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QUEEN'S ENDOWMENT MUST BE INCREASED

University Council to Arrange for Installing Sir Robert Borden as Chancellor.

The annual meeting of Queen's University Council was held in the Red Room, Kingston Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Interesting reports were received from the Deans of the Faculties of Medicine, Arts and Science, concerning the work of the various faculties.

The report presented of Mrs. John Macgillivray of Queen's Alumnae Association shows that the association is as active and efficient as ever. The association decided some years ago on the erection of a residence for woman students and as the result of its energetic campaign for funds, a sufficient amount was realized to warrant the commencement of building operations this spring. Money is still needed, however, to complete the building fund and furnish the building, and contributions will be thankfully received by the association.

Hon. Mr. Justice Mowat and Mr. J. A. Mines were elected as representatives of the University Council on the Board of Trustees, each to serve a term of three years.

Prof. W. T. MacClement reported on the work being done to beautify the university grounds and was thanked for the invaluable service he has rendered as chairman of the grounds committee.

A discussion on the present needs of the university and the consensus of opinion was that the most pressing need at the present time, is an increase in the endowment of the university to provide a yearly income sufficient to carry on the work in the most efficient manner.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the installation of Sir Robert Borden as chancellor of the university at the fall convocation.

SIR ADAM BECK COMES TO KINGSTON FRIDAY

Change in Date of Visit Was Made Late Tuesday Afternoon.

Late on Tuesday afternoon, after the Whig had gone to press, plans were changed in regard to the visit of Sir Adam Beck to Kingston, word being received from Toronto to the effect that Sir Adam would come on Friday and not on Thursday, as first announced. The programme, however, will be carried out as arranged.

Sir Adam Beck will arrive in the city about 2 p.m. At 6.15 o'clock he will officiate at the opening of the public utilities office; at 6.15 p.m. he will be the guest of the utilities commission at a banquet and at 8.15 p.m. he will address a public meeting in Memorial Hall and speaks on the power question.

IN MARINE CIRLES

The coal-carrying vessels which run between Kingston and Oswego are in no hurry making the trip to the American port as there is no coal available as yet. The coal dealers try to get the bins well filled with coal before they allow any to be taken away.

The schooner St. Louis, which will be in command of Captain Jeremiah Hurley, has been refitted and presents a very fine appearance. The schooner will be ready to leave for a cargo of coal in the very near future.

The steamer Loreta has arrived in port.

Rotary Club Activities.

This week the Rotarians received their first letter from the newly-appointed secretary, H. D. Wightman. The club will hold its luncheon at the British-American hotel at 12.30 p.m. on Friday. Mr. Wilfred Kettlewell, of the Charles Bush Company, Toronto, will speak on "Printing Ink" and will show how colors are derived and will have samples of colored printing for each member.

In order to boost the competition in attendance, a hundred per cent. attendance is looked for at this meeting.

Take New Charge.

Rev. Robert Herbinson, M.A., B.D., a native of Sand Bay and graduate of Queen's University, has just been inducted into the pastoral charge of Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C. For the last five years he has been missionary of the large district surrounding Princeton, B.C., where his work has been most successful.

Fire and Light Committee.

It is expected that the Fire and Light committee will meet on Thursday for the purpose of receiving the report of Prof. Arkeley and James Hickey, who were engaged to inspect the new fire motor pump. It is fully expected that the report of the inspectors will be very favorable to the pump.

Gave Final Address.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Dyde was the speaker at the meeting of the Young People's Society of Chalmers Presbyterian church on Monday evening, when he delivered the last of a special series of addresses. Following the address refreshments were served.

ORGANIZE GUNNERS FOR WAR ON CROWS

Ottawa to Take Action to Rid City of Increasing Nuisance.

In view of the action taken by the Kingston city council to rid the city parks of crows and blackbirds which are destroying the song birds, the following from the Ottawa Citizen will be read with interest:

"A number of local sportsmen have joined in the movement to limit the number of crows, and the question of organizing the gunners of this locality to more effectively handle the matter of control of the increasing flocks of crows is being discussed.

"Game wardens of some forty states have written letters or telegraphed to the committee of sportsmen at Wilmington, Del., in charge of the crow shooting campaign, describing the depredations of the common black crow, and telling of efforts being made in the several commonwealths to reduce the number of marauding birds.

"Seth E. Gordon, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission, declares that "it had been conservatively estimated that more than half the game reared each year is destroyed by vermin of various kinds." Mr. Gordon predicts that game will decrease within the next twenty-five years unless vermin is controlled.

"Further, Mr. Gordon adds: "Our agents throughout Pennsylvania report common crow very destructive to eggs and young of game and useful birds. Adult rabbits, liberated for stocking purposes, are frequently killed by crows."

Reports from sportsmen, farmers, bird lovers, poultry raisers and sheep men in every section of the country charge the crow with offences including the killing of fledging game, insectivorous and song birds, raids on corn fields, the theft of young fowls and the picking out of the eyes of lambs.

