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PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

Eloquent Address by Rev. H. R. Nobles of Regina.

An event that always carries with it its own impressiveness and which marks another milestone in Brandon College history was celebrated in the chapel on Friday night, November 2. The platform was occupied by members of the Faculty and College Board. Following the invocation of Rev. S. J. Wickens the presentation of scholarships and prizes to students in Arts was made by Dr. J. R. C. Evans. The commencement exercises of the Academy department then took place. Miss Blanche Alexander reviewed the class history, and Rondeau Jarrott, winner of the Governor General's medal read the class valedictory. H. L. Porter, principal of the Academy, delivered the address to the class and presented the diplomas. Rev. H. R. Nobles, of Regina, was the special speaker. He delivered an eloquent address on "Modern Tendencies" that will long be remembered by the students. At the conclusion of the exercises a reception was held in Clark Hall in honor of the graduating class and winners of special awards.

Scholarships and prizes for the school year 1927-28 were presented as follows:—

Matriculation.

Grade IX.—General Proficiency, 1st Mrs. J. Buss.

Grade X.—General Proficiency: 1st, Helen Lamont; 2nd, Arthur Waldron.

Grade XI.—General Proficiency: 1st, Hector Foster; 2nd, Rondeau Jarrott.

Scholarships to the amount of tuition in first year Arts were awarded to Miss Kathleen Robertson and Martin W. John who made the highest Grade XI averages in the Brandon District.

First Year Arts.

General Proficiency—George Heywood.

Sir James Aikins Scholarship in English.—Mary Shepley.

Senator Shaffner Scholarship in English.—Ida Zink.

Brandon Rotary Club Scholarship in History.—Ralph Easter.

Ernest Frith Bible Prize, won by Ralph Easter, awarded by reversion to Frances Cater.

H. L. MacNeill Latin Prize.—Isobel Hitchings.

Second Year Arts.

General Proficiency.—Laura Shanks
Sir James Aikins Scholarship in English.—Vera Ulinder.

A. E. McKenzie Scholarship in Political Economy.—Murray Brooks.

W. C. Smalley Scholarship in History.—Evelyn Fidler.

Robert Darrach Scholarship in Mathematics.—Andrew Clark.

Third Year Arts.

General Proficiency.—Esther Magoon.

Sir James Aikins Scholarship in English.—Bertha Clark.

Eleanor Beaubier Scholarship in English offered by the Women's Canadian Club, Brandon.—Archibald Thom.

Robert A. McKee Scholarship in Philosophy, won by Esther Magoon awarded to Hilda Harrison by reversion.

Hon. A. C. Rutherford Scholarship in Political Economy.—Bernard Hawson.

History Scholarship given by Class '18.—Hilda Harrison.

Don't Forget the B. C. Student Association Bazaar in Clark Hall on Saturday, November 24th.

Dr. MacNeill Addresses League of Nations Club.

Views on Paris Peace Pact.

The Brandon College League of Nations Society held its first meeting of the year on the evening of the last Tuesday in October. A large number of students gathered to hear a lecture by Dr. MacNeill on the Paris Peace Pact. In his characteristic, forceful and interesting way Dr. MacNeill outlined the circumstances that had given rise to the Pact, the inherent weakness of the agreement, and the possibilities in it for the establishing of a peaceful order in the future. Dr. MacNeill pointed out that though the Pact contains many palpable weaknesses and deserves much of the criticism that is levelled against it, yet it possesses undoubted qualities of merit. In affixing their signatures to the agreement the leading statesmen of the world have pledged their nations under no circumstances whatever to resort to war. A new attitude toward war has been assumed. No other than a peaceful solution to any dispute is ever to be considered. War psychology is to be eliminated and public opinion crystallized on the side of peace. War in the future will be an outlaw and a reproach among the nations.

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How to economize has increased his own wages;

How to serve is on the highway to greatness;

How to study has gone into partnership with the universe;

How to laugh has learned how to conquer worry;

How to forget has saved himself from a burden of grudges.

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Turn out to S.C.M. Meeting Tues. Nov. 20.

SPECIAL SPEAKER.

Dr. W. Sherwood-Fox,
Pres. Western University,
London, Ont., to Speak.

Considerable interest is connected with the next joint S. C. M. meeting, which is to be held in the chapel tomorrow evening (Tuesday, November 20th) after supper. Dr. W. Sherwood-Fox, who was connected with Brandon College as a teacher back in the days when our President was a student, and who after years of service as a professor and later as Dean has recently been appointed President of Western University of London, Ont., amid the plaudits of leading educators of both Canada and the United States, will be the speaker of the evening. Dr. Fox is going to make a day's visit at Brandon and we feel that a real treat is in store for us.

