

NURSES' GRADUATION

CEREMONY IN CONVOCATION HALL FRIDAY EVENING.

The Nurses Presented Their Superintendent, Miss Willoughby, With a Beautiful Pendant—Rev. S. J. M. Compton Addressed the Graduates.

Among the yearly pleasant features in connection with the city's halls and institutions of learning and training, the annual commencement of the Training School for Nurses of the general hospital, has become an especially enjoyable one. The exercises held for the graduating class of '12, in convocation hall, Friday evening, were without doubt the best of any previous year. Old convocation hall, which has been the scene of such features for some years, was, as usual, crowded to the doors, many being turned away. The platform was tastefully arranged with flowers.

Shortly after eight o'clock about twenty-five nurses from the hospital, with Miss Bertha Willoughby, superintendent, lined up the aisle, in uniform, and took seats on the platform. They were followed by Mayor Hoag, Rev. S. J. M. Compton, Rev. T. W. Savary, Dr. H. A. Boyce, superintendent of the hospital, Dr. W. G. Mylks, and Lieut. Col. James Massie, H. A. Cahin, F. W. Spangenberg, R. Uglow, H. D. Bibby and William Anderson, some of the governors of the institution. The graduating class, occupied the front seats on the left of the platform, each nurse carrying a large bou-

quet of red and white carnations, the colors of the hospital.

The nurses who graduated were the Misses Ethel Bradley, Kathleen Blacklock, Eileen Connors, Nora Crozier, Victoria Long, Flora McCallum, Hazel McLeod, Ethel McRae, Marion Stevens and Bertha Webber.

Praise for Miss Willoughby.

In the absence of the chairman of the board of governors, F. G. Lockett, through family bereavement, Lieut. Col. James Massie, vice-chairman, ably presided, and during his remarks made reference to the fact that the graduating class of '12 was entirely that of Miss Willoughby, who had been in her position in the hospital three years or over, and the class was a credit to her zeal and training.

Rev. T. W. Savary, vicar of St. James' church, offered the invocation prayer. The graduating class repeated in concert, after Miss Willoughby, their solemn pledge in entering upon their profession.

Mayor F. J. Hoag, then addressed the class, congratulated the class upon reaching this stepping out, as it were, into their profession, and the standard of efficiency they had attained. He congratulated the hospital upon what it had done in the past, and, after the erection of the new wing, of the increased benefit it will be able to render to the citizens in the future. He compared it with other hospitals, and said the city as a corporation was not doing enough for it, financially.

Col. Massie had the pleasing duty of presenting the diplomas to the graduating class, and the presentation of the hospital emblem pins to them.

was made by Mrs. H. A. Cahin and Mrs. James Massie.

Address to Graduates.

Rev. S. J. M. Compton, minister of St. Andrew's church, delivered an inspiring and thoughtful address to the class. He congratulated the nurses upon having emerged from three years of training of hard work, and yet joyous labor, in many ways. "And, again, I congratulate you upon standing where you do tonight, upon the threshold of a new life. This is where you become responsible—for yourself, when you go out to serve humanity."

Continuing, Mr. Compton besought the class not to use its profession merely as a means for a livelihood. "I would not hesitate to put it on a plane with the Christian ministry. It is a service for humanity. Have a sense that you are engaged in a noble and a dignified profession."

The speaker said the graduates were entering upon their profession at a heroic age, and though the difficulties would be great, the opportunities be many.

In closing, Mr. Compton urged the nurses to always realize that they were not caring for diseased bodies, but minds. "Do not look upon them as 'cases,' although you may term them such."

Mr. Compton finished by asking the nurses, most of all, to remember Him who guides all things, labor in His presence, and finally each one will receive the commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Presentation of Prizes.

In the absence of W. P. Nickle, M. P., Dr. Boyce made the presentation of the gold medal to Miss Victoria Long, who lead the graduating class in proficiency. He paid a glowing tribute to the cold medalist's character and faithfulness to duty. "Why, Miss Long's name, 'Victoria,' after our beloved queen, denotes beauty and faithfulness," said the superintendent. Miss Long was also presented with a beautiful bouquet.

Dr. Mylks presented the medical staff prize of books to Miss Jennie Allen, who lead the intermediate class. The junior class prize, also of books given by the board of governors, was presented by R. Uglow, to Miss Edith Coulter.

Dr. Boyce, on behalf of the nurses of the hospital, presented Miss Willoughby with a beautiful pendant as a token of their esteem for her, and the doctor expressed their regret at her leaving the B.G.H. after spending over three years as superintendent of nurses.

Colonel Massie replied for the regiment of the gift. The programme was appropriately interspersed with vocal selections of high order. "Sunshine and Butterflies" was sung by Miss M. P. Hinkley, as well as the "Spring Night," Miss Jessie Reid rendered delightfully "Spring" (Well) and "Burst Ye Apple Buds" (Galt). Angus Orr also contributed a solo, and J. H. Bankier sang Scott's "Metregeor's Gathering." Miss Chalmers and Miss Meek were the soloists.

A vote of thanks was tendered to all who contributed to the evening's programme, on motion of Dr. A. P. Chown and Dr. R. J. Gardner. The singing of the national anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Retiring from Livery Business.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found an announcement of the sale by public auction of the livery business of F. A. Bibby, Brock street. This business has been carried on most successfully by Mr. Bibby for a number of years, and the stables are now well equipped with horses, vehicles, etc. Mr. Bibby has decided to go into the automobile business, and will shortly open up a sales office and garage.

