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

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 enthusiastic 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.

Septon R. Brecken '01

We print the following letter as an example of the interest which a faraway Allisonian takes in the plan for
a Memorial library. Mr. Brecken graduated in 1891 with Honors in Classics, and after further study and preparation went to China as a missionary. His talent and training led to his appointment as professor in the West China University, a position which he still holds. He spent last year in Canada on leave and was present at the Closing Exercises of Mount Allison. He was the baccalaureate preacher on the occasion and delivered a very thoughtful and able address.

Chengtu, China, March 7th, 1912.

Rev. E. C. Borden, D. D.
President, Mt. Allison University,
Sackville, N. B. Canada.

Dear Dr. Borden,

In the last number to hand of the "Mt. Allison Record" I see the outline of a proposal to build a Library as a permanent memorial to the students of Mt. Allison who have given their lives in the war. I could not tell whether the proposal was a definite scheme, or merely a suggestion. However, it appealed to me as an excellent way to provide a worthy memorial, while at the same time meeting a great need. I am enclosing my cheque for $500 in the expectation that by the time my letter reaches you the project will be well under way.

Yours very sincerely,

EGERTON R. M. BRECKEN

FRESHMAN LECTURES

For two years a series of Lectures to Freshmen has been given during the year, with the object of placing before men, just entering the University, those ideals which should be the guide of College men, and to explain to them the customs and traditions of Mount Allison. These lectures have been given by various people: professors, students, alumni and others—and it is believed have been productive of much good. There has always, however, been the great difficulty of getting a time suitable for all to attend, since the timetable did not provide a single hour at which the lectures could be attended by all. After much discussion the difficulty was solved by Prof. Tweedie offering a half-hour of English I once in three weeks during the year, at which time the lectures will be given.

THE SENIORS' AT HOME

After four years the Seniors' At Home has again found its place in the Social life of the University. Discontinued because of its expense and inappropriateness during war-times it excited many the names and faces of those who in earlier days had gaily played part in similar events and who today are counted among the men Mount Allison will ever honor, for the great sacrifice they have made for justice and right. In a most excellent way and with great expectations they accepted their obligations for "The Great Show" just as they did those for their own "Seniors" and to them both were grand admissions.

We were reminded, too, of the greater elaborateness of "Seniors" of earlier days with the much greater expense involved. We believe a wise precedent has been established by the requirement by the Faculty of a maximum expenditure upon the At Home of not more than five dollars for each member of the class. After all we do not go to "Seniors" to see yards of bunting, waxed floors and hundreds of roses but to see our friends both in the flesh and in spirit and to commune with them. To some at least "Seniors" had an added charm because of the knowledge that no one had made in its preparation an expenditure beyond reason.

A FINE EXAMPLE

Students come and go, win prizes and receive gifts, and we wonder if any reflect on the thought and care of others that make these things possible for them. A splendid instance of thoughtfulness has, however, just come to hand. A young lady who received aid from the Brecken Fund years ago writes that she is returning the amount of her grants with five per cent interest and says that she "will be glad to know that some other student is having the benefit of it." That fine spirit would be appreciated by the donor of the fund, since there is no obligation to return any aid received. In this case the amount comes just at a moment when extra assistance was needed for a fine student who without it might be lost to Mount Allison.

AN ALLISONIAN GROUP IN WASHINGTON STATE

A subscription to the Library Fund was recently received from Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olive formerly of St. John West, now living in Cashmere, Washington State. Mrs. Olive was herself an old student of the Ladies' College and will be better remembered by some of her friends of that time as Isabelle McHenry. One daughter, Harriet Olive, graduated in 1894 and won the Alumni Honors of her year. She subsequently studied at Radcliffe College, Harvard. She is Mrs. C. C. Ward of Manson, Wash. and is bringing up a family of two boys and two girls on a beautiful fruit-farm overlooking the charming scenery of Lake Chelan. The other daughter, Mrs. Marion Chase (Melba Olive) the wife of a prominent hydraulic engineer, lives at Olympia, the capital of Washington State. The sons, Leonard and Walter, are connected with land companies and fruit ranching in the same state. It is rather strange that the members of this St. John family should still be living within easy distance of each other while so far from their old home. Many will be glad to hear from them and know that they still have a warm feeling for Mount Allison and her Interests.

