

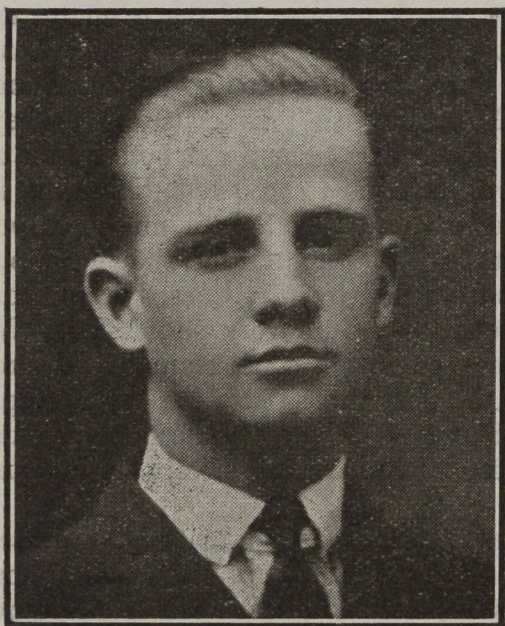
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After three years of High School training has come the event for which we have been planning and striving—the time when our names are to be added to the long list of those who have gone forth from this school. To us who are now graduating from Fredericton High School this evening will be long remembered, not as a goal reached, but as a point in our young lives from which we can look into the great world and choose our individual vocations. To us, let us hope, graduation will be a mere stepping stone to greater things beyond. Many of us will attend college, some the Provincial Normal School, while others will take up a business life; but wherever we may

be, I am sure the members of the class of 1924 will never forget the three happy years they spent at F. H. S.

When we entered this old brick building in the autumn of 1921, and had duly passed through the initiation ceremonies, we found High School life vastly different from any to which we had hitherto been accustomed. Nevertheless, we soon adapted ourselves to conditions, and the first year passed quickly away. We had our pleasures as well as our studies. Our football team lost the trophy to Rothesay, but our hockey team evened things by winning the championship shield. Basketball and track sports were revived and met with a fair amount of success. In June, at the end of our first year, we participated in our first High School closing, when the Class of '22 said farewell to F. H. S.

In September we returned to find ourselves busy B's, and as busy B's we contributed a large part to the making of the first Maritime Champion Football team. Our team was never beaten. Truly a record to be proud of! After the Christmas examinations our hockey team set out to equal the record made by the football team and, though failing, had no mean record. We were beaten by a better team in the playoff, but I am sure the St. Francis'