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 signified, 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 10th. 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.

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. J. C. Sutherland, '13-'15

SICK AND WOUNDED

Ernest Frank Burchell, '13-'14.

Word has just been received by his father, H. C. Burchell, that Frank has been wounded. He was in the 3rd C. D. A. C. He is now in a French hospital.

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 Tantamar marshes in which sport he was an expert. He is the most decorated Mount Allison man in the service.

ENLISTED MEN

Cpl. Geo. B. Glendenning, '09-'11,
115 Aero. Squadron,
American Flying Corps France.

Lieut. Russell Yuill,
Royal Canadian Engineers.

Harold Kent, '07-'08,
9th Siege Battery.

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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 canvas 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. While the term was thus considerably shortened it was done through 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.

ENLISTED

Chester F. Blackler, Ac., '17-'18.

Geo. F. Palfrey, '18.
Charles W. MacDonald, '10-'12, 32 Battery, C. F. A., 9th Army Corps, C. E. F.
Reginald Roach, '16-'17.

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. J. C. Sutherland, '13-'15.
Lieut. O. T. Metherall, '13-'15.
Richard W. Poole, Ac.
Capt. William F. Hale, '98.

SICK AND WOUNDED

Norman Coli, '13-'15; '16-'17.

Coli'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 15th this year, in the Harbordor Hall. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. A. D. Morton, '64, D. D., '03.
The years between these dates have been for Mr. Weddall very busy and useful ones. Immediately upon graduation he entered the work as Chairman's supply, was received on trial the following year and after the probationary term was duly ordained. Since then he has filled various charges in these Provinces. Some of us still remember gratefully Mr. Weddall's pastorate of the Sackville church during the years 1884, 5 and 6. As relations of the members of our Faculty are more like those of a family than in most Universities, it is interesting to recall that during that pastorate Mr. Weddall officiated at the marriage of our Professor of Mathematics and also at the baptism of his eldest child.

Mr. Weddall has always enjoyed in a marked degree the confidence and affection of his brethren. They have called him to fill, in turn, all the offices to which they are accustomed to summon those whom they delight to honor—Financial Secretary, Chairman of District, Journal Secretary of Conference, Secretary and finally President of Conference. Twice, in the years 1884 and 1889 they selected him a delegate to the General Conference. These marks of esteem were given to a man who was never pushing or pugnacious but rather always peace and reticent yet true as steel and good as gold.

Throughout these years Mr. Weddall has retained his scholarly habits and his sermons have always had that fine literary flavor which is so attractive to cultured minds. He has also been a faithful minister of the Gospel, and without making use of sensational appeal or championing theological vagary, he has always built up his church and won large numbers to the higher life.

I beg to present Mr. Weddall for the degree of Doctor of Divinity honoris causa.

Certificates in Applied Science were presented to the following:

It is interesting to note that Gordon L. Barrett a member of this class is a returned soldier having contracted pleurisy in the trenches which led to his honorable discharge from the army.

The Valedictory was delivered by Miss Helen Plummer who was also the Alumnae Prize Winner of her class. Miss Plummer has been a splendid student during her course, graduating with honors in physics. Her address was of excellent composition and well delivered. The Choral Class of the University and Ladies' College gave two numbers an especially pleasing one being a rendering of Land of Hope and Glory—Elgar with Miss Kathleen March in the solo part. The Ladies' College Orchestra gave a rendering of selections from Alida. After the conferring of degrees, presenting of certificates, prizes, reports etc., excellent addresses were given by Dr. R. W. Weddall, recipient of the D. D., and Mr. Justice Russell, D. C. L., '93, both members of the class of '88. These addresses were listened to by the large audience present with the deepest interest.

The other members of the Class of '88 were unable to be present at this celebration of their fiftieth anniversary of graduation. They are the Rev. Jos-
eph Sellars, for many years an honored member of the Maritime Conferences, and the Rev. W. H. G. Temple, D.D., a brief biography of whom appeared in a recent number of the Record.