The work of the Student Christian Movement is going right ahead. Two separate meetings were held after supper on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st. Mrs. Dr. MacNeill delighted the girls, assembled in Clark Hall reception room, with an interesting talk about her sister, Miss Hatch, of India. With much enjoyed musical selections and a delightful atmosphere the meeting proved to be one of both profit and pleasure. The boys met at the same time in the chapel for a very interesting meeting. Dr. Daddon gave a personal talk on things vital and abiding.

The study groups which have been organized are progressing with zeal. It is hoped that still another one or two may be started on the boys side. The S. C. M. has been asked to take charge of the "Pleasant Sunday Evening Program" at the "Y" on November 25th, after church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Support of this phase of our college life in all things is urged for all.

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EDITORIAL

Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, M.D., in his book "What Christ Means to Me" says: "After all these years of experience, I still believe as much as ever in the value of 'play' as the fourth of the quartette of work love and worship by which men live." Anyone who has read Dr. Grenfell's books or is acquainted with his work will realize the significance of such a standard coming from a man, who in the greatest measure knows people, and the values by means of which men are held together in bonds of work and sympathy.

This leads up to the question of play in our own activities at Brandon College. Our student body is not large. The benefit is, however, that there is no student activity in the way of sport in which every student may not participate if he so wishes. The added benefit is that in these sports we have the opportunity of associating with our professors that is not possible in most institutions, and which unites students and teachers in bonds, if not at present fully appreciated, are soon realized in after college life.

The spirit and enthusiasm which has prevailed in sports this fall is commendable. What we wish to see is every student with some sport interest that will aid him in his associations with his fellows and continue to develop the spirit of clean sport in 'play'. So let us keep up the old spirit.

VOLUNTEER BAND. MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Volunteer Band continues to enjoy interesting and profitable meetings from week to week. The discussion and study are increasingly interesting and helpful. On Wednesday, the 7th, the Band met in one of the members' homes and assembled and made various things to bring cheer to the Children's Home in the city. Any and all interested in missions are cordially invited to the weekly meetings in Room K at 4.30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Prof. Lager gave a helpful and interesting talk to the Ministerial Association, which gathered at his home Monday evening, Nov 5, for the regular meeting. The social and devotional phases of the evening were greatly enjoyed and the Ministerial students are increasingly grateful to Prof. and Mrs. Lager for their kindness and interest.

THE GLORY OF THE AUTUMN

November—Thanksgiving! The two have become one in our thoughts and as we enumerate the things for which we are thankful we feel that we can firstly and most appropriately quote the words of Robert Louis Stevenson.

"We thank Thee for the glory of the late days, and the excellent face of the sun."

The beauty of the autumn days, the sunlight reflected in the glorious dress of Nature, have filled our souls with radiance which we have longed to crystallize for use in the "grey days". It seemed impossible for anyone to imprison such brilliance in mere words and yet do you not think that Rabindranath Tagore, the great Indian writer and philosopher, has accomplished it in this extract from Gitanjali?

"Light, my light, the world-filling light, the eye-kissing light, heart-sweetening light!

"Ah, the light dances, my darling, at the centre of my life; the light strikes, my darling, the chords of my love; the sky opens, the wind runs wild, laughter passes over the earth.

"The light is shattered into gold on every cloud, my darling, and it scatters gems in profusion

"Mirth spreads from leaf to leaf, my darling, and gladness without measure. The heaven's river has drowned its banks and the flood of joy is abroad."

This of autumn days—but what of autumn nights with the harvest moon and its bewitching rays? We would celebrate that joy in Walter de La Mare's lines:

"Slowly, silently, now the moon
 Walks the night in her silver shoon,
 This way and that, she peers, and sees
 Silver fruit upon silver trees,
 One by one the casements catch
 Her beams beneath the silvery
 thatch."

Gold and silver "late days"—for these we are thankful!

—Ex.

EXCHANGES.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of the following exchanges.—McGill News, Argosy Weekly, The Ubysey, Dalhousie Gazette, Queen's Journal, The Sweet Briar News, The Gateway, The Manitoban, Western University Gazette, McMaster Monthly, The Wolf Howl

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Married on Nov. 10th, 1928, at Regent, Man., Margaret Victoria Sexton, '27, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexton, to Mr. Theodore Charles Segsworth, B.A., '26, son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Segsworth, of Fort Frances, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Segsworth will make their home in Loreburn, Sask., where Mr. Segsworth is Principal of the High School.