The damage done by the crow has been estimated to be up to \$200,000,000 annually.

Concerted efforts to control the crow menace by destroying the nests and eggs or young of the crow, as well as the old birds, are being put forth by thousands of sportsmen who foresee in the unrestricted ravages of the crow the virtual extermination of the rarer kinds of upland game birds and certain water fowl.

"Spare the crow and spoil sport" is the crux of the situation in the considered opinion of a number of ornithologists and many experienced sportsmen who have devoted years to the study of the destructive work of the crow.

DR. S. ALFRED MITCHELL

A Distinguished Scot of Kingston in the Scientific World.

Dr. S. Alfred Mitchell, who secured LL.D. at Queen's today was born in Kingston, son of John C. and Sarah (Chown) Mitchell. He was educated in the public schools of Kingston and at the Kingston Collegiate Institute; graduated from Queen's in 1894 with the medal in mathematics; went to the Johns Hopkins University for his post-graduate work where he was a fellow and there he received the degree of Ph.D. in 1898.

For a year he was at the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago where he located the largest telescope of the world. He there began the long series of scientific researches which has made his name famous. In 1899 he was called to Columbia University where he was a member of the faculty for fourteen years. In 1913 Professor Mitchell went to the University of Virginia to become the director of the Leander McCormick Observatory where he has under his charge the largest and finest telescope in the eastern part of the American continent.

The chief work taken up with this great telescope is the determination of the distances of the fixed stars. The magnificent results turned out from the Leander McCormick Observatory has made it renowned throughout the whole of the astronomical world.

A VERY HAPPY TIME.

St. George's A.Y.P.A. Entertained Gannaque Visitors.

The A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church, Gannaque, accompanied by Rev. L. H. Barber, rector, came to Kingston sixty strong, on Tuesday evening, and were entertained by the A.Y.P.A. of St. George's cathedral. Rev. W. E. Kidd and Mrs. Kidd and the president Mrs. Lyons, received the visitors. St. George's hall was decorated with the colors of the club, red and white, and the members of the cathedral A.Y.P.A. wore the same colors. During the evening the Dean of Ontario and the advisory board came in and the dean welcomed the visitors and gave a short history of the cathedral. A programme of songs, recitations and games was enjoyed, the prizes going to Miss Sinclair, Mr. Vallee, Miss M. Kidd, Miss Hastings and W. Kershaw. Rev. F. L. Barber and Rev. R. S. Spencer, gave short addresses. Refreshments were served and altogether the evening was one to be remembered with pleasure by all present.

GOVERNORS IN SESSION

The Kingston General Hospital Board Met On Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Kingston General Hospital, was held on Tuesday evening with a fair attendance.

The committee of management announced that the preparations were well advanced for the graduating exercises in Grant Hall, the spring class of probationers, numbering twenty-three are already under training.

The visiting governors brought in a brief verbal report, and after appointing H. C. Niekke, J. M. Hughes visiting governors for this month the meeting adjourned.

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SOME FIGURES FROM O.T.A. LICENSE REPORT

Showing Fines, Convictions and Cost of Enforcement in This District

The 1923 report of the Board of License commissioners for Ontario on the operation of the Ontario Temperance act shows that in Frontenac (including Kingston) there were 32 convictions and 10 dismissals.

The Frontenac fines for the year totalled \$1,275; Lennox and Addington, \$2,005; Prince Edward, \$5,295.

It cost \$2,220.03 to enforce the O.T.A. in Frontenac for the year; \$1,239.19 in Lennox and Addington; \$2,879 in Prince Edward, and \$3,674.67 in Leeds.

Fines imposed under the O.T.A. paid to municipalities where special officers have been appointed were: City of Kingston, \$1,890; township of Kingston, \$200; Gannaque, \$425; Deseronto, \$120; Picton, \$900; Smith's Falls, \$860.

The number of standard hotels licensed were: Frontenac, 34; Leeds, 22; Lennox and Addington, 16.

The commitments for drunkenness in Kingston during 1923 were 26 as compared with 47 in 1922; Napanee, 3 in 1922 and 5 in 1923; Picton, 4 in 1922 and 5 in 1923; Perth, 1 in 1922 and 17 in 1923; Pembroke, 4 in 1922 and 5 in 1923; Peterboro, 12 in 1922 and 14 in 1923.

The Kingston dispensary (No. 6) showed a stock valued at \$287,616.72 during the year. The net profit on sales was \$66,238.61, percentage, 18.15.

The body of Peter Dunne, twenty-four years of age, of "A" Division, of the R.C.M.P., Ottawa, who disappeared mysteriously about February 27th last, was found floating in the Ottawa River near the Alexandra bridge. His death is a mystery.

At New York Kate Claxton, famous actress of an earlier generation, was found dead in bed. She was seventy-four years of age.

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