LIBRARY CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES SATISFACTORYLY

During the past few weeks a number of meetings have been held in the different towns throughout the Maritime Provinces in the interests of the Mount Allison Memorial Library. In all of these gatherings there has been a predominant note of optimism and enthusiasm and a sincere faith in the project about to be undertaken has been manifested.

In a great many instances representatives have been sent from the College to the various cities and towns to put the matter more clearly before the people. When the arrangement of their itinerary has made it possible for them to be in a place on Sunday these men have been enabled through the courtesy and friendly interest of the different ministers in charge to present their plea from the pulpit.

Although it is not within the bounds of possibility to send some-one from the College to every place, yet practically everywhere there is any Mount Allison constituency, steps have been taken toward some efficient system of organization. To those places where lack of time etc. made the sending of a College representative impossible, Mr. B. J. Porter '98, who is in charge of the campaign, has sent personal letters to the Methodist ministers asking for their co-operation. The result has been that in practically all sections of the Maritime Provinces meetings have been held to which all former Mount Allison students, as well as all those interested in the institutions have been invited. These meetings have been organized with a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and strong committees have been formed to arrange for, and advertise the campaign, so that every last person may be canvassed when the final drive comes on April the fifteenth.

Lists of former students have been sent out to interested people in the various sections. In many cases these lists are of a great deal of value, and the Committee is very grateful to all those who have helped to correct such lists.

In cases where a personal canvass is impossible circulars describing the scheme and soliciting the loyal support which the campaign deserves, are being sent out. A special circular has been prepared for all former Mount Allison students or teachers now living in the United States, England and more distant countries.

Since the time at the disposal of
those in charge of the campaign is so limited, some more distant sections of the country will not be canvassed until after the main drive on April 15th. All of Newfoundland for example is being left until later when it is felt a campaign can be carried on there more efficiently. Ultimately every person will be given a chance to help.

In the last issue of the Record some account of the Toronto and Halifax meetings in the interest of the Library Campaign was given. Following are brief notes concerning some other meetings which have been held in different places for the same purpose.

Meeting in St. John

Dr. Bigelow, Mr. B. J. Porter and Mr. Herbert Wood of Sackville went to St. John to introduce the Library idea to friends of the College there. They were enthusiastically received and it was arranged to hold a banquet where plans might be discussed more generally. A telegram was sent to Dr. Borden inviting him to be present. He accepted and about forty people gathered at “Bonfils” where the banquet was held. At this gathering the broader scheme was presented that the Library should be erected not only in memory of Mount Allison’s sons and daughters who have served in the war, but also as a Memorial to all of Eastern Methodism. It was suggested that a special room be devoted to the memorialization of all Methodists who have fallen in the war or served during it. In order to carry this idea to a successful issue a much larger objective would have to be set, and accordingly it was proposed to double the original objective of $75,000.00.

Moncton Meeting

By way of preparation for the Moncton gathering, as complete a list as could be obtained of old students living in and around Moncton was secured at the College and sent up to "Casa", Blakeny "Tl", asking him to get in touch with as many as possible of these people and to prepare the way for the opening of Dr. Bigelow and Mr. Porter. These representatives spoke from the pulpits of the two Methodist churches on Sunday, in the morning occupying the pulpit of Wesley Memorial and in the evening, that of Central Church. In both instances, Dr. Bigelow spoke for about ten minutes setting forth the purpose for which the new Library was to be erected and pointing out the need for such a building in connection with the Mount Allison Institutions, and Mr. Porter followed with a brief sermon.

On Monday evening a meeting was held. There was a comparatively large attendance and the current of enthusiasm ran high. More than one man decided then and there that he could get along another year without that automobile. In Moncton, as well as in St. John, it was urged that the objective be increased to $150,000.00, and that the building stand as a Memorial to the services of Eastern Methodism as well as to the sacrifices of the College. The objective set for Moncton alone is $100,000.00. Here’s to Moncton!

Sackville Banquet

On Tuesday, April first, a banquet was held in the Residence dining room. To this banquet, some one hundred and fifty odd invitations were issued. The old dining room was festively decorated with Mr. A. banners and the garnet and gold hunting belonging to the ’16 Class. After the dinner toasts and speeches followed and judging from the sentiments expressed there, we are led to believe that when on April the fifteenth the Big Drive comes, the people of Sackville will do their share.

Allsionians Active in Amherst

Closely following upon the Sackville banquet, those in Amherst interested in Mount Allison held a banquet there, on Wednesday, April second.