An interesting and impressive feature of the Convocation Exercises was the presentation to the University by the University Class of a Service Flag containing twenty-seven stars—one for each of the men of the class now in the service of their country. Of these, four have given their lives. They are:

- G. Lyman Anglin of St. John, N.B.
- John M. Hensley of Summerside, P.E.I.
- Ralph Phalen of Lockeport, N.S.
- R. M. Brown of Shelburne, N.B.

Biographies of these men will appear in an early issue of the Record devoted to our men fallen in the war.

**LADIES' COLLEGE CLOSING**

The Closing Exercises of the Ladies College were held nearly two weeks after the University closed, beginning on Saturday May 18th, with an exhibition of Physical Training under the leadership of Miss Briggs, who last year was appointed to the head of this new department of the Ladies' College. Incidentally it may be said that the success of her teaching has amply justified adding this work to the curriculum. The University gymnasium is used by the Ladies' College for the classes in physical training so that this building is now in use the greater part of the day. The exhibitions included marching tactics, club swinging, jumping jack, wand exercises and the Mount Allison March.

In the afternoon of Saturday the College play "The Ladies of Cranford" was given in the Imperial Theatre by the Oratory Department under the direction of Miss Isla Leslie, the head of the department Music was provided by the Orchestra under Professor Eckman's direction.

Saturday evening in Fawcett Hall a Student Recital was given by senior students and Sunday morning the Rev. W. H. Barracough of Moncton preached a very able closing sermon from the text "Thenfearinglest they should have fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day." He spoke of the need of some anchors when tossed on the sea of life and recommended the anchors of faith, purpose and God.

Monday morning a Junior Recital was given in Fawcett Hall, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the audience. At 11.30 a Volley Ball match was held on the tennis courts before a considerable audience.

Monday evening the Closing exercises of the Ladies' College were held. Mr. Barracough gave an interesting and informative address. The report of Principal Wigle showed a large attendance for the year, excellent health of the students, good work done and the prospect for a favorable balance on the financial statement for the year. The following is a list of graduates:

- **Household Science**
  - One year Normal Course—Louise Vaughan Brownell, Northport, N.S.; Elizabeth Stewart Bunnell, Sussex, N.B.; Rheta Marion Inch, Hampstead, N.B.; Hazel Floy Joudrey, Mahone, N.S.; Mabel Alicia Trueman, Amherst, N.S.
  - Two Year Normal Course—Ruth Theilma Boyd, Sydney, N.S.; Dorothy Spicer Huestis, St. Stephen, N.B.; Ocella Maud LeDrew, Sydney, N.S.;

Edith Blanche Newnham, Canino, N.S.; Jessie Ohrado Reid, Contraville, N.B.; Margery Emeline Sharp, Sackville, N.B.;

- **Conservatory of Music**
  - Piano—Mary Elizabeth Bell, Joggins, N.S.; Alice Mary Hickman, Dorchester, N.B.; Grace Gwenaldyn McKay, Brighton, N.S.
  - Organ—Greta Mildred Nelson Metcalfe, Campbellton, N.B.
  - Violin—Sarah Blanche MacNeil, Oxford, N.S.; Kathleen Borden Rank Canning, N.S.; Mildred Blanche Smith, Guysborough, N.S.
  - Voice—Kathleen Elizabeth March, Hampton, N.B.

- **Department of Fine Arts**
  - Drawing—Dorothy Young Dexter, Truro, N.S.; Gertha Allison Hutchinson, Bass River Pt., N.B.; Eva Marion Terry, St. John, N.B.
  - Arts and Crafts—Mary Sybil Calkin, Sackville, N.B.

- **Post Graduate**
  - Piano—Mary Elizabeth Bell, Joggins, N.S.

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI SOCIETY**

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Society was held in Memorial Hall on May 20th. Since the University had closed about ten days before, the members present were about altogether from Sackville and Amherst. The President, H. F. S. Paisley, of Sydney, N.S., was, however, in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting were read, a motion was carried to appoint three members as Nominating Committee to prepare a list of officers for the coming year. H. M. Wood, Miss Nettie Thomas and N. T. Avard were appointed and retired for consultation.

