

Forty Degrees Conferred by University of New Brunswick To-Day in Assembly Chamber

Hon. W. F. Todd, Lieut. Governor, and Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of the Province Received Honorary Degrees of Doctor of Laws—Impressive Scene Viewed by Gathering Which Filled Chamber and Galleries—Reunion has Brought Many Former Students Here for Encaenia.

The assembly chamber of the Parliament Building was the scene of a brilliant assemblage this afternoon when the encaenia proceedings of the University of New Brunswick were held there. Forty degrees were conferred two of which were honoris causa, degrees of LL.D. being conferred upon Hon. W. F. Todd, Lieut. Governor, and Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier.

The remaining degrees were in course five masters' degrees and thirty three bachelors' degrees.

Impressive Scene

The seating of the chamber was entirely rearranged the seats for the Public being placed across the chamber facing the Throne. The seats for His Honor the Lieut. Governor who presided, Dr. C. C. Jones the chancellor, members of the senate and faculty and specially invited persons were arranged facing the others.

The reunion of former students of the University which has been in progress since Sunday caused many more to be present than usual. The seating accommodation of the chamber was fully occupied.

The academic procession formed in the large committee-room at 2.30 and marched to the Assembly Chamber.

The Proceedings

After His Honor had taken the chair the Address in Praise of the Founders which the Faculty Oration was delivered by Prof. A. Foster Baird of the department of Physics and Electrical Engineering.

Following was the presentation of medals, prizes and honor and distinction certificates and the conferring of degrees.

Premier Veniot then address the graduating class.

The Alumni Oration then was delivered by W. Bliss Carman, LL.D., the well known Canadian poet and author himself a graduate of the university.

The valedictory which is the portion of the programme furnished by the graduating class was delivered by C. Miles Burpee of Edmundston.

Presentation of Prizes

The Governor General's medal was presented by His Honor the Lieut. Governor. Ald. R. L. Phillips presented the City of Fredericton medal. The Alumni Society's medal was presented by Mrs. Frank Baird. Mrs. H. F. McLeod presented the I. O. D. E. prize.

The Ketchum medal was presented by Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt of Education and President of the University Senate. The Brydone Jack Memorial Scholarship was presented by Sir George E. Foster. Mrs. J. E. Masters of Moncton presented the Sir Frederic Williams-Taylor medal for proficiency in athletics. Mrs. Barry presented the Whitehead memorial scholarship and the Noel Stone Memorial Scholarship. Hon. P. C. Keegan presented the special second year prize.

Appropriate remarks were made on the occasion of the presentations.

Presented for Degrees

The candidates for higher degrees were presented by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges. His brother Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John usually presents the candidates for such degrees but his illness has prevented him from attending. This is only the second encaenia since his graduation in 1869 which Dr. H. S. Bridges has not attended.

Dr. Raymond presented the candidates for degrees in Arts and Prof. Stephens those for degrees in Science. Degrees were conferred as follows:

HONORIS CAUSA

Degree of LL.D.

Hon. W. F. Todd, Lieut. Governor. Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier.

The lists as announced today by Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor, are as follows:—

IN COURSE

Degree of M. A.

Frances Mary VanWart MacKay.

Degree of M. Sc. in Civil Engineering

Arthur Clarence Edgecombe. Degree of M. Sc. in Forestry

Reginald Darrel Robert Jago.

Charles Rowlett Townsend.

Hecace Paterson Webb.

Degree of B. A.

First Division

John MacKay Anderson.

Raeburne Simpson Hawkins.

Second Division

Leo Francis Cain.

Annie Elizabeth McMonagle.

Otto Von Bismarck Miller.

Glenford Albert Mowat.

Third Division

Marion Elsie Irene Long.

Annie Kathleen Woods.

Degree of B. Sc. in Civil Engineering

Second Division

Edward Cecil Akerley.

Bernard Harrison Hagerman.

Walter Francis Lawlor.

Ernest Herbert Gunter.

Laurence Holden Ferris.

Harold James Maxwell.

Charles Miles Burpee.

Harold Watson Scott.

Degree of B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering

First Division

Francis Hubert Burgess.

George Edward Creed.

Henry Eric Connell Smith.

