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CONVOCATION AT QUEEN'S

The Proceedings Unusually Quiet—Honorary Degrees Are Conferred.

Grant Hall was well filled Wednesday afternoon for the proceedings of Convocation. Honorary degrees were conferred and the recipients of these degrees made short addresses.

College yells, which have made Grant hall ring on former occasions, did not punctuate the "doings," but at the close the students broke forth and made up for lost time.

Rev. Dr. Herdige, Ottawa, conducted the opening devotional exercises, and Principal Taylor, who presided and conferred the degrees, stated that he regretted very much to announce that Chancellor E. W. Beatty had found it impossible to be present.

Presenting Miss Helen Reid, Montreal, for the degree of Doctor of Laws, Prof. Watson paid a warm tribute to the work Miss Reid carried on for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and also told of the part she had played in other lines of work.

Following the conferring of the degree, Principal Taylor called upon Dr. Reid to make an address. The latter said she appreciated very much the honor which had been conferred on her.

Dean R. W. Brock, of the University of British Columbia, was then introduced by Prof. Watson for the degree of Doctor of Laws, and in doing so Prof. Watson referred to the brilliant career of Dean Brock in his college work, and also overseas during the war.

Dean Brock, who is a graduate of Queen's, was warmly received. He recalled his first days at Queen's some twenty-five years ago, and marvelled at the growth of the university. He also spoke of the spirit of Queen's—that spirit of loyalty that made her great, and a power that would last so long as the ideal of the university was that of service.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on A. B. Turner principal of the Collegiate Institute, at Hamilton, a veteran in the ranks of education in Ontario.

Prof. Watson, in introducing Mr. Turner, referred to him as one who had proved himself to be a born teacher. Mr. Turner has been connected with the collegiate in Hamilton for thirty years.

received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the university and in accepting the honor, he spoke of the many brilliant men sent out by Queen's. In receiving the honor he did not take it as a tribute to himself, but rather as a tribute to the cause he was working for.

Dr. James Cappon, the veteran member of the college staff, who retired some time ago, was to have been honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws, but he is out of the city, and the degree will be conferred later on, probably at the convocation to be held in the fall.

The degree of Master of Science was conferred on James J. Denny, Nipissing Mine, Cobalt, a native of Kingston, educated in the schools of this city, and a graduate of Queen's University. He was tendered an ovation by the audience, and in accepting the honor, paid warm tribute to Queen's and for the part the university had played in his early training.

Before the proceedings were brought to a close, Principal Taylor had a few words to say to the graduates, wishing them "God speed." He said he did not wish for them an "easy road," but he wished for all of them plenty of good hard work.

"But the university wishes you well," said Principal Taylor. "And I hope that in a few years from now you will come back and hold a reunion and raise the roof."

Two Youths Missing; May Have Been Drowned. Police Asked to Look For Lads Missing From Oshawa.

Harry Mason, aged 18 years, and Edward Jackson, aged 19 years, have been missing from their homes in Oshawa since May 9th, and it is believed that they were drowned in Lake Ontario, as they were last seen in a row boat on that date.

The Kingston police department Thursday morning received a message from Chief of Police Friend of Oshawa, asking them to be on the lookout for a row boat that might drift into Kingston, and at the same time the police were asked to notify mariners about the affair.

Harry Mason is described as being 5 feet, 9 inches in height, fair, long hair, dressed in overalls. Edward Jackson is 5 feet 8 inches in height, dark brown hair, brown eyes.

Funeral at Rallton. The funeral of the late Ellen Patterson took place on Wednesday at St. Patrick's church, Rallton, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Powell. It was one of the largest funerals to take place in the district in some years.

Police Court Briefs. In the absence of Magistrate Farrell, Ald. R. E. Kent was on the bench at the police court on Thursday morning. A commercial traveller, who was spending the night in the city, put in some of his spare time with a friend from Montreal, the said friend having a bottle on his hip. It contained good Scotch whiskey and the traveller went under and fell into the hands of a police constable. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Ready for the Bar. In the list of those who have passed the final law examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, are the following Kingston young men: A. I. Reville (honors); Douglas J. Nickle and William M. Nickle (pass).

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Callery, Madoc, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ellen Callery, to William E. McNevin, Copper Cliff, Ont. The marriage is to take place quietly the latter part of the month. In a year, 11,425 tons of meteors fell.

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Baseball at Oconto. Sharbot Lake, May 10.—Some schoolboys from Sharbot Lake journeyed to Oconto last Saturday to engage in a friendly game of baseball with the boys of St. George's Lake. The game started at one o'clock. The score was 7-7 in favor of St. George's Lake. The teams were: St. George's Lake—Tyron, Gillespie, Hawley, Commodore, McGinnis, Kelly, Barr, Allen and Bertram. Sharbot Lake—Lee, Smith, N. Thomson, Mallett, L. Thomson, K. Erwin, Huffman, Browne and I. Erwin. Umpire—Ross McGinnis. Batteries—St. George's Lake, Commodore and Tyron; Sharbot Lake, Thomson and Thomson.

At Seeley's Bay. Seeley's Bay, May 9.—Work on the culverts on the provincial highway commenced here last week. Miss Leota Stacey has returned to her home here from Athens high school on account of ill health. Victor Rhodes is working the farm of Capt. J. Randall this season. George Hurlburt, who has been laid up the past few days with blood poisoning in his hand, is slowly improving. Farmers are very busy seeding. The weather being so favorable. The prospects for a good fruit crop are favorable.

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Released From Prison. Los Angeles May 11.—Gray and worn by his imprisonment of nearly ten years, John J. McNamara, sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary from Los Angeles for the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works here in 1910, was released from prison on Monday. McNamara declared his first desire was to go to a motion picture show. He went direct to San Francisco, where certain union leaders who knew him planned a reception for him. The antennae mast at two new Japanese radio stations consist of reinforced concrete poles 550 feet high. Soon after leaving the penitentiary

TWICE TOLD TALES

News of Kingston

TEN YEARS AGO. Athletics may yet be allowed to enter the City Baseball League. Portsmouth public school board is out with a big stick after pupils who "play hooky." Phillip Halfner states that he has not yet sold the Anglo-American hotel but that negotiations are under way. There will be an investigation into the matter of school trustees using influence to have certain properties selected for the new school site. No fewer than seventeen of the scholarships at Harvard this year have been won by Canadian students. Kingston boys' names are on the list.

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