Under the head of Reports, Dr. Palmer said that the Mathematical scholarship in the Academy had been won by David Duff, of Harbor Grace, Nfld., and that it was awarded in English by Otto Miller, of St. Martin's. Both were fine matriculants and excellent students and expected to be in attendance at the University next year. The Secretary reported the Alumni Honors as won by Miss Helen Plummer, of Hartland, N.B., who made so excellent an impression with her  valedictory at Convocation. Dr. Bigelow had been away and had no extended report of the Record prepared. The expenditure in 1919 had been reduced till it was now only $1,000 on the 1920, and it was now only $1,000 on the copies for Canada and one cent each on those going to foreign countries and overseas. A number of subscriptions had been received, many covering a period of four years. There were now probably over five hundred paid subscriptions. The paper went to some seventeen or eighteen hundred persons. It was becoming more nearly self-supporting and he hoped it would be able in a year or two to be conducted with smaller grants from the Alumni and Alumnae Societies. He would have the accounts made up and audited later. Two numbers for the year were still to be published. Dr. Borden referred to the general interest in the Record to which he had frequent reference in letters and thought the Society greatly indebted to Dr. Bigelow, Mr. Avard and the others associated with the work. On motion of Dr. Morton, seconded by E. B. Hewson, a vote of thanks was rendered to Dr. Bigelow and those asso-
The Sec'y-Treasurer reported the accounts of the previous year as audited. The expenditure of the year was $223.20. Of this $150 was paid to the Record and $50 for the Academy scholarship. The remainder was made up of subscriptions for the library, circulars, envelopes, postage, etc. The balance from last year was $350.65. After the payment of expenditures there remained a balance of $127.45. The fees paid in, including five Life-Memberships, and the interest from the note, $59.60, had increased this amount to $430.20, the balance now on hand. Of this amount $100—the five Life-Memberships referred to above—would be invested in this note of the Society, leaving $330.20 available for current expenses of the year. The accounts were passed subject to audit.

The Nominating Committee brought in the following recommendations which were adopted by vote of the Society:

President, Dr. H. E. Bigelow.
1st Vice-President, J. Clarence Webster, M. D.
2nd Vice-President, Miss Ada McAnn, B. A.
3rd Vice-President, Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, B. D.
Sec'y-Treasurer, W. M. Tweedie.
Assistant Sec'y, Raleigh Trites, L.L.B.
Auditor, Dr. J. M. Palmer.

On proceeding to the election of members of the Board of Regents, the President appointed R. Trites and E. E. Hewson to act as scrutineers. After counting the ballots sent in and those cast at the meeting the scrutineers reported Hon. C. W. Robinson and R. B. Hanson, K. C., elected to represent the Society from Jan. 1, 1919 to Jan. 1, 1923.

Under Miscellaneous Business Dr. Borden referred to the Loyalty Fund recently organized. Twelve hundred or more circulars were sent out. Subscriptions had been received amounting to $128.62, of which $82.52 had been paid. He had attempted to follow up Mr. Tait's offer of $200 a year on condition of a similar sum from nine others. He had, however, received only one subscription of $30. One person who had promised $200 had later partially withdrawn his offer because he regarded the scheme as inadequate. He promised $5,000 on condition that nine others would give similar amounts. Dr. Borden said that the American universities had found that the sending out of circulars does not meet the full need. These are to be supplemented by local organization and canvass. It was for the Society to work out the matter by getting representatives in various localities and class-organizations who would interest themselves actively in the movement. The need was pressing and he did not see that this endeavor to enlist wide support from those who could give only small subscriptions need interfere with any endeavor to get into touch with those who might give large amounts. Dr. Bigelow and H. M. Wood supported Dr. Borden's appeal. All felt that this war was not a good opportunity for possible outside organizing since the meeting was composed so largely of local members.

By motion of the Society the grants to the Record and the Alumni scholarships were continued for the coming year. In connection with the latter Dr. Palmer reported that the change from classics to English had resulted in a much wider interest and competition.

When the President called for nominations of names of candidates to represent the Society on the Board of Regents such names to be sent out on the ballots in 1921, the following persons were put in nomination:

H.C. E. McCord, B. A., of Sackville, N. B.
Norman T. Avard, B. A., of Amherst, N. S.
I. F. S. Paisley, M. A., editor of the Sydney Record.
W. Roy Smith, B. A., B. Sc., of St. John, N. B.
W. B. Tennant, of St. John, N. B.