Mr. N. T. Avard was in charge of affairs there and during the course of the evening an organization was made and committees formed to effectively advertise the campaign and carry the canvass on April the fifteenth to a successful issue.

Town of Sackville Welcomes Returned Soldiers

On Friday, April fourth, the town of Sackville welcomed her returned soldiers at a banquet in Ford’s Hotel, followed by a reception in Fawcett Hall. At Fawcett Hall each returned man was presented with a certificate from the town in recognition of his services. The returned men answered thanking the citizens of Sackville for their thoughtfulness. The representatives who spoke for them were Colonel Black ’37 and Rev. Captain Thomas ’91.

During the course of his speech Mr. Thomas urged a greater feeling of cooperation between town and gown. If he were a permanent citizen of Sackville, he said, he would feel very hopeful regarding its future. In all probability events would in time force Maritime Union and as Sackville is on the border line between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and in direct communication with Prince Edward Island, it would naturally be chosen as the capital of the United Provinces. The value of having the Mount Allison Institutions in the town, was, he went on to say, practically inestimable. They not only represented property worth over three quarters of a million but were the means of practically $160,000.00 being spent annually in the town of Sackville. A Library such as the College was now proposing to build would be not only an addition to the Institution but a very valuable civic asset. In this Library, he thought it might be possible, although he was not speaking for the Committee, to commemorate in some special way all those men who had served in the War from the town of Sackville, and in this way there would be another appeal to all loyal citizens of the town.

At the conclusion of Mr. Thomas’ speech, Mrs. Baines, the wife of Capt. E. E. Baines ’11, a returned Mount Allison man, sang most enjoyably.

Mayor Wood, in his closing remarks referred to the Memorial Library and said that it would be open to the citizens of Sackville on exactly the same terms as to students of the college and in this way would really take the place of a Public Library in Sackville.

Mount Allison Victorious in Basketball

The evening of March the twenty-first was a night replete with Mount Allison victories. In Sackville, Dal-
housie and Mount Allison contested in the final game of the Intercollegiate Series of Basketball games and the result was a victory for Mount Allison by a score of 26-18. There are three teams in the Intercollegiate League, Dalhousie, University of New Brunswick, and Mount Allison, and since Dalhousie and Mount Allison have already won from the University of New Brunswick, after this game Mount Allison becomes the champion of the Intercollegiate League.

Debating Victory for Mount A.

On the same night Mount Allison and the University of New Brunswick debated in Fredericton, the debate being one of the series arranged by the Intercollegiate Debating League. The subject was "Resolved that our Dominion Government should Nationalize the Railways of Canada." The judges were the Honorable C. W. Robins, M. L. A., the Rev. Mr. McKeigan of St. David's Church, St. John, and Mr. L. T. P. Tilley, M. L. A. The debate as well as the Basket Ball match resulted in a victory for Mount Allison. It is interesting to note that Mount Allison has won every debate with the University of New Brunswick since Intercollegiate debating began.

The Hockey Season

Mount Allison has played many games this year, and has been attended in this, as well as in other branches of College activity, with success having won the Intercollegiate championship in the Western section of the Intercollegiate Hockey League.

The Gilchrist Scholars

Mr. S. D. Scott, himself a former student of Mount Allison, and who is the father of two boys both of whom figure in the Honor Roll of this College, in a very interesting article in the Vancouver paper of which he is the editor, The Province, gives some idea of what it means to be a Gilchrist Scholar.

This Scholarship existed for about twenty years and was open to the competition of students under twenty-one in England and the overseas possessions. The examinations were set by the University of London and only one candidate a year was chosen from all Canada. Thus we see that there are only about twenty Canadians who have won this great honor and privilege.

Practically all of these men are occupying positions of prominence today. President Schurman of Cornell University is a Canadian Gilchrist Scholar, and has been President of that great American University for some twenty-five odd years. President Falconer of Toronto University is also a Gilchrist scholar. He is a native of Prince Edward Island, but his scholarship was won in the British West Indies. Dr. Alexander, the head of the Department of English, in Toronto University is a Canadian Gilchrist Scholar. The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, Queen's University, Kingston, W. L. Goodwin, is also a Gilchrist man and it is an interesting fact that besides being a New Brunswicker he is also an old Mount Allison student.

