The Closing Exercises of Mount Allison were of unusual interest this year because of the Reunion of old students of the University. The undergraduates at the suggestion of some of the graduates took the initiative in the matter, and, under the leadership of Fred Rand '15, who has this year been completing his work in engineering, managed the advertising and the detailed arrangements during the closing exercises. To make provision for the many events, a day was added to the exercises making the end of the program come on Wednesday evening rather than Tuesday as usual. On Friday and Saturday various student recitals were held at the Ladies College and a concert of unusual brilliancy by Mr. Provandie, a baritone singer and Miss Tufts, a pianist from New York. Both were artists of unusual ability and delighted a large audience in Beethoven Hall.

On Saturday evening Miss Kathryn Thompson gave her graduation vocal recital assisted by Miss Hutchings, contralto, and a mixed chorus from the Ladies College and University. Miss Thompson has a splendid soprano voice, the great improvement in which reflects great credit upon Miss Fydell, who for several years has been the head of the vocal department of the Ladies' College.

**BACCALAUREATE SERMON**

Dr. Wm. A. Gifford, professor of Church History, Wesleyan Theological College, came from a sick-bed following an operation to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. His address was a thoughtful and impressive presentation of the topic "The Fight for Character". He placed before the graduating class the ideals which should be their guide in life. He would have each play his part in the world's work not for the purpose of self aggrandizement but to elevate the life of the nation as a whole. Thus would character be developed. "At the very centre of character" said he "is self control". This latter gives to man the power to analyze the impulses which actuate him and differentiate him from the beasts of the field.

The music of the service consisted of three beautiful and familiar hymns; the anthem "Lift up your Heads" sung by the Choral Class under the direction of Professor Brunton with the solo part taken by Miss McIlhenny, a pupil of Miss Fydell; a solo "O. Rest in the Lord" by Miss Kathleen Atkinson and, finally, the anthem "God
PHYSICAL DRILL

On Monday morning the exhibition of Physical Drill on the Ladies' College campus under the direction of Miss Raymond, physical director of the Ladies' College was watched by a large audience and was reported to be of unusual interest. Some of our readers may not know that a trained instructor now gives full time to the athletic and physical training of the Ladies' College students, training them in small classes in the University gymnasium at various periods during the day. The innovation has been justified by the results as shown during the year by the splendid public exhibitions of the past two years. The success of the work has been due to the energy and enthusiasm of Miss Raymond and her predecessor Miss— who have held the position of Physical Instructor since the position was established.

ACADEMY EXERCISES

We print below the address of Dr. J. M. Palmer, principal of the Academy which we, believe, surprise many of our readers with the large number of students who are now coming to that department of our Mount Allison Institutions.

Principal's Report.

The report of Dr. J. M. Palmer, principal of Mount Allison Academy was as follows:

"It is a pleasure to me to be able to report this afternoon that the year now closing has been one of the most successful, in many respects the most successful year in the history of our institution. Whether considered from the standpoint of numbers in attendance or that of attention and devotion to study or from that of deportment or that of impressions that make for the highest and best in life, the year stands out prominently in comparison with most of our history.

A larger number of students has been in attendance than ever before, so large that our school this year has been the largest of the three institutions. This statement will perhaps cause surprise to those who have been regarding the Academy as the smallest institution on our campus. Of course the largest boarding house is the Ladies' College by reason of the fact that more than one hundred females taking courses at the University and the Academy board there, but if measured by the number of students taking full classes or by the number of students devoting the most of the school day to work in our department, our school is the largest of the three. The total enrollment this year is three hundred and seven as compared with two hundred and twenty-two last year. Forty-eight of these students, however, we have not regarded as our own as they were taking only an occasional hour of work with us, the great part of their work being done at the University or elsewhere. The others, however, numbering two hundred and fifty-nine were taking full class work and carrying all the subjects of the curriculum of one or other of our courses. Of these two hundred and fifty-nine students, eighty-four were taking classes in the Academic department, sixty-two in the bookkeeping department, and one hundred and thirteen in the department of shorthand and writing. Of those taking full class work, one hundred ninety-six were boarders and sixty-three were day scholars. Seventy-eight of the boarders have their home in the Ladies' College, eighty-nine in the Academy, and twenty-nine in the University residence. We did not have these numbers with us at any one time as a few dropped out at the end of the first term and new ones took their places the second term, but the number of students in constant attendance was only a few less than the numbers given above.