THE COLLEGE PLAY

For a number of years it has been customary for students of the University to present a play in the theatre in the town. Occasionally the production has been well chosen, has had careful preparation, shown some players of excellent talent and been well received. On other occasions it has had, as one would naturally expect, less points of excellence. This year the play, entitled "The Varsity Coach," could not be said to rank in the first class. The play itself offered little opportunity for dramatic ability and some of the players were hardly up to the standard of previous years. There was some excellent talent in the University, seen in former plays, which could not be utilized, and the play suffered in consequence. The house, however, was filled to capacity.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

The intercollegiate debate this year was held in March between Mount Allison and the University of New Bruns-
wick on the subject: “Resolved that our Dominion Government should Nationalise all Canadian Railways.” According to the definition the word “nationalize” was taken to mean “own and operate.” Mount Allison argued for the affirmative and won the debate. R. Dwight Mitton '19 was the leader. The other members of the team were Win. Guy '19 and Frank Rowe '20.

THE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

This society was re-organized two years ago, new officers elected, a new constitution outlined and methods adopted which it was hoped would infuse new life into the society. The aims of the society are:

(a) “To quicken, organize and consolidate the activities of the Theological Department, and to secure for this department a larger and more important place in our University life.

(b) To stimulate interest in theological research and to provide facilities for discussion and interchange of views regarding the Theological Students’ theoretical and practical problems.

(c) To arrange for courses of lectures for the Theological Department by specialists and men capable of presenting special phases of the Church’s work and responsibilities, or of treating some theological topics of outstanding interest.

Some of the topics discussed have been: “The Relation of English Literature to the Pulpit” by Rev. J. W. Bartlett of Halifax, N. S.; “Psychic Research and the Problems of Immortality” by Rev. R. E. Fairbairn of Amherst, N. S.; “Dr. Sherman’s Reinterpretation or Reconstruction of the Gospel Records” by Dr. Bronson of Dalhousie University; The Theories of Pre-Millenialism Critically Examined” by Dr. H. W. Webdefall, Shediac; “The Influence of Misbelief in Christianity” by Dr. C. C. Delano; “A Report of the General Conference” by Principal Wigle of the Ladies’ College.

Mrs. Thomas Gaetz

The death of Catherine M. Gaetz, nee Jess, wife of the late Rev. Thomas Gaetz occurred on February 9th, 1919, at the home of her son Mr. John Gaetz, in Red Deer, Alberta. Deceased was aged eighty-three years and six months.

Mrs. Gaetz came to Mount Allison at the opening of the Ladies’ College in August, 1894. In an old letter written to a school friend in May, 1855, she mentions Elizabeth Powell, Phoebe Comerford, Belle Hur butt, Harriet Cardy, Jane Humphrey and Harriet Cunningham as being also in attendance at the College. In a letter to the same friend written in 1857 she tells of her marriage to Rev. Thomas Gaetz at her father’s home in Guysborough, by the Rev. Mr. Narraway, and of how she and her husband drove to Maitland, then Musquodoboit, and from there to Halifax, where they took passage on a sailing vessel for Grand Bank, Newfoundland, their first circuit. She was a counsellor of Dr. Cranwick Jess, recently Chairman of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison.

Florence Hooper '13

The sad death of one of our young graduates, Florence Hooper '13, occurred recently at her home in Sandy Cove, Digby Co. She was never very robust, and during the winter contracted influenza, which, as in many other instances, proved fatal. She was a young woman of good ability, and popular among her associates. These losses in recent times bring home to us what was long ago embodied in laiciniae rerum.

Annie Henry, L. C.

Miss Henry, a member of the Domestic Science Class at the Ladies’ College, died suddenly after a brief illness in March of heart failure. She is the first student to die at the Ladies’ College during the session, at least since Dr. Borden became Principal thirty-four years ago. Two others during that time have died at the College during the vacation—Miss Latham and Miss Milford. Miss Henry was the only daughter of Mr. W. E. Henry of Salisbury, N. B. Her classmates have honored her memory by associating her name permanently with the Alumnae Society.

Thomas B. Flint '67

Mr. Flint, who was one of our most distinguished graduates, died recently at his home in Yarmouth, at the age of seventy-two. For many years he was Clerk of the House of Commons, a position which he resigned only two years ago. He was born at Yarmouth, N. S., graduated at Mount Allison in 1867, received the M. A. degree in 1872 and the honorary degree of D. C. L. in 1902. He was a barrister by profession. From 1891 to 1902 he sat in the House of Commons as member for Yarmouth Co., and while there was Chief Government whip for the Maritime Provinces. In 1902, he was appointed Clerk of the House of Commons as successor to Sir John Bourinot, a position which he filled with great credit. In 1904 he edited Bourinot’s “Parliamentary Practice and Procedure.” He was also president of the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society 1907–1909.

