Battalions. These are a sort of Engineer Battalion and perform all sorts of work, both in the front line and the rear. They have to be highly trained, and are a senior branch to the Infantry. We the 104th have been picked out, together with another unit; and as a result ten officers and two hundred men are here at Seaford taking a Pioneer course.

The work covers building of roads, railroads, camps, trenches, wiring and in fact a little of everything, and is very interesting.

Percy was over from France on leave a few days ago. He left for Scotland and was to call and see us again on his way back but in the meantime I had left Whitley Camp. He looks quite fit; but says he is fed up with war.

The 23rd and 13th Reserve are right next door to us. I was up the other day and called on Cecil Mersey, Charlie Mersey, Benn of Douglastown and several others I knew.

H. A. Clarke, Capt.

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This issue of the Record will be a double number for the months March and April. It is especially devoted to brief biographies of Mount Allison men and women who are teaching in the public schools of Eastern Canada. Additional space is devoted to news of our men at the front and other matter of interest. It will be a matter of pride to readers of the Record who are not in close touch with what our graduates are doing, to know that so many of them are engaged in the work of education which is of such vital importance to-day. There are no doubt some who have been omitted from the list, concerning whom we have no information. We have not included those who are teaching in private schools and academies, of whom there is a considerable number.

R. P. Steeves, '77

In the fall of the year of his graduation he began to teach at Riverside, Albert Co., N. B., when the school was an ungraded country school. In the fall of 1878 he became Principal of the Salisbury Superior School remaining there for a year when he gave up active work to spend a year and a half in the United States and Canada in further preparation for teaching. In 1880 he was appointed Principal of the Hopewell Hill Superior School remaining in that position for seven years until appointed to the Principalship of the Woodstock Grammar School, one of the best positions in the teaching profession in New Brunswick, where he was also Supervisor over all the schools of the town. After five and a half years in Woodstock he was appointed Inspector of Schools for King's—Albert—Queens and for twenty years did this work efficiently and well making himself thoroughly familiar with the school system of New Brunswick and its needs. In 1913, when the new department of Elementary Education was established by the local government, to promote the study of Nature Study and Agriculture in the schools of the province, Mr. Steeves was selected to be the Director of the Department, a position he holds today. His work is that of the pioneer; in consequence he has both to educate the children of the schools and the public to appreciate the value and importance of the work he is doing in the national welfare. Present conditions are emphasizing the importance of this work, and there is no doubt but that his thorough knowledge of his subject, his very unusual power of work, his thorough belief in its importance and his broad vision of its scope and application in the training of the children of this province will produce splendid results in the future.

Thomas E. Colpitts, '79

After leaving Mount Allison Mr. Colpitts obtained the Grammar School Class from the Board of Education of New Brunswick. In the Fall of the year he took charge of the school at Alma, N. B., and taught there continuously for thr...
ty-three years. For about twenty years of that time the Albert County Grammar School was located there and Mr. Colpitts was the Principal. In 1913, owing to poor health he resigned the principalship of the school and was placed on the Retired Teachers' Pension list. At the same time he was appointed Postmaster of Alma which position he holds today. The particular subjects in which he specialized in teaching were French, Mathematics and the Natural Sciences.

John Arnold Smith, '80

Mr. Smith came to Mount Allison after several years experience as a teacher in the public schools of Nova Scotia. He graduated in 1890 in a class of three members of which he is the only survivor. He has accepted a position as a teacher in the Mount Allison Academy and taught there for seven years being associated with Dr. C. H. Pelsley, who was then Principal of the Academy and with Leonard Allison and T. T. Davis members of the staff. Mr. Smith has been an excellent student having been Alumni Honor man in his year. After leaving Mount Allison Academy he went to Truro and took his academic license and for five years was Principal of the Truro High School. He resigned this position to rest for a year after which he accepted the principalship of the Digby County Academy for a year. At the end of that time he was appointed principal of the Academy at Windsor, N. S., which position he has held ever since with the greatest success. Mr. Smith is a very able teacher and has been a great inspiration to many of the pupils who have come under his guidance.