Accommodations.

The accommodation at the Academy was taxed to the limit and it was necessary to provide accommodation for many outside the Academy residence, the most of the latter being accommodated at the University residence. The large number in attendance has caused embarrassment, not only in the way of providing dormitories for students from a distance, but also in the matter of class rooms for the carrying on of the work of the various departments. At the fall meeting of the board I was given authority to increase our accommodation by finishing and furnishing the unoccupied portion of the third floor of our school building and by adding a fourth story in which dormitories could be provided. By those means we will be able to supply rooms for twenty-four or twenty-five more students.

The work of the school has been carried on without interruption during the year and larger classes received graduation 'certificates today than in any previous year. Twenty-two received certificates of matriculation, twenty-two are granted diplomas in bookkeeping, and forty-five receive diplomas for shorthand and typing. Two also receive diplomas for special proficiency in penmanship.

The health of the school has generally been good although when the influenza, mild as compared with last year, swept over the provinces many of our students were laid up for a few days, but we had no serious illness except in the case of one of our teachers. Influenza was followed by pneumonia and for weeks he hovered between life and death, but we are thankful that life was spared and that we have every reason to believe that living an outdoor life this summer will fully restore him to his usual health and strength.

Prizes

The Alumni Scholarship of $25 offered to the student making the highest general average in English was won by Kenneth B. Palmer of Sackville, (N. B.) The Alumni Scholarship offered for mathematics was awarded to Albert A. Peer, of St. John. Two special prizes offered by a friend who does not wish to be named were awarded to the junior class. The first prize of fifteen dollars for highest general standing in all subjects was won by Hugh Lewis of Boundary Creek (N. B.), and the second prize of ten
dollars was won by Colby Irvine, of Fredericton.

Below is the list of the Matriculants at the Academy. Besides those a very large number were graduated in Bookkeeping and Stenography.

Matriculants: Allison B. Anthony, Berwick (N. S.); Raymond L. Betts, Wentworth Station (N. S.); John McG. Christie, North Sydney (N. S.); Dorette DesBarres, Sackville (N. B.); G. W. Hazen Dinmore, St. Stephen (N. B.); John W. Dinmore, St. Stephen (N. B.); Gordon M. Foster, St. John (N. B.); Harold Geddes, Great Village (N. S.); Arthur G. Haberlin, Murray Harbor (P. E. I.); Robert B. Inch, Oak Point (N. B.); William McK. Jones, Weymouth (N. S.); Ralph H. Kee, St. John (N. B.); Frederick Lee, Sydney (N. S.); John J. Morrison, Port Hastings (C. B.); George McDougall, Moncton (N. B.); Kenneth B. Palmer, Sackville (N. B.); Albert A. Peer, St. John (N. B.); Leonard I. Pugsley, Five Islands, (N. S.); Frank Sproule, Chatham (N. B.); Edwin J. Short, Hants' Harbor, Newfoundland; Leonard Smith, Young's Cove (N. B.); Carleton Whiteside, New Jerusalem (N. B.)

LADIES' COLLEGE CLOSING

The anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College were held Monday evening and the audience completely filled Fawcett Hall. The program consisted of music by the Choral Class under the direction of Prof. Brunton, head of the music department which was especially good; of selections by the Orchestra under Prof. Ekman; of solos and readings. The graduates were as follows:

Literary Department.
Mistress of Liberal Arts—Marion Louise Beck, New Glasgow; Erma Elizabeth Geddes, Great Village (N. S.); Norma Hazel Morehouse, Brightport (N. S.) Dorothy Roberts, Davenport, (Ia.)