Miss Marion Flaglor, L. C.

Miss Flaglor returned to St. John from overseas some time ago after active service as a V. A. D. nurse. She has recently been presented by some of her friends with a gold brooch as a token of appreciation of the splendid services she has given. She is a former student of the Ladies’ College.

George J. Trueman '02

Mr. Trueman has been Principal of Stanstead College, Stanstead, Quebec, for some years and has made an excellent reputation for himself as an educator. Stanstead, which prepares students for college and gives also one year of College work, has grown greatly and has prospered under his able leadership. Mr. Trueman after graduation at Mount Allison spent some time in Germany in study and later attended Columbia University for some special work. He has recently been chief organizer of the prohibition campaign in Quebec and has exhibited a strong grasp of public questions, and enthusiasm in the field of social reform.

Rev. William Harrison D. D. '12

Dr. Harrison has decided to retire from the active work of the university at the ensuing conference. He retires after a long term of service in which he has filled most of the important offices in the conference with distinction and credit. He has contributed many articles of value to newspapers, and magazines which have been widely
read not only in Canada but in the United States and England. He was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1912 by Mount Allison University.

DISTINCTIONS

Cpl. Nelson Richardson, Ac. M. M.
In a former issue we recorded the death in action of Cpl. Richardson. Word has now been received of the fact that he has been gazetted as a recipient of the Military Medal. He enlisted in the spring of 1915 and served for three years before being killed. His death was due to shrapnel wounds in the head.

Capt. Fred B. Day '91, M. C. and Bar
Capt. Day, who was in the Medical Service, has also been given a bar for this Cross. The Gazette says: "On Sept. 2nd near Arras he made many trips under heavy machine-gun fire to dress wounded, and afterwards dressed wounded 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." Capt. Day has recently returned home in one leg from wounds received in his dressing station.

Capt. Carl Pickard, M. C.
Capt. Pickard has just arrived home after a long service at the front. He has recently been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the attack on Cambrai in the last great advance of General Haig's army. He and Capt. James Calkin M. C., who returned home at the same time, were attached to the 26th Battalion.

Capt. John R. Paton 11-13 M. C. and Bar
Capt. Paton has recently been given a bar to his Military Cross. He is gazetted as follows: "In the Second battle of Arras on Sept. 2nd Capt. Paton was indefatigable in organizing the attack, and advanced with the battalion to the assault, reorganising the men at the first objective and pushed forward to the final objective under intense machine gun and shell fire. He never faltered in his duty and set a great example of energy to the men."

Donald B. Smith '16-'17
For some time Mr. Smith has been an instructor in Mathematics in the Khaki University in France. He is a United States Citizen but enlisted in the Canadian Army when the United States declared war. He went overseas with the Divisional Signallers and was sick for a long time in England before going to France. He expects to return to the University at the beginning of the next college year.

F. Gordon Green, Eng. '15
Mr. Green after the Armistice went to the Royal Technical College, Glasgow, for special work. In 1916 he was the winner of the S. M. Brookfield prize given to the engineer who obtained the highest aggregate for his work of the two years' course. In 1915 he did what is unusual for engineers, carried off the Margaret Horn Simnot Prize in Engineering. He plans on going to Cornell next year to complete his work in Engineering.

Lieut. Carman Croft, Eng. '16
He is at the Royal Technical College, Glasgow, taking work in Chemistry and rooms with F. Gordon Green, Eng. '16.

Capt. Stanley M. Smith Eng. '07, M. C.
In a recent letter, Capt. Smith tells of a trip to Belgium and of being at Bruges "where he visited the famous brewery, in which hangs the finest set of bells in the world. It was a long climb to the top, but we were repaid by the wonderful view." He speaks of the remarkable mechanism for ringing the bells which can be played automatically or by hand as an organ is played. Capt. Smith is a pipe-organ player and was given the privilege of playing the first few bars of "O Canada!" He has arrived in England and will soon be at home. His brother Lieut. W. Grant Smith '14 is in Scotland.

Capt. S. W. Hann '12
Capt. Hann is now on chaplain service at Quebec City. He recently received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Victoria College, Toronto. He graduated with a B. A. degree at Mount Allison in 1912 with Honors in Philosophy and secured his M. A. degree in 1914. He is now a member of the London, Ontario Conference having been appointed to the Sandwich Church at the last Conference, but went on Chaplain Service immediately after his appointment. He will return to circuit work again at the coming Conference.