Frederick A. Dixon, '31

After graduating Mr. Dixon farmed for a few years before teaching. His first school was at Point de Bute where he taught for a year and a half. From there he came to Sackville to teach for a year after which he gave up teaching for some time. Later he taught at Wood Point, Upper Sackville and at Dalhousie. After leaving the latter he came to Sackville which is his home. He was Principal of the High School for a long term of years, leaving this position to accept an Inspectorship in place of one of the regular Inspectors who were on leave of absence. After a year in this work he taught at Bathurst for a time. In 1912 he was appointed a regular Inspector which position he held until two years ago when he was appointed to supply for a year in the Provincial Normal School of New Brunswick as teacher of Nature Study and Agriculture. At the end of the year he resigned to accept the position of Assistant Director of Elementary Agriculture and Nature Study in the public schools of New Brunswick under the direction of R. P. Stevens '77. Mr. Dixon has been both a farmer and a teacher and has succeeded as both. His practical knowledge of farming will be of the greatest assistance to him in the work in which he is now engaged.

George A. Inch, '78

Mr. Inch took his B. S. degree in 1877 and his B. A. a year later. He then taught for five and a half years in Charlotte County, N. B. and for a year at the High School at St. George and four years as Principal of the schools in Milltown. In 1883 he was called to teach in Fredericton, where he has been ever since, either as Principal of one of the city schools, in the High School or in the Normal School. During the last twenty-five years he has been in charge of the Department of Mathematics of the Provincial Normal School during which time over six thousand students have been under his instruction. Mr. Inch is Vice-Principal of the Normal School and Secretary of the Educational Institute of New Brunswick. For many years he has been a member of the Board of Examiners for Crown Land Surveyors for New Brunswick and holds a deputation as Crown Land Surveyor.

Mr. Inch is a man of culture and wide reading and has travelled considerably at home and abroad; he is, in fact, a man splendidly equipped for the training of the many teachers who come under his tuition. Though teaching mathematics Mr. Inch is quite an authority on Botany, a subject which has been something of a hobby with him for some years. Before coming to Mount Allison he had already taught for six years so that he will, before long, celebrate his jubilee in the teaching profession in New Brunswick.

G. Hugh Harrison, '87

After graduating Mr. Harrison went to the Normal School for a year taking his Grammar School License. His first school was at Upper Sackville where he remained for a few months until appointed principal of the Chatham Grammar School in succession to Dr. J. M. Palmer, now principal of the Mount Allison Academy who went to the Collegiate in Fredericton. He remained in Chatham until 1883 when he was appointed Principal of the Woodstock schools and held that position for thirteen years. He then gave up teaching for some years. On resuming the work he became Principal of the Bathurst Grammar School and after two years went to Chatham as Principal and has been there since.

L. R. Hetherington, '93

Mr. Hetherington is now Principal of the Riverside Consolidated School at Riverside, New Brunswick, which is the best of the consolidated schools in New Brunswick, founded by Mr. Macdonald of Montreal. Since graduation, Mr. Hetherington has taught in the Aberdeen High School and has been principal of the Bathurst Grammar School, Richibucto Grammar School, Harri's Academy, Newcastle, New Brunswick. Besides being a successful teacher Mr. Hetherington has been interested in matters of public welfare especially in temperance work. For eight years he was Grand Secretary of the I. O. G. T. of New Brunswick, having represented New Brunswick at the sessions of the International Lodge at Belfast, Ireland in 1905 and again at Hamburg Germany in 1911. He is now Past Chief Templar of New Brunswick.

Geo. J. Oulton, '93

For two years after graduation Mr. Oulton was Principal of the Dorchester Superior School, and in '86 was appointed to the head of the Science Dept. of the High School of Moncton, N. B. At the end of the year he was made Principal of the Aberdeen High School in that city, which school, the next year, became the Grammar School of Westmorland County. He has held this position until the present time, a matter of twenty-two years, with great satisfaction to the people of Moncton and with splendid success in the result obtained in the education of the young people of that city and surrounding country. In the matriculation examinations for many years Moncton students have held an enviable position which in a very large degree is the result of Mr. Oulton's own teaching and his excellent organization of the school under his direction.
In '96 he took his M.A. degree at Mount Allison and two years later he obtained leave of absence to take graduate work at McGill University devoting his entire time to science subjects. At the end of the year he obtained the B.A. degree ad eundem in the Science Faculty. He has been greatly interested in the subject of biology which he has made something of a hobby. He was for many years an instructor in the Summer School of Science for the Maritime Provinces and for one year its President. For a long time he has been a member of the Executive of the N.B. Educational Association and a member of the Text-Book Committee. His daughter Miss Alice Oulton '12 is Vice-Principal of Columbian College Westminster, B.C., or which Rev. Albert M. Stanford '85 is President. Another daughter Miss Emily Oulton is a Freshman in College at the present time. Both of these girls are splendid students.