Expression and Oratory—Inga Laurine Rafuse, Bridgewater (N. S.)

Household Science.
One Year Normal Course—Jennie Lawrence Beliveau, Glenwood (N. B.); Marjorie Pearl Colpitta, Lewisville (N. B.); Letia Jane Downey, Curryville (N. B.); Aurilia Louise Gibson, Woostock.

Conservatory of Music.
Plano—Marion Robertson Murray, Moncton.
Organ—Ruth Osborne Wyse, Moncton.
Voice—Kathryn Elizabeth Thompson, Hillsboro.

A long list of prize winners was read which space does not permit us to print.

Dr. Wigle's Report

Dr. Wigle in his report spoke of the necessity of maintaining the high standards of the Ladies' College through the employment of competent teachers, and of his regret at the resignation of some members of his staff. Only by increasing salaries, he said, can the institution keep on its staff those who were most valuable teachers. He spoke of the teacher as being the medium through which the pupil interpreted the thing which she studied, be it music or art, literature or science. Hence the personality and training of the teacher is vital in the success of the school. He spoke too of the needs of the Ladies' College for greater accommodation and of the probability of the early erection of an addition to the Ladies' College which would join Hart Hall to the main building. The attendance and registration follows:

**Attendance**
Resident students ............................................. 222
Day students ....................................................... 240
Total ........................................................................ 462

**Registration in Departments.**

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Total ........................................................................ 721

**Graduates.**

Four graduating in ..... M.L.A. Course
Four graduating in ..... Household
One graduating in ..... Plano
One graduating in ..... Piano
One graduating in ..... Oratory
One graduating in ..... Voice
One graduating in ..... Pipe Organ

REUNION EXERCISES

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13th and 19th were the days of special importance to those who had come back for the University Reunion. Some of the men were accommodated in the University Residence, the students who remained vacating their rooms to provide accommodation. Others found rooms at the hotels and in town. The ladies were housed in the Ladies' College and about town.

Baseball

Tuesday morning on the football field graduates and undergraduates played an interesting game which was won by the score of 7-4 by the undergraduates.

The Play

In the afternoon the College Play, "Midsummer Night's Dream" was given before a large audience in the Imperial Theatre. In a former issue we gave an account of the first performance of the play which reflected credit upon the performers, the coach Miss Leslie, and the orchestra under Prof. Eckman, which played the beautiful music for the play written by Mendelssohn.

Reunion Reception

The Art Gallery was the scene of the Reunion Reception when many old students gathered to meet one another and to renew old associations. Music and refreshments were provided. No more beautiful setting can be found on the campus for such social events and it is to be regretted that the use of the Art Gallery for teaching prevents it being more often used for such functions.

The Alumni Meeting

The meeting of the Alumni Society was held on the morning of Wednesday, the 18th. The President, R. B. Hanson, '99, K. C. was in the chair and made a very efficient chairman. The usual reports concerning scholarships, expenditure for the Library, etc. were given. The Treasurer's report was by vote of the Society to be published in the Record and will be found elsewhere. A committee consisting of
Dr. Bigelow, J. S. Smiley, and Miss Nettie Thomas were appointed to nominate officers for the coming year. Their recommendations were accepted and were as follows:

President—Varley B. Fullerton, B. A., LL. B., of Parrsboro, N. S.
1st Vice President—Rev. W. M. Ryan, B. A., of Grand Pre, N. S.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Douglas V. White, B. A., of St. John, N. B.
3rd Vice President—Rev. W. F. Munro, M. A., of West Dublin, N. S.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. M. Tweedle.
Assistant-Secrecy—H. M. Wood.
Council—R. Trites, B. A., LL. B.; Miss Nettie Thomas, B. A.; Prof. Des Barres, C. C. Ayward, M. A.; Miss Gladys Borden, B. A., B. Sc.