It is particularly noteworthy that two of the men who succeeded in carrying off this distinction in all Canada, are now professors at our own University. They are Professor W. M. Tweedie, the head of the English Department, and Professor C. W. Huntley in charge of the Department of Mathematics. Professor Tweedie studied for five years in London, Heidelberg and Berlin and Professor Huntley also spent the same length of time in London and Germany.

Lieut. W. Grant Smith '14

Lieutenant Grant Smith has been for some time past engaged in Forestry work in the Highlands of Scotland. A few months ago he and another officer were appointed to represent the North of Scotland in Sports held at Windsor Park before the King and Queen, and members of the Royal Family. With something of his old form and in a Mount Allison sweater, Grant won second place in the races. The prizes were afterwards presented to each winner by the Queen.

Grover Lewis, Academy, '03-'04

Grover Lewis enlisted in Boston at the Charleston Navy Yard on Nov. 7th, 1917. He was later attached to the United States Naval Experimental Station in New London, Connecticut. Finally, however, his desire to get more experience was gratified, and he was placed on the United States Ship "Favorite." Later he was transferred to the U. S. S. "Westward Ho." He was still with this ship when on October 22nd, 1918, it was torpedoed and he was badly wounded as a result of the explosion. On January 27th, 1919, he obtained his well earned discharge and had won when he left the United States Naval Service the rank of Chief Commissary Steward.

Wilfrid Hand, Academy, '08-'10

Gunner Hand recently returned to Woodstock after two years and a half spent in German prison camps. He attended the Academy in 1918 and 1919 and is a son of Mrs. W. N. Hand of Woodstock. He enlisted in Fredericton with the 23rd. battery and volunteered for the trench mortars shortly after he arrived in France. While with this unit he was captured and taken prisoner. For a long time it was believed that he was dead as no word as to his whereabouts was received. Finally, however, word came to his mother that he was a prisoner in Germany. This word was a comfort in many ways but still it was not known how he was being treated and the two and a half years during which he was a prisoner were extremely anxious ones for his walking family. He was in five different prison camps and was subjected to the worst forms of cruelty which the Hun's could devise.

Percy Appleby '17

Percy Appleby has had some very interesting and exciting experiences since he went overseas. Up to date he has brought down twelve enemy airplanes. Six of these were in flames and the same number out of control. His family are expecting him home early in the summer.

Henry Lewis '16

Lieutenant Henry Lewis is at the present time in the Prince of Wales Hospital for Officers at Staines about nineteen miles from London. He has been there for over six months and is not at all hopeful of getting out soon. He writes that since being at Staines
he has met quite a number of old Mount A. boys. "Ace" Sharpe is in Staines doing T. M. C. A. work and they are able to see one another quite frequently. He reports having recently seen Rolly Patton, Karl Pickard, John Eaton and "Steve" Green. He is able to get up to London occasionally and quite by chance met Bernard Wilkinson there one day. On another occasion he met Byron Windsor in London, who is now in the Royal Air Force and according to Henry "still the same old boy."

Harold Kirkpatrick '16

Harold Kirkpatrick, more popularly known as "Jimmie Kirk," enlisted in the Air Force and in September of 1917 had a crash at Camp Borden. Fortunately he escaped with his life but sustained some very serious injuries and was later discharged as unable to carry on further in that branch of the work. Since his recovery, which is still not quite complete, he has been with the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission as engineer. He has one more year to put in at McGill to complete his engineering course there.

Have Returned to McGill

Jack Palmer, a nephew of Dr. J. M. Palmer, and Douglas Crowe, of Truro, both of whom entered Mount Allison with the sixteen class have gone back to McGill to complete their courses there. Jack Palmer went to McGill to enter upon the Medical Course and after completing his first year went to France with the McGill Field Ambulance Corps. After spending some time with this unit he took a course of instruction and became an officer in the British Navy. He returned to Canada about Christmas time having seen four years of active service, and has returned to McGill to complete his Medical Course.

Douglas Crowe who has been with the R. P. C. in Toronto has returned to McGill to complete his engineering course.

Hedley V. Thompson '32

Mr. Thompson has been Bridge Engineer for the Highway Commission in Toronto for some time. He is now the engineer for the city of Hamilton and has been given charge of estimates for bridges between Toronto and Hamilton. At the present time he is one of the leading bridge engineers in Canada, and has designed many of the bridges in Ontario. He has a daughter graduating at Toronto University this year and a son overseas.

Stanley Elkin

Mr. Elkin is at the present time the member for St. John County at Ottawa. Recently he has been in England in connection with the building of a steel-ship-building plant in St. John, and since the war has been engaged in ship-building interests.