Leaving for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward (nee Marton), Rochester, N.Y., who are visiting in the city and on Garden Island, leave on Tuesday for Calgary, via Chicago. They will pay a short visit to friends in Minneapolis.

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THE CHURCH SERVICES

THE FILLING OF THE PULPITS ON SUNDAY.

There Will be Interesting Sermons Considered in the Pulpits—The Gospel Message to All People.

St. Paul's—Morning prayer, 11 o'clock; Sunday school and vicar's Bible class, 3 p.m.; evensong, 7 o'clock; preacher at both services, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A.

St. Andrew's—Rev. S. J. M. Compton, B.D. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special sermon to members of L.O.F.E. lodges at the morning service. Strangers welcome.

First Baptist church—Rev. Douglas Laing, pastor, 11 a.m. "The Pathway of Wealth"; at 7 p.m., Douglas Russell, a noted evangelist, just from England, will preach; Bible school, 2.45 p.m. All seats free. Strangers and students cordially invited. Minister, Rev. J. W. Mcintosh, M.A. Services conducted by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; 11 a.m., "The Child and the Church"; 7 p.m., "Trials By the Way"; midweek meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Strangers welcomed at all services.

St. George's Cathedral—3rd Sunday after Easter, 8 a.m., holy communion, 11 a.m., matins. Preacher, Rev. Canon Osborne Troop, St. Martin's church, Montreal, 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 p.m., bible class in chapel; 4.15 p.m., baptisms; 7 p.m., evensong. Preacher, Rev. Canon Troop.

St. Chalmers, Presbyterian, Harris and Earl streets—Rev. M. Macgillivray, D. D., pastor. Services, 11 a.m., "The Divine Workmanship in Man"; 7 p.m., "What God and Man Can Do Together." Sunday school, 3 p.m. Strangers cordially invited to all the services.

First Congregational, corner Johnson and Wellington streets—Rev. F. LeRoy Rice, B.A., pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Zacchaeus the Self-Sacrificed"; evening worship at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Near Cut to the Long Way." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Johnson street, between Bagot and Wellington streets—Sunday service, 11 a.m., subject, "Probation." Afternoon meeting, 7 p.m., subject, "The Probation." Free public reading room, same address, open every afternoon except Sunday, 3 to 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the services and the reading room.

Sydenham Street Methodist Church—The minister will preach at both services, 11 a.m., subject, "Great Calumnies as Laid Teachers"; 2.45 p.m., subject, "The Greatest Quest." Anthem, "Brightly Glimpses Our Banner"; "Ye That Stand in the House of the Lord, Solos, 'Lead Thou Me On.' Mrs. James Small, "Come Jesus Redeemer." Miss Irene Hoag.

Brock street Methodist church, corner Brock and Montreal—Rev. J. Webster, pastor. Residence, 242 Johnson and Barris. 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor; anthem, "The King of Love"; solo, Mr. Eva. 3 p.m., S. school and Brotherhood Bible class; 7 p.m., sermon by the pastor. Anthem "Seek Ye the Lord." Solo by Miss Pearsall. 10.20 a.m., class meeting. Monday, 8 p.m., Y.P.S. meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m., general and praise meeting. Strangers welcome to all services.

St. James' church, corner Union and Arch streets—Ven. J. K. Macmorine, M.A., D.D., rector; Rev. T. W. Savary, B.A., vicar, The Parsonage, corner Union and Barris streets. Third Sunday after Easter, 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and litany, sermon subject, "The Easter Anthem, III, Christ the First Fruits of the Dead"; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon, subject, "From Lord's Prayer, Deliver Us From Evil."

Queen Street Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. S. Sellery, will conduct both services, 10 a.m., class meeting; 11 a.m., topic, "How To See God," the golden text of the Sunday school lesson, "The communion table," the communion committee at close of the service, 7 p.m., "What Constitutes a Successful Life," young people specially invited; 2.30 p.m., young men's club; 2.45 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; music: Anthem, "Lead Thou Me On"; solo, "Christ is All," Miss Annie Timmerman; evening, anthems, "Seek Ye the Lord," solo, oblige, W. Mack; solo, "Crossing the Bar," Miss Mitchell; solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," W. Mack. A cordial welcome to all in this church.

Princess street Methodist church, corner Princess and Albert streets—Rev. Frederick G. Robinson, minister. 11 a.m., subject, "The Man Whom the Bible Calls Blessed"; 7 p.m., subject, "Bearingness to Death," special memorial service. Boys' Club at 10 a.m.; class meeting at close of morning service; Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 2.45 p.m. Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.; general prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Music: morning, anthem, "Lead Thou Me On"; solo, "Christ is All," Miss Annie Timmerman; evening, anthems, "Seek Ye the Lord," solo, oblige, W. Mack; solo, "Crossing the Bar," Miss Mitchell; solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," W. Mack. A cordial welcome to all in this church.

A Noted Evangelist.

Douglas Russell, a noted evangelist, just out from England, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lockett, Stuart street, and who preaches in the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, is not altogether a stranger in our country. Many years ago he came out from Edinburgh, Scotland, as an evangelistic team. His messages for Christ, at that time, were greatly blessed of God, and some who met him then and profited by his pungent preaching, will be pleased to have the opportunity of hearing him again.

Fell on the Sidewalk.

A man, under the influence of liquor, fell on the sidewalk, on Wellington street, near Princess street, Friday afternoon, and stretched at full length on the walk, until the arrival of Police Constable Armstrong. The man was so drunk that the constable had to haul a passing rig, in order to get him to the police station.

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