The members elected to the Board of Regents to hold offices from Jan. 1, 1920 to Jan. 1, 1923 were C. C. Ayward, M. A.; W. Roy Smith, B. A., B. Sc., and Mr. Justice White, D. C. L.

On proceeding to Miscellaneous Business the President congratulated the Society on the large and representative meeting and invited discussion of the needs of the Society and its possibilities in relation to the University. Mr. Smiley enquired as to the proportion of graduates who were members of the Society. The Secretary replied that from some classes the representation was small. A number who joined for a year or two dropped out and made no response to the circular sent. Dr. Archibald had organized the class of '94, his own class, and all its members had pledged themselves to be members of the Society for five years, and to give class contribution of $100 to the Loyalty Fund. A general discussion followed in which a number of members took part, the general outcome of which was that much could be done in relation to classes by some individual effort. The President undertook in the course of the year to look after his class, '99; Varley B. Fullerton volunteered similarly for '06; J. S. Smiley for '07, W. Roy Smith for '08. On motion of the Society a committee was appointed to get in touch with as many classes as possible during the year in order to rouse interest and increase the permanent membership of the Society. This Committee consists of the Secretary, Mrs. Gronlund and R. Trites. The readers of the Record will probably hear later of its action and attempt to reach graduates and others, and connect them with the Society.

Just before the close of the meeting nominations were made of candidates to represent the Society on the Board of Regents, their names to be submitted on the voting papers next April. The following were put in nomination:


Treasurer's Report: Alumni Society

The balance brought forward from the previous year was $506.45 which included $170 of Life-Membership fees. These had been invested bringing our note with the Board of Regents to $1460. During the year $100 had been paid to the Record and one Academy scholarship, $35. All these items with amount spent for books, periodicals, circulars, postage, etc. brought the expenditure to $331.75, leaving a balance of $113.70. This with interest on the note (as above) for the year, $72.00, interest on deposit in bank, $10.49, fees paid in during the year and ten Life Membership fees brought the total on hand to $644.19. After deducting the $200, to be invested,—the ten Life Memberships,—there was available for the current year $444.19. The report was accepted subject to audit.

By vote of the Society the Secretary-Treasurer was empowered to assist the Record according to its needs up to the amount of $150. The two scholarships of $25 each were awarded for the year, and were to be offered again for 1920-21.

Class Reunions

After the Alumni Meeting the various classes back to the reunion held their meetings in the open air gathered in front of the Memorial Hall and elsewhere. Plans were made for the future, new officers elected and much enthusiasm shown.

Reunion Gathering

One of the special features of the reunion was the meeting in Fawcett Hall addressed by Judge W. B. Jonah, '12 and Col. A. H. Borden, '03. Judge Jonah, in his inimitable style spoke on the relation of college life to civil affairs and Colonel Borden on its relation to military life. Both addresses were of a very high order and were listened to by a comparatively small but select audience. Dr. Borden in introducing the speakers gave a fine presentation of the needs of Mount Allison.

Convocation

Early in the evening the students and faculty of the University marched in procession to Fawcett Hall for the Convocation Exercises. The Valedictory Address was given by J. Reginald Barraclough on "Japanese Imperialism". It was a thoughtful and interesting address very well delivered and reflected credit upon himself and the College. After appropriate music degrees were conferred upon the following:

B. A.

Vye, Donald Montgomery, Derby Junction, N.B.

Wightman, John, Digby, N. S.
Honors in Mathematics, English, Physics, Philosophy, Chemistry.

Of the four men upon whom honorary degrees were conferred only one, Dr. G. J. Oulton, principal of the Moncton High School was present to receive the degree in person. He gave a brief, interesting and witty address, reminiscent of the past and appreciative of the honor conferred upon him.