Mrs. Hilda Hawker Rayworth

Mrs. Rayworth, formerly Miss Hilda Hawker graduated from the Ladies' College and afterwards taught music there. She married Dr. Rayworth, a professor at Washington University, St. Louis. Since his death she has returned to her former home in St. John and is teaching Piano, Theory, History of Music, Harmony and Pipe Organ there at the present time. Her address is 260 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

Rev. F. A. Wightman

There has recently been published by the Gorham Press, a little book written by the Rev. F. A. Wightman. It is a striking re-arrangement of the book of Proverbs and is entitled "Golden Words from the Book of Wisdom." The book has been very favorably criticized and has been chosen by the authorities for the forty soldier's training camp libraries in the United States. We congratulate Mr. Wightman on his signal success.

Lieut. Carman M. Croft, '18

The following item is quoted from the Argusy Overseas Column:

"Lieutenant Carman M. Croft '18, who enlisted in the summer of 1916 with the 248th Battalion, and who since leaving the 58th in France, has been with the 17th Canadian Reserve Battalion has been recommended by the Khaki University as a Canadian Military Student in the Royal Technical College, Glasgow. This college gives the fullest possible courses in Mining, Metallurgy, Chemistry and Engineering and has an enrollment of over six thousand students. Lieutenant Croft intends to take the course in Chemical Engineering." In a recent letter he says that "the course given at Mount Allison is superior to what we are getting here."

PERSONALIA

Charley Malcolm '16 is back at Mount Allison taking some special Chemistry courses until the end of the term. He has recently returned from overseas and intends to go to Columbia for further work next fall.

Dawson Dowell '16 is now a professor at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. We understand that the position is a splendid one and holds a promise of rapid promotion.

Paul Kirkpatrick has had a very responsible position with the Fraser Bruce Turbine Co., in Montreal. He has been in charge of its Survey Party.

KILLED

Harry Tattler of Dorchester, a former Mount Allison man.

DECORATIONS

Captain Frederick Day, a brother of Colonel Frank Day, has recently been awarded the Military Cross. The following account has come into our hands.

"On September 2nd, near Arras, he made many trips under heavy machine-gun fire to dress wounded and afterwards dressed wounds for hours in his aid post, not only those of his own battalion but also of at least five other battalions and many wounded of the enemy. It was without doubt due to his exertions that the wounded were cleared so quickly and many lives were saved thereby."

MARRIED

Frank Lawrence who is at the present time manager of the Machinery Department for the Fairbanks Morse Co., recently married Miss Eva North. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are former students of Mount Allison.
Have You Given a Subscription to the Mount Allison Library Fund?

If not, do not neglect to send as much as you can to the President, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

The Fallen deserve a Memorial

Future Generations will Profit by the Library

THE LIBRARY CAMPAIGN

Readers of the Record will be interested in knowing how the Library campaign is progressing. The original intention to conduct the campaign on one day was found to be impossible, due chiefly to the difficulty of getting sufficient workers to organize the large number of places that were to be canvassed. The cities and larger towns were organized but even here the campaign is still incomplete. At the present time the subscriptions amount to about thirty-thousand dollars and much less than one half of the constituency has been canvassed. There still remains much to do and at the recent meeting of the Board of Regents the committee was given authority to proceed with the canvass with power to employ such further help as was needed. It is proposed to spend the greater part of the summer in the campaign canvassing those places where no canvas has yet been made. While it does not seem probable that the desired amount will be raised there is little doubt but that an amount will be obtained sufficient to warrant going ahead with the erection of the library.

by a canvasser we hope you will contribute your share, be it large or small, to keep in memory, by means of this much-needed library, the splendid service of Mount Allison men and women in the war.

Aida McAnn '16

Miss McAnn has been assisting in the Library Campaign for some time and has given an efficient service. The February and March numbers of the Record were almost entirely her work and she has done much to bring up to date the addresses of the Alumni. Miss McAnn graduated with honors in English and as valedictorian of her class, after a very brilliant course as a student and leader in college. She was head of the English Department in the Ladies' College for a year, a position which she filled with success. For part of the past year she was engaged in Chemical work in a government plant at Trenton, Ontario, leaving there to take up the work in connection with the library campaign. She is at present at her home in Moncton.

Egerton R. Brecken '01

We print the following letter as an example of the interest which a faraway Allisonian takes in the plan for