Herbert B. Steeves, '98

Mr. Steeves was one of the class which entered the new Residence as freshmen in 1894 when the building was opened. He was principal of the Shediac High School for two years and then entered McGill taking his B.Sc. degree in Biology. Thereafter he taught in Dorchester and in the Aberdeen High School, Moncton for some years finally accepting the principalship of the Shediac High School and at the same time buying a large orchard in that town. He still holds this position and has enlarged his orchard until it is now one of the best in the province.

H. E. England, '99

After graduating at Mount Allison Mr. England went to Glace Bay as Principal of the School there. From there he went to Truro, N.S., to the High School in 1908 where he was appointed Vice-Principal. He taught Latin as his major subject. In 1914 he went to Montreal where, at the present time, he is Principal of the Dufferin School.

R. D. Fullerton, '03

After teaching for a few years in New Brunswick after graduating at Mount Allison, Mr. Fullerton went to Harvard University for graduate work in Mathematics where he spent two or three years. From there he went to McGill University as an Instructor in Mathematics which position he occupied for several years. He has been engaged in public school work in Montreal since 1914 as Principal of the Berthold School. He is now Secretary of the Head Masters' Association of Protestant Schools of Montreal.

Frances Easterbrook's, '03

Miss Easterbrooks stayed at home for a few years after graduation. She is now a teacher in the Dufferin School in Montreal of which Harry E. England '99 is Principal. Her first work in Montreal was as Secretary to the Italian Consul of that city who was writing a book on International Law a subject in which Miss Easterbrooks had been especially interested at Mount Allison. Her work was to supervise the English translation of the book. She held this position for three years, at the end of which time she joined the staff of the Dufferin School where she has been teaching ever since.

G. D. Steel, '03

After graduating Mr. Steel taught for a few years before going to Harvard where he spent two years in graduate work in English and after standing in his work. After leaving Harvard he went to Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, P.E.I., as head of the English department. He has been very successful in his work having the reputation of being an excellent teacher. He is now Vice-Principal of that institution which is at the head of the educational system of Prince Edward Island. Those holding an ordinary diploma from Prince of Wales are entitled to enter Maritime Colleges as Freshmen. Those holding an Honour Diploma are entitled to enter the second year while those holding a High Honour Diploma are allowed to enter the third year. The standard is very high for this latter Diploma. Last year only one student received it and he is now a student at Mount Allison.

S. A. Worrell, '05

Mr. Worrell taught for some time during his college course in the Mount Allison Academy. After his graduation he taught in various places in New Brunswick, chiefly in Fairville and in St. John High School. He was a very successful teacher. His ability has been recently recognized by his appointment to an Inspectorship in one of the counties of New Brunswick. His headquarters are in Sussex, N. B.

A. D. Jonah, '01-'03

After two years spent in college Mr. Jonah accepted a position as Vice-Principal of the Sackville School, two years and a half later being promoted to the position of Principal which position he held for ten years. He then went to Florenceville Consolidated School for one year and then to the Dorchester High School for one year, then back to the Florenceville School where he is now teaching. He has taken two special courses in Nature Study, one at Truro and one at Sussex.

Ella M. Bigney, '05

Miss Bigney accepted a position in the Halifax Academy as teacher of French and German immediately on her graduation, a position she has held with marked success ever since, with the exception of a year spent abroad in travel and a year in the West. For three years after her graduation she devoted herself during her spare time to taking an honor course in French under the direction of Dr. Palmer of the French Department of the University and in 1908 was given her M.A. degree. Miss Bigney is a sister of Arthur Bigney '01 who is Superintendent of City Schools in Kansas City.