Dr. Borden's Address at Convocation

"The year has been one of the best in the history of the College.

The year opened with a record attendance which overflowed the accommodation of all departments of our work and occasioned serious deliberations as to how the number making application were to be accommodated. In the University there were 152 new students registered, 23 of whom were taking special work. Of these 18 were registered in the theological department making the total registration in that department 27. There were 33 new students registered in the Science Department, making a total of 55 in attendance upon that department of our work. We have had a total registration of 241 during the year.

Thus it is that the old story of limited accommodation and imperative need for better equipment for future growth receives new emphasis. In fact half a million dollars is urgently needed to place Mount Allison in a position where she can carry on and leave a reasonable margin for growth.

We require $150,000, for the new Science building; $150,000 for a Memorial Library; $60,000 for a University Girl's Residence; $20,000 for a Central Heating Plant and additional endowment from which to pay our Professors living salaries. Without any Rockefeller or Carnegie foundation to fall back upon Mount Allison's only asset is the loyalty and good will of her own graduates and friends. These amounts will come. My only regret is that I was born too soon to see the dream realized.

The year however, has not been without its encouraging features. The College has been burdened with the debt of $115,000 for the last dozen years and through the splendid work accomplished by the inner Inter-Church campaign a substantial contribution has been promised towards the reduction of the debt. I have also great pleasure in announcing that Dr. S. M. Brookfield, of Halifax, has begun to lay the foundation for the S. M. Brookfield Chair in engineering. There are other foundations that are being gradually built up to which the names of the donors will be shortly attached.

A letter has just been received from Dr. T. Lockwood of Lockport, N. S., in which he offers to establish a scholarship to yield $50 per year."

Dr. Winthrop P. Bell, '04

Dr. Winthrop P. Bell, '04, was the speaker of the evening. The lateness of the hour and the fact that the Alumni Banquet was to follow, made it necessary for him to make his address a brief one. He spoke on the relationship of Canada to the Empire and his impressions received since his return to Canada. Readers of the Record will remember that the four years of his life during the war were spent in a German prison camp.

This is his second appearance before a Mount Allison audience. Early in May he came to Mount Allison to deliver a lecture on his experiences abroad and particularly on conditions as he found them in Germany before and after the war. A large audience listened to him in Beethoven Hall with great interest as he described the political and social changes which have taken place in Germany since 1914 and as he vividly portrayed the political situation in Europe today.

Mr. Bell spent a year in McGill University after leaving Mount Allison, afterward going to Harvard for a year and thence to Cambridge University and later to Gottingen University, Germany. He had just finished his course for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy when the war broke out. He did not get an opportunity to leave the country but almost immediately was placed under restraint on a charge of insulting Germany. His Ph. D. degree was annulled by the University and he spent several months in various kinds of imprisonment until in Dec. 1914 the Vice Chancellor of the University succeeded in having him released and took him to his own home. Within ten days, however, he was re-arrested at the instigation of extremists and served a further term in prison until finally sent to the internment camp at Ruhleben where he remained until the Armistice. He reports having been fairly well treated in the camp.

On his arrival in England he was asked to return to Germany and re-
port on conditions as he found them there during and after the development of the Peace Treaty. His thorough knowledge of the German language, his broad training, and his knowledge of German affairs, particularly fitted him for this work which he was asked to do. In consequence, for a year and a half he has been spending his time in Paris, Berlin, and London.

