a mark of honour bestowed upon the head of the Divinity Faculty of the sister University of Bishop's College. The Coadjutor Bishop and the newly created Doctor then addressed the Encaenia, and the proceedings terminated with the usual speeches, the Valedictory and the conferring of degrees in course. The University of King's College, which is the oldest University in the Empire overseas, was founded by Oxford men and the robes are, by special permission, the same as those of the corresponding degrees at Oxford.



THE LATE AMY LOWELL

(A Tribute.)

By C. Ritchie Bell.

In the recent passing from our midst of Amy Lowell, North America has suffered the loss of a distinguished servant of Art, the recognized leader of the newer school of Poetry — Free Verse is no more. A shock brought to a close her life of strenuous labor. Her recently published "Biography of Keats", which has already received praise and been acclaimed by critics as the best study of Keats in literature, hurried her end. She was a little more than fifty-one years old.

Miss Lowell was a prodigiously hard worker. Practically all her writing was done at night. Working until five or eight o'clock, she would write enough to keep two secretaries busy for the day transcribing her manuscript on the typewriter. She wrote translations, criticisms, reviews, biography and free verse which has brought her world fame. Her blank verse has never been surpassed, she was the sponsor for all writers choosing this avenue of expression, liberated from the laws of syllabism, and based essentially on rhythmic units.

Miss Lowell's was a life devoted to her art at which she toiled strenuously, although she was a very wealthy woman. Rather than a life of ease, she chose willingly and cheerfully the life of a slave to her art. Her work was not in vain, the universal acclaim with which her works are now received by the foremost and severest critics bearing proof to this statement.

Her first volume of poetry, "A Dome of Many-Coloured Glass", appeared in 1910; it immediately created a sensation. Miss Lowell was then twenty-eight.

The originality, vigor and life of her poetry and the thoroughness of her biography have heralded her to a place among the immortals.

In Amy Lowell, Canadian writers of Vers Libre — indeed Canadian writers generally — have lost a true friend and kindly critic; Miss Lowell saw and acclaimed it no matter where its source; she was an American loving America, but she was also an artist who loved her art in whatever country or person it was to be found.

"Words are my only weapons;
I use them for defense
And bow before the wonder
Of their omnipotence.
And shape them to my ends.
But oh, when I come seeking
Words for my love for you,
I realize their emptiness,
For this they cannot do!"

(Barbara Hollis.)

"PATTERNS" by Miss Lowell.

"Patterns" is, by general consent, Miss Lowell's best poem. At least, it met with more popular acclaim than any other of her works. Its concluding verses are:

Up and down the patterned paths,
 In my stiff, correct brocade,
 The blue and yellow flowers stood up proudly in the sun,
 Each one.
 I stood upright, too,
 Held rigid to the pattern
 By the stiffness of my gown.
 Up and down I walked,
 Up and down.
 In a month he would have been my husband.
 In a month, here, beneath this lime,
 We would have broke the pattern;
 He for me, and I for him,
 He as Colonel, I as Lady,
 On this shady seat.
 He had a whim
 That sunlight carried blessing.
 And I answered, "It shall be as you have said."
 Now he is dead.
 In Summer and in Winter I shall walk
 Up and down
 The patterned garden-paths
 In my stiff brocaded gown.
 The squills and daffodills
 Will give place to pillared roses, and to asters, and to snow.
 I shall go
 Up and down,
 In my gown
 Gorgeously arrayed,
 Boned and stayed.
 And the softness of my body will be guarded from embrace
 By each button, hook and lace.
 For the man who shall loose me is dead,
 Fighting with the Duke in Flanders,
 In a pattern called a war.
 Christ! What are patterns for?

Divinity Notes

ORDINATIONS.