Herbert C. Atkinson, '07

Quite a number of Mount Allison men and women are teaching in the schools of Montreal. Three of them have already been mentioned, England '99, Fullerton '03 and Miss Easterbrooks '03. Mr. Atkinson is another of them. He is Principal of the Kensingon School, Notre Dame de Grace. After graduation he taught at Hillsboro and Milltown N. B., for some time, going to Montreal in 1911 to the Westminster High School. Since then he has been Principal of Strathcona Academy, Outremont, Montreal from which he went to his present position. He had quite a reputation as a long distance runner while in College.

A. S. Robinson, '08

Before coming to Mount Allison Mr. Robinson had been a teacher for three and a half years in the schools of New Brunswick. Since graduation he has taught in the schools of Manitoba and New Brunswick except for a time spent in other work especially with the J. Sutton Clarke Co., St. George, N. B. He was appointed Principal of the Victoria School of Moncton, N. B., last
year, resigning from the Port Elgin School to accept the position. He has specialized in the teaching of English and has been a contributor to various newspapers.

Charles Albert Oulton, '09
The year succeeding his graduation Mr. Oulton spent at Harvard University in graduate work in the Department of Mathematics having obtained a University Scholarship on entering, on the basis of the work done in mathematics while an undergraduate at Mount Allison. His work at Harvard was of a very high order and won for him the offer of a large scholarship for the succeeding year but he decided to teach and accepted the position of Science Teacher in the New Glasgow, N.S., High School. He spent a year here and then went to the Sydney Academy as teacher of mathematics and history. He is now Vice-Principal of the Academy. He has been a constant student of his subject since leaving Harvard having studied some new courses by himself. He has been a very successful teacher.

Miss Jean Peacock, Ladies' College '09
Miss Peacock graduated at the Ladies' College in Household Science in 1909 and the following year accepted a position at the Riverside Consolidated School, Albert Co., N. B., where she taught for two years. She then taught for three years in Hampton and Sussex schools. The summer of 1913 she spent at Columbia University taking a special course at Teachers College and the year 1916-17 she spent at Columbia doing further work in Household Science. The Fall of 1917 she came to Mount Allison Ladies' College as a teacher of Household Science. The next year she was engaged to develop a new department of Home Economics at the Normal School under the direction of her brother Fletcher Peacock '11. This work she is engaged in at present. Miss Peacock is an exceptionally well trained and capable young woman. She has been a lecturer before the Women's Branch of the Natural History Society of St. John, N.B., has been a contributor to the Educational Review and has written several bulletins on foods for the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick. She helped to inaugurate the Girls' Club movement in New Brunswick in 1917 and at the present time is devoting her time to preaching the gospel of food conservation.

Miss Jennie King, '10
For three years after graduating Miss King taught intermediate work in Woodstock, N.B. For the last three years she has been Instructor in French and History in the Fisher Memorial High School in that town. Miss King went to Normal School after graduating at Mount Allison.

H. H. Biggar, '10
At least five members of the 1910 class are in the teaching profession. One of them, Miss King, is in Woodstock, N.B. Four others are in Montreal. Of these H. H. Biggar is Principal of the Earl Grey School. He has been in Montreal since 1911, first as Principal of the Dekker School and since 1913 in his present position. After graduation Biggar taught for a year as Principal of the High School at Dorchester, N.B. He was elected Secretary of the Mount Allison Association in Montreal, in 1914. Owing to war conditions this organization is now dormant.

John S. Astbury '10
Mr. Astbury is a teacher in the Technical High School in Montreal in which R. A. Patterson is also a teacher. He went to Montreal in 1910 and has been there since. At Mount Allison Mr. Astbury was an excellent student graduating with honors in Classics. He is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Swetnam a former lady college student who with one of her children was killed in the Halifax explosion.

Reginald A. Patterson '10
He is also a Master in the Commercial and Technical High School of Montreal. He prepared for college at Acadia Villa School, the school of his late grandfather A. McN. Patterson M.A., '72 which is now under the charge of his uncle Arthur H. Patterson '92. After graduating at Mount Allison he taught at Acadia Villa for a while and at Revelstoke, B.C. In 1914 he went to Montreal to his present position. He is a graduate of the Normal School of Truro, N.S. His brother Keith Pat- terson now overseas was a Mount Allison student 1911-13 and his sisters have been students of the Ladies' College.