ALUMNAE NOTES

The Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Society was held on May 16th at 4:30 p. m., in the Reception-room of the Ladies' College. As the President, Mrs. Cranwrick Jost, was not able to be present, the chair was taken by the 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Charles Huestis, of St. Stephen. In her opening remarks she said she hoped the Memorial Library Fund would not lose sight of the Society, and suggested that in each centre the members of the Society might undertake to interest old students in the project. She also mentioned the death during the year of one member of the Society, Mrs. Grace Deinsteade Bates. The Sec-Treas reported six new annual members and five life-members. M. S. William Brown, Amherst; Miss Maude Weddall, Skidmore; Mrs. F. W. Seward, El Paso, Texas; Miss Eleanor Tait, Shadylac; and Miss Elizabeth Elderkin, Bridgetown, and that the daughters of the late Mrs. William Ogden had given through the Society an annual prize in the Dept. of Fine Arts to be called the Alice Barnes Ogden Memorial Prize. Mrs. Ogden before her marriage was a teacher in the Fine Arts Dept. of the Ladies' College. All the other usual prizes and scholarships offered by the Society were awarded this year. The Prize Essay Committee, reported that 8 essays had been submitted and the award was made to Miss Grace Slipp, of St. John. The Mary Meilhach Archibald Memorial Fund Committee reported having awarded three scholarships this year. Miss J. E. Thomas reported that the Students Register needed a great deal of work to bring it up to date. If students would kindly send any change of address to Miss Thomas, Ladies' College, she would be glad to make the correction in the register.

Mrs. Josiah Wood as representative of the Society on the Board of Regents spoke of being on the program committee for Founders Day, Oct. 22nd, 1916, and the successful carrying out of said program. She is also on the committee to obtain a teacher of French for the Ladies' College and hopes to create some enthusiasm for the study of French.

The representatives elected to the Board of Regents were Mrs. Charles Huestis of St. Stephen, and Mrs. A. P. Crockett of St. John. Their term of office to begin Jan. 1st, 1921. The new officers are: President—Mrs. Charles Hensley, Summerville; 1st Vice-President—Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Sackville; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. W. F. Fraser, New Glasgow; 3rd Vice-President—Miss Maude Weddall, Shadylac; Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. B. C. Borden, Assistant-Sec.—Miss Nellie Copp, Council, Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mrs. Des Barres, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. Fred Dixon, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. Fred Tingley and Miss Elizabeth McLeod.

FORWARD MOUNT ALLISON!

At a meeting of the Board of Regents held on May 20th a forward policy was inaugurated which is indicative of the optimism of Mount Allison people generally in regard to the future of the institutions. Plans for the remodelling of the Science Building were discussed and a decision made to proceed with the work at once. The estimated cost is to be in the neighborhood of $20,000. Provision was made, too, for the completion of the section of the Ladies' College between Hart Hall and the main building of the Ladies' College at a cost of $40,000. Most important was the decision to launch a campaign for the raising of $500,000 to meet the prominent needs of the institutions, concerning which more will be written at a later date.

PERSONALIA

Dr. T. D. Archibald, ’05

After five years of service overseas Dr. Archibald has returned to take up his practice in Toronto. He is the Medical Director of the North American Life Assurance Co. In a recent letter he speaks of his warm interest in Mount Allison and of his pleasure in having recently to dine with him his old room-mate and class-mate, Rev. A. M. Sanford D. D. of New Westminster, B C.

Rev. George Steel, ’08—’09

Mr. Steel came to Mount Allison as Conference student from Newfoundland. After completing his theological work he was soon transferred to Ontario. For family reasons he last year tried to return to his native country, England, and was accepted by the Wesleyan Conference. He has now a charge in Wismich, Cambregshure, and is prospering in his new surroundings.

Frank P. Day, ’03

Prof. Day is Dean of Arts in the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, Pa. Recently the School of Music presented the "Rosies of Mercati" a series of five graceful lyrics, the words of which he composed. They are effective both in emotional content and adequate phrasing. Mrs. Day (Mabel Killam, Ladies' College) is acquiring considerable reputation by her paintings. During the winter she has been in Philadelphia pursuing art work.