Capt. Cecil C. Scott, '13
At the opening of the war Cecil Scott, son of S. D. Scott LL. D., of Vancouver, was engaged in newspaper work in Montreal. He enlisted at once and was one of the First Contingent to go over from Valcartier. He has come through the long service unharmed and has reached the rank of Captain. Since the Armistice he went during a leave of absence from Brus-
A VALUABLE GIFT

Dr. R. C. Archibald, ’24, has recently sent to the Mary Mclish Archibald Library at the Ladies' College two hundred and fifteen volumes of poetry and recitations. This completes the set of four hundred and sixty-three volumes indexed in detail in the new edition of Edith Granger's Index to Poetry and Recitations. The Mary Mclish Archibald Library is a very fine collection of modern English literature. It contains among other things the splendid Library edition of Ruskin in thirty-nine volumes edited by Sir E. T. Cooke.

Alberta P. Craig, ’09

Miss Craig is at present in the Sanatorium at Ninette, Man. She had the influenza during the winter and has some trouble with the after-effects. She is reading actively in the endeavor to while away the time which must occasionally pass rather slowly. The Record extends sympathy and the hope of better conditions soon to follow.

OUT OF THE PAST

In the year 1874 the "Mount Allison Ladies' Academy" had an enrolment of 90 students. The marks for studies during the year were arranged in two ranks from 675 to 1000 and from 760 to 769. The names as they appear on the Register are subjoined:

FIRST

Miss Jane Humphrey, Moncton.
Miss Laura Humphrey, Moncton.
Miss Sarah Humphrey, Moncton.
Miss Davison, Bridgewater, N. S.
Miss Barnes, Sackville.
Miss Cunningham, Cape Canoe, N. S.
Miss Moore, Moncton.
Miss Hickman, Dorchester.
Miss Anderson, Halifax, N. S.

SECOND

Miss Sutherland, Georgetown, P. E. I.
Miss Ivor, Picton, N. S.
Miss Blacklock, Sackville.
Miss Stewart, Sackville.
Miss H. Tweedie, Amherst.
Miss Kamih, Halifax.
Miss Henderson, St. John.
Miss McCully, Sussex.
Miss Kitchin, Picton.
Miss Graham, Kingston, Kent.
Miss Troop, Belle Isle, N. S.
Miss Ryan, Miitstream.
Miss Tweedie, Amherst, N. S.
Miss Routledge, Bridgeport, C. B.
Miss Hubbard, Minadie, N. S.
Miss Henry, River John, N. S.
Miss Doull, Picton, N. S.
Miss Maddock, Carbonear, Nfd.
Miss Emmerson, Minadie, N. S.
Miss Churchill, Hantsport, N. S.
Miss McNutt, Maitland, N. S.
Miss Cohoon Port Medway, N. S.
Miss A. Davison, Bridgewater, N. S.
Miss King, Halifax, N. S.
Miss Halley, Hampton.
Miss Park, Port Medway, N. S.

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THE "CLOSING"

The Closing exercises of the Mount Allison Institutions began on Saturday morning, May 17th, with a recital by students of the Ladies' College. During the afternoon students of the department of Oratory put on a play in the Opera House entitled "Miss Fearless and Co." under the direction of Miss Leslie, head of the department. There was a large attendance at the play and it proved to be an enjoyable performance. Saturday evening the Grand Reception was attended by a large number of students and visitors.

Sunday evening the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by the Rev. D. B. Hemmson, B. A., of St. John's, Newfoundland. His subject was "A Challenge to Youth" and was an inspiring and powerful address prepared with thought and care and well delivered. Mr. Hemmson is the father of Miss Ellen Hemmson, a member of the graduating class at the University. He himself is a former student of the University who later completed his work for his degree at Acadia. The choral class of seventy-five voices, under the direction of Prof. Brunton, gave a rendering of Manue"s "Praise the LorI, O Jerusalem" and the Orchestra gave Meyerbeer's "March of the Prophets." Fawcett Hall was fill ed and altogether the service was a most inspiring one.

Monday afternoon the Academy exercises were held. The report of the Principal, Dr. Palmer, showed the large attendance of 224 as against 176 the year previous. The matriculants were:

Herbert Baird, Perce, Quebec.
Arnold Clarke, St. Stephen.
Hamilton Clarke, St. Stephen.
Richard A. Dawson, St. John.
Humphrey Flemington, Andover.
Edward Fraschlaw, Tracadie.
Gordon King Kelly, St. John.
Lester Kirkpatrick, Gaspereau.
Ralph Miller, Elmsdale.
Donald Richardson, Chipman.
William Watson, St. Johns, Nfd.
Wilson Wyse, Moncton.