W. R. Shanklin, '10
Mr. Shanklin is Principal of the Duke of Connaught School in Montreal, making the fifth Mount Allison man principal of a school in Montreal. He went to the West after graduating at Mount Allison and taught for a year in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, but was forced by a severe illness to give up teaching for some time. While recuperating he came to Mount Allison for a time to do some further work in Science but found the work too arduous for his health. He spent some time at his home in St. Martins, N.B., and in 1915 he went to Montreal to his present position. He is a brother of J. Edward Shanklin '03 of the New Brunswick Methodist Conference.
under G. J. Oulton '95. At the end of that time he was appointed Rhodes Scholar at Oxford by Mount Allison and in the Fall of 1914 took up his residence at Oxford, just at the beginning of the war. Being physically unfit he had an experience of Oxford in war time, whose attendance was depleted to an even greater degree than our own. At the end of his course he came back to Canada and accepted a position in the Moncton High School as teacher of English and French. At Oxford Mr. Irving specialized in English Literature and during the latter part of his course began a place of research, as yet uncompleted, for the B. Litt. degree. As stated in an earlier edition of the Record Mr. Irving gave one of the lectures in the series of Lectures to Freshmen given during the current year.

Chesley G. Mosher, '13

For a year after graduating from Mount Allison Mr. Mosher taught at Aracis Villa School at Hortonville, N. S. From there he went to the Truro Academy where he has been since then. He is now vice-principal of the school and is a successful teacher.

Margarita A. Cash, '13

Miss Cash spent some time in the United States after leaving College but later came back to Canada to teach. She is now teaching in one of the Protestant schools of Montreal.

Harold Colpitts, '15

After getting his degree Mr. Colpitts spent a year at the Fredericton High School as teacher of Science and French. The following year he was appointed Principal of the Dorchester, N. B., High School, which position he still holds.

Martin G. Fox, '15

During his undergraduate days Mr. Fox was a teacher in the Mount Allison Academy so he went into public school teaching with considerable experience. For a year he was principal of the Sackville High School, for a year he was at home in Gagetown and this year he is back again as Principal of the High School in Sackville.

Mary R. Allison, '15

Since leaving Mount Allison Miss Allison has been teaching in Sussex which town is her home. She is a sister of Miss Jean Allison a graduate of the Ladies' College who last year was a teacher of piano there.

Willa E. Hunter, '15

Miss Lingley is an Assistant in the St. John High School, a regular position in many schools. She is a teacher of English and History besides having some Latin classes. Her position as Assistant makes her liable to be called upon to teach any subject in the High School when needed.

Willa S. Hunter, '15

Owing to the sickness of her father Miss Hunter found it necessary to stay at home until the beginning of January term of the present year. At that time she accepted the Principalship of the Harcourt Superior School.

A. Lorena Spicer, '16

Miss Spicer spent some time in attendance at the Normal School after her graduation and in January 1917 accepted a position as Principal of the school at Camo, N. S. In the Fall of the year she was appointed to a position in the Central School Truro, N. S.

Anna L. Jackson, '17

Miss Jackson was appointed to the staff of the Campbellton schools at the beginning of the school last fall. In January she was promoted to the staff of the High School as teacher of Grade 9. Miss Jackson was the winner of the Alumni Scholarship last year.

Jean C. Kennedy, '17

Miss Kennedy was successful in her examination for a Grammar School License shortly after graduation and in the beginning of the school year in the fall was appointed to the position of Principal of the Hopewell School, Albert Co., N. B.

Margarita Jonah, '17

Miss Jonah is a daughter of Judge W. B. Jonah '82, all of whose children have been students at Mt. Allison. Miss Jonah is teaching at Hopewell Cape, N. B.

Florence Mattallai '17

Miss Mattalai is teaching in North Sydney. She has an appointment for next year in the High School of that town. Her sister Miss Viola Mattalai is a Sophomore in the University.

