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Valedictory Address Delivered This Afternoon By C. Miles Burpee

Following is the Valedictory address delivered this afternoon by C. Miles Burpee, of Edmundston, Valedictorian of the U. N. B. graduating class of '23:

With the completion of today's Encaenia exercises, there comes the close of another chapter in the history of our Alma Mater. The close of a fantastic chapter of the unwritten records of the hopes, the failures, the aspirations and the realizations of the several members of this, the ninety-fifth graduating class of the University.

As the youngest students of that greater University—The World—we are standing upon the threshold of a new life and before we take that initial step which severs the connections with the surrounding circumstances of the past four years, there seems to us a strange blending of the past and the future. The words of the Persian philosopher and poet flash before our mind's eye:—

"The Moving Finger writes; and having writ;
Moves on; nor all your Piety nor Wit;
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it."

For four years we climbed the narrow, rough and crooked little path to attend the lectures of our professors and the various social and athletic functions of the student body. Into this period are crowded a multitude of memories, which in later years we shall cherish even more than we do at this present. And today our ambitions have been realized—we have obtained the coveted parchments and the corresponding degrees. There remains but to say a word of farewell.

On a bright September morning in 1919, fifty-six class-mates climbed the narrow path, through the grove, as Freshmen students of the University. The strength of the majority was ours, and any remaining forms of initiation which might have been attempted by upper classmen would have met with a freshman "scrag". During the year the class was represented on the football, hockey, basketball and debating teams. In fact, the class of 1923 during its four year course has lent excellent aid to all college functions. Time passed quickly and many changes were witnessed so that when lectures were begun in September of our Senior year membership had been reduced to thirty-three.

In Memory of Fellow Student

With the re-opening last September, it was evident that college-spirit ran high, and as fellow students and class-mates welcomed each other back after a summer's absence, all looked forward to a brilliant year in student activities. Then, one day there came the sad news of one who would not return to his "Alma Mater, standing half-way up the hill." I refer to the accidental death while engaged in Forest Survey work in Ontario, of the late "Spike" Brennan, as he was known to his friends. Although "Spike" had attended college for only a year, he had formed a large circle of friends. His words of counsel and advice in student affairs gained more and more in weight, for he was recognized as a man of sound judgment. Again we remember him on the football field and in the hockey rink where his splendid display of good sportsmanship won him the applause and good feelings of his fellow students. The University lost a good student; his class-mates, a prominent and loyal member of the class; and his acquaintances a trusty friend. He has passed the Veil to the Great Beyond but his influence has endured.

The Past Year

The past year has witnessed a successful period for the Athletic Society. The football team was successful to a degree which is seldom attained, for in their regular schedule game not a score was tallied against them, and at the end of the season they retained their title as Champions of the Western Section of the Intercollegiate football league and winners of the Clarke Trophy.

The hockey team was also successful in winning the Sumner trophy. While the Basketeers were not as successful as the other teams, their games were cleanly played and were fine demonstrations of good-sportsmanship.

With a review of the athletic situation comes a suggestion of compulsory athletics such as is found upon the curriculums of many American Colleges—notably West Point. For

with athletics established as a subject and inferior to no other, it breeds good health which is the prerequisite of all successful study.

The beginning of our Senior year marked the adoption of a new mode of Student government. The old form of the Students' Association was abolished, and in its stead there was established a Students' Council with representatives elected from each class. This, together with the Students' Union, forms the basis of the present student government. Due to the zeal and untiring efforts of the President of these societies the new system has proven a decided advance over old methods.

Together with the change of government came a change in the policy of the Student publication. For 41 years it bore the ambiguous name of "The University Monthly" until the change of policy brought forth the more appropriate title of "The Brunswickian". A system of distinctions has been established, and the magazine is at present one of the healthiest of student publications in the Maritime Provinces, if not in Canada.

While the Intercollegiate Debating Team were not successful in winning their debate with St. Francis Xavier, the Debating Society experienced a successful year. The value of the Society is not appreciated as it should be, especially by the science students. The realization of the benefits afforded in this particular often comes too late.

The Mock Trial and the sessions of Mock Parliament were carried on as usual and the College Orchestra was also a feature of the year.

Athletic activities in the form of basketball were carried on by the young lady students together with the first of a series of intercollegiate debates. While others of the ladies' societies report an active and profitable year.

Considerable might be said of the various student activities, but time will not permit. Of the various social events, one need not repeat the accounts excepting to add that considerable credit is due the young ladies for their interest and invaluable aid in bringing all the social undertakings to a successful culmination.

Memorial Building Assured

The action of the Provincial Government in connection with the proposed amalgamation of Maritime Universities is laudable; for this, together with the grant of \$50,000, towards the erection of a memorial building is indeed an assurance of the future prosperity and expansion of The Provincial University. At last, New Brunswick has a government which is fully in sympathy with the development of the highest state institution of learning.

Fire Protection

Undoubtedly the construction of the new building will be commenced in the near future. In this connection it is to be hoped that the plans will include the installation of a suitable means of fire protection. At present the University buildings with their equipment represent an investment of approximately half a million dollars, and excepting for a few small chemical fire extinguishers there is absolutely no means of protection from fire hazard. If at the present time an outbreak of fire should occur and it attained any size, the result would be the total destruction of the institution and a loss from which The University of New Brunswick would never recover.