On Tuesday morning, June 16th, the University chapel was the scene of a very impressive ordination service, when the Lord Bishop of Quebec admitted three candidates to the Diaconate, and two to the Priesthood. The diaconate candidates were Mr. H. W. Parry, who was ordained for the Diocese of Quebec, Mr. C. Glover for the Diocese of Montreal and Mr. E. A. Irwin for the Diocese of Calgary. Rev. H. G. Goodfellow and Rev. W. W. Smith were elevated to the priesthood for the Diocese of Quebec. The candidates were presented by Rev. Dr. R. Rocksborough Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Divinity at the University and examining chaplain to the Bishop. The Principal, Rev. Dr. A. H. McGreer, delivered a very interesting address, which was appreciated by all, particularly the ordinands, to whom it was specially directed. The litany was sung by the Warden of the Divinity House, Rev. Dr. F. G. Vial. The Gospel was read by Rev. H. W. Parry and the servers were Messrs. A. S. LeMoignan and J. S. K. Tyrrell. The music was rendered by the College choir, with Mr. A. F. Dowdell at the organ. Rev. Prof. H. C. Burt, of Bishop's University, Rev. Father J. A. Osborne, of the Church of St. Columba, Montreal, Rev. J. S. Brewer, Rector of Compton, Venerable Archdeacon R. W. E. Wright, of Lennoxville, who acted as the Bishop's chaplain, Rev. A. W. Buckland, Rector of Cookshire, and Rev. B. Watson, of Windsor Mills, were among the assisting priests. It was felt to be very helpful to the five candidates for Holy Orders to have so many of their older brethren there, officially to welcome them into the Sacred Ministry.

GUILD OF THE VENERABLE BEDE.

There were but two meetings of the Guild during the Trinity Term, one on May 13th, the other on St. Bede's Day, May 27th, 1925.

On May 13th, the meeting was held for business of a purely regular nature. Letters from Bedesmen in distant fields were read, and arrangements were made for the keeping of the festival of our Patron, St. Bede.

On St. Bede's Day, May 27th, the annual meeting of the Guild was held. The retiring Secretary-Treasurer, J. G. Holmes, submitted his report, which showed a very good balance on hand. The rest of the time was devoted to the election of officers, H. H. Hoyt succeeding Holmes and J. S. K. Tyrrell succeeding Rev. H. G. Goodfellow, as Librarian.

We can but say that the year's work of the Guild has been a great success and a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

St. Bede's Day, 1925.

If I were to say that a day spent mainly in religious exercises in the merry month of May would be a terrible trial of one's powers of endurance, I am afraid I would be fiercely denounced by those who kept the festival of our Patron Saint in our own little Oratory.

To enjoy thoroughly such an event one must start the day in the proper manner and I feel sure that no better way can be found than by beginning with an early celebration of the Holy Eucharist. In this respect we are peculiarly fortunate, as we have our own Oratory, dedicated to St. Bede. Upon this occasion the service was attended by every resident member of the Guild. And then, to have the beautiful office of Sext with music and singing is indeed a treat such as we seldom experience, excepting days of retreat and other events of this class.

The earlier part of the afternoon was devoted to the annual business meeting and election of officers of the Guild, a report of which may be found elsewhere.

At 8 p.m. the Warden, Rev. Prof. F. G. Vial, conducted the office of Compline in his usual impressive manner. Rev. A. V. Grant of Ste. Agathe, Que., gave the address. His sermon was of an unusual character and gave us much food for thought. Mr. Grant is Chaplain of a Sanitorium and the story of his work and experiences in this branch of God's service was very edifying. While most of us who base our religious beliefs upon the fundamental principles of the Faith of the Holy Catholic Church, could not agree with him on some points, we all feel grateful to him for the many helpful suggestions which he gave us regarding our future life in the Priesthood. And those of us who contemplate following Mr. Grant's example in becoming the Church's ministers to the sick and suffering, would do well to lay to heart some of the advice he gave.

After Compline proper, the service of admission to the Guild was held, when the Warden admitted Stanley Howse into membership.

Perhaps one of the most interesting features of Compline on this occasion was the singing of "Bede", a hymn of thanks to God for the splendid example of our Patron Saint, setting forth the history and recalling to mind the piety of the Venerable Bede. It is very interesting to note that the tune is composed of a repetition of the notes "B. E. D. E." and that both words and music were composed by a Franciscan Monk.

One must not conclude this report without due mention being made of the very enjoyable entertainment given to the members of the Divinity Faculty by Mrs. Vial immediately after Compline. From this time until midnight we indulged in round after round of games and jollification generally, of which charades and eating of the good things prepared by Mrs. Vial played no small part.

J.S.K.T.

Convocation, 1925

Last June's Convocation, which was the eighty-second of the College and seventy-second of the University, was marked by announcement of the resignation of Dr. John Hamilton, M.A., D.C.L., as Chancellor of Bishop's, and by the conferring of four honorary degrees. Dr. Hamilton's resignation came as a surprise to the public and was the occasion of great regret. Announcement of his decision was made by Dr. James MacKinnon, D.C.L., chairman of the Board of Governors, who read a resolution of regret and of appreciation of Dr. Hamilton's magnificent work for Bishop's as chancellor for the past twenty-five years, passed by a meeting of the Corporation of the University. Upon motion of Principal McGreer, a standing vote of regret and of appreciation was unanimously passed by all present.