Reunion Banquet

After the Convocation the Reunion Banquet was held in the Residence-dining-room and proved a fitting end to a most successful closing. Rev. R. B. Hanson, ’89, Pres. of the Alumni Society was in the chair and approximately one hundred and sixty were present. Speeches were given by H. M. Wood, ’85, Rev. A. D. Morton, ’64, H. E. Bigelow, ’83, Rev. W. F. Munro, ’15, Mary Allison, ’15 and C. H. Blackley, ’15. Their aim and purpose was to inspire a spirit of loyalty to Mount Allison and the enthusiasm of the occasion was evident to all.

Charles G. MacDougal, ’11

Mr. MacDougal, after a long service overseas in which he distinguished himself, has taken a position with the Canadian General Electric Co. in Toronto. H. Stewart McKean, Eng., ’11 is with the same company as con
struction engineer. Mr. MacDougall is sales engineer, acting at present as representative with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. He has recently been engaged in preparing tenders on two electrical generators much larger than any previously made of a similar type.

R. C. McCully, '09, M. A., '10
C. E., '16, (McGill)

Mr. McCully in September of last year was appointed a member of the Engineering Staff of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company at Fort Francis, Ontario. After graduation in 1909 he spent a year in the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of the Interior of the Canadian Government and for the following three years was Assistant in Seismology at the Dominion Observatory. During his course at Mount Allison he completed the first two years in Engineering. In 1914 he entered McGill to complete his course and in 1916 received his degree in Civil Engineering. The summer sessions during this interval were spent as Assistant Surveyor on the Dominion Lands Survey in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In 1917 he received his commission as a Dominion Land Surveyor and for more than a year was on the Engineering Staff of the Greater Winnipeg District. Another year was spent on the staff of the Imperial Oil Company on construction work at Winnipeg and designing at Sarnia until appointed to his present position at Fort Francis, Ontario.

W. H. Davidson, '07

For a number of years before graduation Mr. Davidson was Business Teacher at Mount Allison Academy. On resigning the position he went West and located in Moosejaw as accountant with a business house. After two years with this firm he spent four years as Sec-Treas. with another firm. Later the lure of teaching led him into founding a Business College which has grown into a thriving concern. In 1913 he was married to Miss Hope Patterson, of Moosejaw and they have two children, a boy of six and a girl of three.

Harold P. Fawcett, '14

In January Mr. Fawcett was married to Miss Frances Marjor Harper, daughter of Colonel Harper, of Middle Sackville. They now reside in New York where Mr. Fawcett is an instructor in Mathematics in the Y. M. C. A. After graduating at Mount Allison he spent a year in study at the University of California and later enlisted in the United States Army with the rank of Lieutenant. He saw service in France and letters from him have been published in earlier numbers of the Record.

Rev. A. W. Dyer, '16

On April 7 in Boston Rev. A. W. Dyer was married to Miss Eleanor Black, formerly of Amherst. Miss Black is a former Mt. Allison student who had a long and interesting experience overseas as a nurse. Mr. Dyer is at present interested in educational work in connection with the settlement of returned soldiers in New Hampshire. He has leave of absence for the year from the N. S. Conference.

Frank B. Black was chosen to act as General Campaign Chairman, with the Hon. J. Wood as Campaign Treasurer, and Dr. J. M. Palmer as Campaign Secretary. The campaign will be carried aggressively into all quarters of the constituency of Mount Allison, with a campaign organization in practically every church in the Maritime Provinces.

On the occasion of the banquet tendered the Board of Regents, during their semi-annual visit to Mount Allison, in November, President Borden brought out some highly interesting points in illustration of the dire financial straits into which Mount Allison has been forced during the past few years. Among other things which the institution has to face is the loss of members of the staff who, in a number of instances, have accepted offers from other institutions more fortunate financially, than Mount Allison. In two instances, the continent was searched to replace two teachers who had accepted more remunerative offers elsewhere. Unless the salaries can be materially increased, Mount Allison must face losses even more serious to the staff. It is only because of the most profound loyalty that some of the professors now on the staff of...