Second Division

Claude Roy Hunter Carson.

William Dollard MacDonald.

Richard Darrell Phillips.

Ronald Alfred Dummer.

Clarence Glenwood Jewett.

Kenneth Perley MacKenzie.

Benjamin Willard Haines.

Third Division

William Lawrence Lounsbury.

James Henry Burr.

Degree of B. Sc. in Forestry

Second Division

Lawrence Edgar Gilmore.

Edward Wendall Hagerman.

Leland Stratton Lister.

Daniel Watson Jamer.

William MacNeill.

HONOUR AND DISTINCTION CERTIFICATES.

Encaenia of 1923.

GRADUATION HONOURS.

Juniors.

Mathematics and Mathematical

Physics—Class I.

Frank Corkery.

Mary Baird Jones.

James Osborne McNally.

Natural Science and Chemistry—

Class I.

Frank Corkery.

Philosophy and Economics—Class

I.

Arthur Edward Leslie Booth.

Ella Beatrice Jeffries.

Edith Marion Catherine MacRae.

Florence Thompson Snodgrass.

Arthur Allison Wishart.

CLASS DISTINCTION

Sophomores

Latin—Class I.

Margaret Graham Wallace.

Greek—Class I.

Margaret Graham Wallace.

Mathematics—Class I.

John Henry Bond.

Natural Science—Class I.

Hammond Johnson Atkinson.

William Gordon Jones.

Guy Dunning Scovil.

Chemistry—Class I.

Hammond Johnson Atkinson.

John Henry Bond.

Guy Dunning Scovil.

Freshmen

Natural Science—Class I.

Dorothy Eileen Berry.

Ethel Velma Estabrooks.

Donald Eugene Fowler.

Florence Raymond.

Chemistry—Class I.

Raymond Joseph Burgess.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

The Governor General's Gold

Medal—For highest standing in

Fourth Year Arts—John MacKay

Anderson.

The Brydone Jack Memorial Schol-



DR. C. C. JONES
Chancellor of U. N. B.

arship, (Fifty Dollars)—For Third Year Physics—J. Osborne McNally.

The Ketchum Silver Medal—For Fourth Year Civil Engineering—Bernard Harrison Hagerman.

The City of Fredericton Gold Medal—For the best essay on the subject—“Water Power vs. Steam Power for Municipal Development of Electrical Energy for use in Fredericton”—William Dollard MacDonald.

The Alumnae Society's Prize, (Forty Dollars)—For highest standing in the Second Year—John Henry Bond.

Prize Donated by P. J. Hughes, Esq., President of Alumni Society, (Thirty Dollars)—For First Year English—Edith C. Hallett.

Sir Frederic Williams-Taylor's Gold Medal—For best all-round athlete—H. Chipman Seely.

The Purves Loggie Memorial Scholarship, (Seventy-Five Dollars)—For Second Year Applied Science—John H. Bond.

The W. T. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship, (One Hundred Dollars)—For Third Year Forestry—John DeB. Harrison.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire prize, (One Hundred Dollars)—For the Returned Soldier making the highest average standing in the Fourth Year—Raeburne Simpson Hawkins.

The Dr. John Zebulon Currie Memorial Scholarship, (Fifty Dollars)—For First Year Chemistry—Donald E. Fowler.

The Noel Stone Memorial Alumni Scholarship, (One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars)—For Third Year Natural Science and Chemistry—Frank Corkery.

Special Prize for Second Year Civil Engineering—John H. Bond.

COMEDIAN STIRS STAG BROADWAY

Fred Stone Delivers a Sermon After Dance—Gave Up Stage for the Pulpit.

New York, May 17—Fred Stone has set Broadway talking as rarely the old Inae has ever talked. In the middle of the brightest of the bright lights, Fred Stone stopped his show and urged his audience to “hit the trail.” He delivered his little sermon as an encore to an eccentric dance. The applause following his dance was tremendous. The applause following his little sermon amounted to an ovation. And Broadway is gasping yet.

An Active Worker.

“I’ve got something to tell you” said Stone as he walked down front. “Recently I made a statement that I was no longer to be a mere passive Christian but was to become an active worker for God.”