SOME MOUNT ALLISON MEN IN THE COMMONS

Among the Mount Allison men elected members of Parliament in the recent general election is T. M. Tweedie, '02, of Calgary, Alberta. Before coming to Mount Allison, and after leaving, Mr. Tweedie had considerable business experience in Nova Scotia. During his course he was prominent in all student activities and a member of the inter-collegiate debating team. After his graduation he entered Harvard Law School where he took his LL. B. and spent an extra year in post-graduate work. He began law practice in Calgary and his firm is now one of the most prominent in the city. He early entered political life and was for a number of years a member for Calgary in the Alberta Legislature. Now he has transferred to the larger arena of Federal politics and goes to Ottawa as a Unionist member with one of the largest majorities in the Dominion.

Another representative of the Unionist interest is John C. Douglas, '97, who is one of the members for Cape Breton. Mr. Douglas took his LL. B. at the Dalhousie Law School and has practiced law and been engaged in newspaper and civic work at Glace Bay. He has been mayor of the town, and for a number of years was one of the most aggressive members of the Nova Scotia Legislature. He received in the general election a large soldier-vote from overseas which turned his small minority to a considerable majority. Mr. W. S. Hayden who is a student in Mr. Douglas's office and his confidential agent spent his Freshman year at Mount Allison and returned this term for further study. He has however left College, it is understood to accompany Mr. Douglas to Ottawa.

From Pernie, B. C., there goes as the Unionist member for the district an old Mount Allison student who did not graduate but left at the end of his Junior year to study medicine at McGill. This is Dr. Saul Bonnell, formerly of Sydney, Cape Breton but for many years resident in Pernie, as physician in connection with the large coal mining industry in that town. Dr. Bonnell offered his services for medical work in the war and spent a year or more in Hospital work in France. He was called home by the serious illness of his wife, formerly Miss Maud McKeown, for some years a student of the Ladies' College and a sister of Chief Justice McKeown, '81.
THE ALUMNI LOYALTY FUND

The graduates of Mount Allison and a number of the subscribers to the Record will have received recently a circular setting forth the objects of the Loyalty Fund and soliciting help for the University in these troublous days of war. The idea came from what has been done in a number of the American Colleges. For the past two or three years similar appeals have been made by Brown, Cornell and many others, with the result that a large and increasing fund is placed at the disposal of the Committee or President. Many can give year by year a small sum who would not be able to pay at one time to the Endowment Fund the principal sum on which their subscription is the interest. Ten who give ten dollars each per year are adding as much revenue to the University as if they had given two thousand dollars of Dominion Bonds. But the money although needed in these days when the student body is so reduced and when the prices of everything are so increased is not more important than the enlistment of old students and friends in the service of Mount Allison. Subscriptions of even a very small amount per year will tend to turn thoughts back to the good old student days and "Keep the Homes Fires Burning." It is a good thing for us all to cherish generous enthusiasm. Our lives are likely to become richer and more interesting if we keep a love of college memories and relations.

In the American Colleges classes have vied with one another in the numbers of their members represented and in the amount contributed. Some very generous individual responses to the Mount A. appeal have come in, but no one has organized his class so as to bring a noticeable group from any one time or year. It is to be hoped that a great many more subscriptions, small as well as large, will be made within the next few weeks. Various war and patriotic funds have, of course, first claim in these days, but the war has taught us how much more we can do than we fancied a few years ago to be possible.

A NEW SIDE-WALK

Former students returning to Mount Allison would notice with pleasure the new, broad, concrete walk running along York Street, past the Residence to the centre of the town. This spring has, therefore, seen a group of students with cleaner shoes than the days of the chinder walk. The work of construction was scarcely finished when the cold weather came on, so that many changes need yet to be made to meet the new conditions. This is especially true of the University and Ladies' College grounds, since the grade adopted for the walk resulted in cutting away the hill and the walk is, for example, a foot or two below the level of the Residence lawn. Extra steps and a concrete platform already connect the York St. entrance with the new pavement, but it will take some time and work to give the whole edge of the property a finished look. At the Ladies' College the conditions are still more serious. The former entrance is now three or four feet above the present level of the street and will have to be abandoned. A temporary entrance for the winter was made at the foot of the hill opposite Lansdowne St. Recently W. Roy Smith, '08 who is an engineer, and who had consulted with a landscape architect of New York, came up to give the Principal and Committee the benefit of his suggestions. The problem is rather a difficult one, to join beauty and utility, and will give the Committee a good many vexatious hours before it is settled.