An unusually large and distinguished audience, including the Lord Bishops of Montreal and Quebec attended the gathering. The gentlemen who received the degree of D.C.L. (Honoris causa) were Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, M.A., Minor Canon of Westminster Abbey, London, and secretary of the British Columbia and Yukon Church Society; and three distinguished graduates of Bishop's, namely, Rev. A. H. Moore, M.A., president of the University of King's College, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. F. G. Vial, M.A., B.D., professor of Pastoral Theology at Bishop's and author of "Three Measures of Meal"; and George H. Montgomery, K.C., prominent lawyer of Montreal.

Principal McGreer, in introducing the recipients of these degrees, described Canon Perkins as a distinguished graduate of Oxford who had done much for Canadian Missions; President Moore as a well known churchman and educationist; Professor Vial as one of Canada's two greatest theologians; and Mr. Montgomery as one of the country's best known lawyers.

A report of the University's work in the past year was delivered by Chancellor Hamilton, a report of the Faculty of Arts by the Principal and of the Faculty of Divinity by the dean of that Faculty, Rev. R. Rocksborough Smith, D.D.

Special degrees conferred by the Chancellor were those of Bachelor of Music on Mr. John W. Bearder, F.R.C.O., now of Ottawa but formerly of Sherbrooke; and of M.A. on Rev. C. W. Balfour and Rev. C. G. Lawrence (in absentia), and Rev. Hollis H. Corey, Rev. A. E. Legge and Mr. George F. Savage, B.A.

Three graduates of the Faculty of Divinity received the degree of Licentiate of Sacred Theology, namely, Rev. Charles Glover, B.A., of Montreal; Rev. T. Lloyd, of East Angus; and J. G. Holmes, of Dundas, Ont., all with second class standing.

The degree of B.A. was conferred on the following, the standing and address of each being given:

HONOURS COURSES:

- C. H. Roach, Ottawa, 1st class philosophy honours.
 Miss L. Waterman, Carp, Ont., 2nd class Latin and French honours.
 R. F. Callan, Halifax, 2nd class history honours.
 R. K. Earls, Ottawa, 2nd class philosophy honours.

OPTIONS: First class standing:

- Miss A. E. Allen, Montreal, English and History.
 M. Hambleton, St. Christine, Que., Science.
 P. J. Usher, Montreal, History and Philosophy.
 Miss H. M. Griffith, Sherbrooke, French and English.

Second class standing:

- M. Abinovitch, Montreal, History and Philosophy.
 Mrs. H. M. Avery, Sutton, Que., Mathematics.
 Miss R. M. Nichol, Lennoxville, English and History.
 J. E. Walsh, Bury, Que., Science.
 W. W. Gibson, Danville, Que., Philosophy.

Third class standing:

- G. L. Thomson, Arundel, Que., English and History.
 A. Whatley, Newfoundland, Philosophy.
 Miss L. Skinner, Sherbrooke, French and English.
 Miss D. M. Hall, Sherbrooke, Mathematics.
 B. J. Cohen, Montreal, Philosophy.
 L. H. Smith, Ottawa, Philosophy.
 N. B. Macdonald, Megantic, Que., History and Philosophy.
 Miss M. MacRitchie, Gould, Que., French and English.
 Miss B. Cox, Lennoxville, French and English.
 O. T. Pickford, Bury, Que., Mathematics and Science.

Pass standing:

- A. R. Tobin, Bromptonville, Que., History and Philosophy.

The Governor-General's medal was presented to C. H. Roach and a number of other prizes were also awarded.

The Valedictory.

The valedictory of the departing class was read by J. E. Walsh, B.A., President of the Students' Association in the past year.

Convocation Service.

In the morning the Convocation service was held in the chapel and was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec. The choir rendered the choral communion service, with Miss Blanche Roe at the Organ. Rev. Jocelyn Perkins was the Convocation preacher and delivered an interesting sermon on the beauty of church architecture in the Old Country and the necessary place such architecture held in religion. He urged the graduating Divinity students to go in for real beauty in their churches and missions.