The audience hushed. “I want to tell you people that in every man's life there comes a time when he wants to come out and make a step like this. When you take such a step you can face the future with confidence and be at peace with the world.” Stone concluded by asking his listeners to “hit the trail.”

DANISH STEAMER ON THE ROCKS

(Special to the Daily Mail)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 17—The oil tanker Taralita, is proceeding from Tormentin to assist the Danish steamer “Jan” ashore off Indian rocks at Wood Island in the Northumberland Straits. The distressed ship was enroute from Neutvitas Cuba to Montreal, with a cargo of sugar. Her forehold is filled with water.

U. N. B. ALUMNI PREPARING FOR EXPANSION

Great Increase in Membership—Special Committee to Consider Various Matters—To Use Propaganda.

The Associated Alumni of the U. N. B. had a large attendance at their annual meeting which was held in the University Library Wednesday afternoon P. J. Hughes of Fredericton presided.

Regrets at inability to be present were wired by Dr. R. M. Raymond of New York.

The report of the treasurer showed a total of \$640 cash on hand. Fifty-four new members were admitted.

A report was presented showing that there had been no entries for the Alumni Gold Medal for Latin prose. The same passage for translation for this medal was set for 1924.

Brydone Jack Scholar

The report of Prof. A. Foster Baird of the Department of Physics reported that J. Osborne McNally of Fredericton was the most proficient student of the junior year in that department and the Brydone Jack Memorial Scholarship was awarded to him.

Fee Increased

Pursuant to a notice of motion given in January by Col. W. H. Harrison the annual fee was increased from one dollar to two dollars on the motion of Dr. C. C. Jones seconded by Hon. O. S. Crockett.

Special Committee

On the motion of C. McN. Steeves the society decided to have the chair appoint a committee of five for the purpose of considering means of making the society of greater value to its members and to the university, the committee to proceed to its duties as soon as possible the council of the society to have power to act on its recommendations.

After discussion it was decided that the same committee consider the matter of placing the holding of reunions upon a definite basis and also consider the matter of aiding the students body in defraying expenses for athletics and other activities.

On the motion of Dr. W. S. Carter a sum not to exceed \$200 was voted for propaganda.

Dr. E. M. Kierstead of Toronto suggested that provision be made for the electing of vice-presidents in such centres as Toronto where many U. N. B. graduates are located.

Dr. C. C. Jones said that the matter had been considered before and was worthy of action. The special committee was authorized to take up the matter.

Keeping in Touch

Sir George E. Foster brought up the matter of obtaining information concerning the members of the various classes of past years.

In reply it was explained that the year book which has been in process of preparation for two years would supply much of that information although it had been found difficult to obtain much of it.

Elections

The election of members on the University Senate resulted in the choice of C. McN. Steeves, M. Sc., and B. M. Hill, B. Sc., of Fredericton. Officers were re-elected as follows:—

President, P. J. Hughes, B. A., K. C. Vice-presidents, W. J. S. Myles, M. A., H. H. Hagerman, M. A., W. D. Rankin, B. A., M. D.

Secretary and Treasurer, H. V. B. Bridges, M. A., LL. D. Members of Council, William Bridg-

Renewal of Hostilities Threatened in Southern Portion of Europe

SIR G.E. FOSTER POINTS WAY TO ORGANIZATION

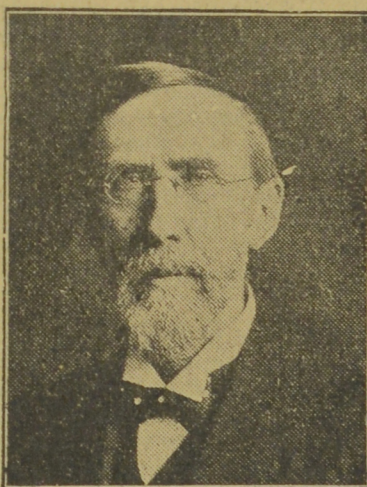
Gave Fine Address at Reunion Commemorative Exercises at University Wednesday.

Sir George Foster was the first speaker at the commemorative exercises held Wednesday afternoon in the library of the University of New Brunswick, in Honor of Past Presidents. Dr. E. M. Kierstead followed. His address was published in full on Wednesday in this paper. Dr. Kierstead taking the biographical and historical line, Sir George took a general line and particularly urged that there be organization and propaganda for the financial aid and the general advancement of the institution.