On motion the meeting adjourned at 5:30.

W. M. TWEEDIE, Sec., Tres.

ALUMNAE NOTES

The annual meeting of the Society was held on May 29th in the Reception Room of the Ladies College, the President, Mrs. Herbert M. Wood of Sackville, presiding. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Hart, who is at home on furlough from Japan, where she has given twenty-eight years of missionary service, and Mrs. T. A. Watson (Mabel Patterson) of Red Deer, Alberta, who is at present visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Dixon. Twelve new members were welcomed to the Society. Mabel was made of the degree, during the year, of the following members, Mrs. W. D. Johnson (Julia Monroe 1873), Mrs. James E. Hare (Harriet Cunningham 1854), Mrs. Sheffield (Mary A. Chapman 1860), Mrs. W. G. Clarke (Annie Marshall 1874), and Mrs. Charles Pickard (Maggie Stockton, 1880). Prizes and scholarships aggregating $100.00 were awarded to students of the Ladies' College. From the Mary Melish Archibald Memorial Fund, bursaries were offered for the ensuing year to the amount of $325.00. Miss Leah Borden of the Ladies' College was appointed to take charge of the Students Register. In this Register is recorded the name and address of every student who has attended the Ladies' College. Old students may aid in keeping the Register up to date by forwarding to Miss Borden any change in name or address.

Mrs. Howard Sprague of Sackville was elected to the Board of Regents for January 1919. Mrs. Josiah Wood was also elected to the Board to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mrs. Charles Pickard. The officers elected for the coming year were:

President, Mrs. Charles Heaslip; St. Stephen, N. B.; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Cranwick; Jost Bridgetown, N. S.; 2nd Vice-President, Miss J. S. Black, Sackville, N. B.; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Sackville, N. B.; Sec., Tres., Miss C. B. Borden, Sackville, N. B.; Recording-Sec., Miss Nellie Copp, Sackville Council, Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mrs. Desbarres, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. S. W. Hunton, Mrs. Fred Tingley, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Miss Elizabeth McCleod.

MRS. C. B. BORDEN, Sec., Tres.

EX-GOV. JOSIAH WOOD '63 HONORED

Recently he celebrated the 75th Anniversary of his birth.

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The University has opened for another year's work with an attendance greater than last year and one surpassing the expectations of the staff. The new regulations concerning military service have resulted in fewer enrollments during the summer, the upper-class men being content to go when they reach the age of the draft. In addition, the number of new students is larger than for any year since the war began, numbering sixty-six.

Three of these are post-graduates. They are Miss Marjorie Bates (B. A. Acadia), R. Leroi Allen (B. A. M. Allison '17) and Fred R. Rand (B. A. M. Allison '16). All of these students are doing special work in chemistry. Twenty enter with advanced standing on account of Provincial or College certificates, or previous attendance. They are additions to the Sophomore class though they may not all be in full standing. Of these twenty-six, six are men.

The remainder are members of the Freshman class. Seven of them are Theological students, sixteen are Engineers and the remainder, twenty in number, are in the Arts department. We tabulate them below:

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CHANGE IN THE UNIVERSITY STAFF

Dr. Aiden F. Dawson comes to the University to fill the position of Professor of Biology left vacant by the resignation of Professor J. D. Ivie. Dr. Dawson is a graduate of Acadia University in Arts where he had a splendid record as a student. From there he went to Harvard for graduate work, taking his Doctor's degree in the Spring of the present year. He comes to Mount Allison with an unusually good record at Harvard and very highly recommended by his instructors there. Unfortunately his facilities for work are poor. The basement of the Stone College has been utilized as a laboratory for which purpose it is entirely unfitted. It is badly heated; the light is inadequate for microscopic work; and the laboratory apparatus is very incomplete. The need certainly is great for a new Science Building to provide adequate quarters for the rapidly expanding needs of the Science Departments and to relieve the congestion that was felt before the war and will certainly appear again as soon as con-