THE ALUMNI AN ALUMNAE MEETINGS

These meetings will be held on Monday, May 20th after the Academy exercises. The Council of the Societies decided on this time of meeting as likely to suit outside members just as well as an earlier date, nearer Convocation, since the exercises of the Ladies' College and of the Academy are on that day, and the Board of Regents meets on Tuesday 21st. This date also gives more time for ballots to come in for the candidates nominated to represent the Societies on the Board.

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION

After Convocation on Thursday evening, May 9th, the Alumni and Alumnae Societies will hold an Informal Reception in the Residence. This is to give the members a chance to come together, and to meet the students of the University and of the Ladies' College who are graduating in some departments, and who will be, it is hoped, future members of the societies. At this assembly there will be some music, but the cards of announcement will say, "in accordance with the Conservation regulations, no refreshments." This notable abstinence, joined with the early Convocation, shows that the Mount Allison authorities are seriously impressed with the duty of effort in every direction to win the war.
EARLY CONVOCATION

This year, for the first time, the session of the University is to close about ten days before that of the other Mount Allison Institutions. This was regarded as desirable in order to help meet the demand for labor on the farms. If the spring were to be at all early it would be important for work to begin before May 21st, the time originally set for Convocation. More than half of the male students signed, in March, their desire to assist in farm work and a considerable number had already made definite arrangements. After the decision was reached to have Convocation on May 9th, efforts were made to induce all to join in the work which is so necessary, and it is hoped that there may be few "Slackers" in the whole student body. All will be free to start for home, at the latest, on May 16th. Some will leave earlier who happen to complete their examinations before Thursday, May 9th, when all examinations end. This is only one week earlier than the regular time for examinations to finish. Usually all papers are read and reports of prizes etc., are announced at Convocation. This year the class lists will not all be ready by that time. The papers of the Seniors will, of course, be read, but Freshmen and Sophomore reports will not be ready till a few days later.

DECORATIONS

Major A. D. Carter, D.S.O., C. de G., B.C.

In our last number we recorded the fact that Major Carter of the Royal Air Force had been given the Distinguished Service Order for conspicuous service in France. A few days after this news arrived it was announced that he had received the Cross de Guerre. Now word has just been received that he has been given the Belgian Cross. Two months ago it was reported that he had brought down fifteen enemy planes. He is therefore an "Ace" and must rank among the best airmen in the service. Major Carter's home is in Point de Bute and we understand that he owes much of his success as an airman to his long experience, shooting ducks on the Tamarama marshes in which sport he was an expert. He is the most decorated Mount Allison man in the service.

ENLISTED MEN

Cpl. Geo. E. Glendenning, '09-11,
11th Air. Squadron,
American Flying Corps France.

Lieu. Russell Yule,
Royal Canadian Engineers,
Harold Kent, '07-09,
3rd Siege Battery.

KILLED IN ACTION

Richard W. Poole, Ac.
Capt. William P. Hale, '98.

SICK AND WOUNDED

Norman Coill, '15-16; '16-17.
Coll's name appeared in a recent casualty list among the "Gassed." He enlisted over a year ago in an ammunition column and after going overseas was transferred to a battery with which he went to France.

CLOSING OF THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

The term for Theological students has been shortened to make the term time more closely agree with that of other Theological schools. As a consequence of the arrangement, the Theological Convocation was held on April 18th this year, in the Euripideon Hall. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. A. D. Morton, '94, D. D., '98.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID?

C. D. A. C. He is now in a French hospital.

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This year because of the great need for men in farming operations and in other war activities, it was decided to close the University two weeks earlier than the scheduled time. The male undergraduates in a petition to the faculty expressed their intention of engaging in productive work during the summer and after a careful canvass of the situation May 9th was set as the date for Convocation, whereas May 21st had been the scheduled date. This permitted students to be at work on the farms at a date when the planting season was about beginning. But while the term was thus considerably shortened it was done with giving less time to examinations and to Closing exercises than formerly, the lecture period being shortened by only three days. Judging from the results of the examinations, the crowding of the schedule resulted in no great change in the percentage of those who failed.

As a result of the early closing of the University the Closing Exercises were not carried out on their usual schedule, since the Ladies College and the Academy had not the same reasons for shortening their year.

For these the closing exercises followed later, somewhat according to schedule.

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