Sir Douglas Hazen of St. John, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, of the class of 1879 had been invited to speak also but was unable because of court business to attend.

Sir George's Address

Sir George as is his custom spoke extemporaneously and gave an address which held the interest of his hearers to the last as well as imparting information concerning the university. He introduced his remarks by stating that the biographical and historical portion would be left to Dr. Kierstead. His own remarks would be more general. Upon an occasion of the kind the people concerned could be placed in three classes, those present, those not present and those still



SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER
U. N. B. Class of '68

undergraduates of the university. His own class was that of '68. Until he had met in the halls that afternoon Peter Charles Keegan of Van Buren, Me., he had not seen one of his classmates for many years.

The great feature of university existence was the constant and recurring graduation which sent out into the world classes of people. They used to be all male but because of the better spirit of the times distinguished women now were included in the number of graduates.

Wants Reunions

Sir George said that recognition was due to whoever it was who first had the idea that a reunion of graduates should be attempted. It was what should have been attempted long ago but probably was overlooked through lack of thought. It was not enough to have societies and organizations but there must be the association together on the part of the men and women who had attended the university. The value of such association was recognized but insufficient use was made of it.

Four years association with one another and with members of the faculty gave students instruction which otherwise they would be without. But when classes leave a university they separate and unless their members meet occasionally they gradually and inevitably suffer a decrease of ardour and warmth. By and by they become almost total strangers. It was necessary that they make pilgrimages to the old shrine and that they take draughts from the old wells. It would keep them together and would aid the old university itself.

TROUBLE AT CONFERENCE

Greek Delegates are Threatening to Leave Peace Conference Unless Turks Forego Claims.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Lausanne, May 17—Renewal of the Turco-Greek war, involving Serbia as an ally of Greece and Bulgaria as an ally of Turkey, is threatened. Such a Balkan conflagration it is feared might precipitate another general conflict.

The Greek delegates threaten to leave the near East peace conference here tomorrow unless the Turks forego their claim to reparations and at the same time the Athens Government is threatening to send troops across the Maritza River into territory held by Turks. According to a Turkish communiqué, two Greek submarines attempted to approach north of Dikela, but were forced to withdraw. Officials of the British general headquarters at Constantinople met to consider the situation. There is also an unconfirmed report that British officers in Turkey have been requested to cancel their social engagements.

London, May 17—Foreign Minister Curzon and Leonid Krassin Russian envoy had a long conference today on the subject of the British ten day ultimatum to Russia.

Sir George expressed the hope that the start made this year would not be given up. The classes in his day were small but now they were larger and reunions could more easily be held. However if the older classes could not come together as classes let there be a quadrennium or a quinquennium which would bring together the older graduates in numbers. Four or five classes could meet together.

Intellectual Home

Everyone had a home. There was the home of homes where one was born. There was the native province which was more homelike than any other. The Dominion constituted a homeland compared with others and in the great world the British Empire was home above all others. So the intellectual home was Alma Mater and those who passed through should see to it that they revisited home occasionally and had toward it the same feeling they had toward their actual home.

University an Entity

The ship was called “she”. That was an idealization which made a vessel an entity. Alma Mater must be idealized and considered an entity, something which really existed. Within the confines of a university still existed the presence of the instructors. The peculiarities of the faculty members and of fellow-students could be recalled. They were realities. Alma Mater must be loved, respected and cherished.

What Should Be Done

A great debt was owing Alma Mater. Personally he felt he would have missed much had he not attended the University of New Brunswick. In this connection he intended to be practical in his suggestions. Each graduate should resolve to do something for the university. Had each done that since 1860 who could say what the university would have been at the present time. The university had had a mission and had performed it and was still performing. In the future its mission would be more important than in the past. It must progress and it could if students, faculty and graduates worked together with the one end in view. The provincial government gives something to the college and he would not be contradicted if he were to say it was not too much. But the university would never get far if the sole dependence was the government grant. The shoulder must be put to the wheel. In the past chancellors had not realized that and had rested on their oars. Propaganda must be undertaken. It must not be beneath the dig-

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