Expansion

The erection of the Memorial Building will herald the expansion of the science courses; the establishment of a much needed hydraulic laboratory, the enlargement of the departments of Chemistry, Physics, and the Mechanical laboratory. Even at the present time the professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering is greatly hampered by having too much work thrust upon him as the sole instructor for these departments. It is plainly evident that an additional instructor in this department is required immediately.

Civil Engineering

It is no secret that during the past few years the efficiency of the Civil Engineering course of the University has been greatly increased, together with a corresponding elevation of standard. However, it is felt that there is a need of a general revision of the course to meet present day conditions. For today, the engineer knows enough to know that he cannot know it all, and therefore employs men who are experts in each of the branches of the profession that

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District Superintendent's Office,
April 23, 1923.

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PREMIER VENIOT DELIVERS ADDRESS AT ENCAENIAL PROCEEDINGS THIS AFTERNOON

Premier P. J. Veniot was one of the speakers at the encaenia this afternoon and addressed the graduating class as follows:—

When I received the kind invitation of your good Chancellor to be present here today and address a few words to the graduating class of 1923, I felt that the honor of doing so should have been delegated to some one gifted with a greater flow of eloquence and possessing a better knowledge of the requirements in ceremonies of this kind. But when I recognized that the U. N. B. had become the crowning point of our educational system, I decided that, as Premier of the Province, I should at least show by my presence, if not by my eloquence, that this University occupies today more than ever before a very warm corner in my heart.

U. N. B. Permanent.

Another reason for my presence here today is to be found in the fact that the first official act which fell to my lot on assuming the duties of office in February last, was to confirm the decision of your Senate not to allow the U. N. B. to lose its identity by becoming affiliated with the Carnegie scheme for the amalgamation of the Universities of the Maritime Provinces, marking a turning point in its history and thus making it possible that the splendid traditions of this University would remain a part of the educational heritage of N. B. If any doubts existed as to the wisdom of the decision of the Senate and the Government,

A Duty Incumbent.

I deem it proper to point out, however, not only to the graduating class but to the entire student body, what I consider a duty incumbent upon them as they assume their places in the active life of the Province. While it may be true that one's first duty is to oneself, here comes a time in the career of all of us when the call of patriotism should not be resisted. Good citizenship does not consist alone in obeying the laws of the country and striving to attain personal gain or success. The thought of doing everything possible for the progress and prosperity of our country should occupy a considerable portion of the life of every true patriot. More than ever before in its history New Brunswick needs in its public life men of stern qualities, men of deep thought, of broad views and far-reaching vision. Those who have grown grey in the service of the Province will in the natural course of events soon pass to the great beyond. The young generation of men and women going out from our Universities, endowed with knowledge and youth should not forget that they can by proper application of these qualities render an immense service to their Province. I make bold to express the hope that in the very near future, New Brunswick will have the benefit, in its legislative halls, of the profound thought and stern logic of a goodly number of the 1923 graduates in an endeavor to solve the political and economic problems that beset our legislators of today.

Use of Talents.

And in conclusion, Ladies and Gentlemen, may I be permitted to also express the hope that you will use your talents in an endeavor to bring about the most cordial relations possible between the descendants of the two great races that compose the population of this splendid Province of ours. Cordial as those relations may be at this moment there still remains something to do to bring about a more binding and lasting entente cordiale, one that will have for its chief aim the linking of all races and creeds in one supreme effort to make of our population a happy and contented people, and of our Province a prosperous and glorious country in which to live.

Here and There

An addition to the Canadian Pacific Montreal-Toronto train service is a nightly train each way, making six trains every night between the two cities. The increase was found necessary on account of the heavy tourist traffic to Montreal from the West.

The opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands of British Columbia, is that "Canada can absorb at least 300,000 people annually, and this number can come on indefinitely. There is no limit to the requirements of the country. As many as we can get are wanted.

Nova Scotia is endeavoring to arrange an "old home" month during July or August of 1923, and it is expected that many from distant parts of Canada and the United States will visit the towns of their origin during the festival period set apart.

Incomparable Lake Louise has achieved new fame. The makers of the Gray-Dort car have put out a model in a new color which they term "Lake Louise Blue." It is of a lovely green-blue, and if it has caught anything of the glorious gleam of Canada's most beautiful mountain lake it should be a popular color for other than motor cars.

Big Bill, the last surviving buffalo at the Pinafore Park Zoo, St. Thomas, was recently shot. The animal had been suffering for some time from the same malady which carried off his mate a few months ago. Big Bill was said to have been the finest specimen of Buffalo east of the Government Park at Wainwright, Saskatchewan.

Albert Steedwell, Canadian Pacific Railway engineer at Fort William, has an airedale dog that is a wolf killer. Mr. Steedwell has a farm at Upsala, and while visiting the farm the dog routed out a brush wolf and chased it. During the subsequent battle one could hardly tell which was dog and which was wolf. Mr. Steedwell went to the assistance of his pet and together they finished the wolf.

T. W. McKenzie, Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Rosemary, Alberta, has received letters patent on a device for the purpose of locking automobiles. It is so constructed that when the switch is thrown off the car is automatically locked, thereby eliminating the possible chance of an owner leaving his car unprotected. The device cannot be operated nor the car started by an unauthorized person without causing an alarm.

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