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Girls' Basketball

COLLEGIATE vs. COLLEGE.

Good Material Coming Up.

Once again the season for basketball has opened. All ready the girls are practicing hard in order to maintain their title they so worthily earned last year. With three of last years girls, Jean Doig, Ev. Doig and Ruth Bingham back on the job and an income of freshies that are becoming more formidable at every practice we hope to soon see the girls back at their old stride.

The first league game was played Thursday, Nov 1st, against Collegiate and was a fast, clean game throughout. College played well in the first period of the game, holding Collegiate to the score of 11-6 at half time. But College in the last lacked co-operation and fell down, Collegiate taking the game with the score of 20-15.

Ruth Bingham played in her usual form scoring all points for the College.

The girls are by no means dampened in spirits by this defeat, but are working all the harder to give Collegiate a real battle in the next game.

The line-up of the team was as follows—Forwards: Ev. Doig, Agnes Derby, Ruth Wade; Centre, Ruth Bingham; Defence: Alberta Griggs, Margaret Moffat.

SOCIAL.

Miss Moffat and Miss Mabel Craig spent the week-end of November 3rd at Elgin, the home of Miss Moffat's parents.

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Many students enjoyed the Thanksgiving week-end at home.

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A theatre party was enjoyed by those who remained at the College for the Thanksgiving week-end on Friday.

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Clark Hall and Brandon College Thanksgiving orphans with other recruits enjoyed an informal hike on Saturday, Nov. 10th. Regular hiking fare, singing and a free-for-all spirit made dull moments bright.

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We were all sorry to hear of Marie Evans' sudden illness during Thanksgiving. She is reported to be convalescing favorably. We hope to see her resume studies within a few weeks.

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The Expression and Public Speaking Class plans to hold a meeting once a month throughout the year, as practice for students in public speaking and expression. Those taking part in last meeting were Peggy Doran, Margaret Collins, Ruth Wright, Kathleen Underwood, Helen Mann,

KNOW OUR PROFESSORS

DR. H. L. MacNEILL FORMER DEAN OF BRANDON COLLEGE.

For the purpose of making our students, particularly the new comers to our ranks, better acquainted with the members of the faculty, it is the intention of the Quill to publish a short sketch of one of our professors in each issue.

Dr. MacNeill has the distinction of being the oldest member, in the point of service, on the present faculty. He came here in 1904 and with the exception of a few leaves of absence has been here ever since. He took his Ph.D. at Chicago in 1911 and re-

most profound, the frankest and at the same time the sanest paper ever read before or New Testament Club"

In reference to Dr MacNeill's book on the Christology of the Epistle to the Hebrews, Dr. Moffat, the recognized New Testament expert says: "Dr. H. L. MacNeill, a Canadian author, has published a monograph on the Christology of the Epistle to the Hebrews, which is of singular importance. It is a long while since any study of Christology of the Hebrews has appeared which shows such



DR. H. L. MacNEILL

ceived the honorary degree of LL.D. from McMaster in 1924. He became Dean of Arts in 1921 and Dean of the College in 1925, all this being in addition to his teaching activities. Extra duties, however, were added to his administrative burden. Before Dr Sweet's appointment he was acting president and after Dr. Sweet's death he again resumed the same responsibility as he did also on the retirement of Dr. Bovington. Last year he tendered his resignation as College Dean and Dr Evans was appointed to succeed him.

The recognition that Dr. MacNeill has received in certain circles as a scholar of outstanding ability is not known among the student body. In that connection we may quote what three outstanding American authorities on the New Testament have to say of Dr. MacNeill's scholastic work. On the occasion of Dr MacNeill's reading a paper before the University of Chicago New Testament Club, Dr. Votaur of the U. of C. faculty, characterized it as "the ablest and

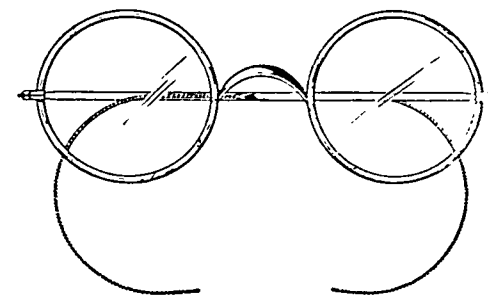
penetration and grasp."

Dr. Hastings in the Expository Times says that "every student of the New Testament will regard the publication of this work as a landmark in the course of his study"

With such, and many more such scholastic attainments before him, we can not but honor in Dr. MacNeill that unselfish spirit which prompted him to sacrifice these things in order that he might serve, in her hour of need, the College which he loves so well.

Last year Dr. MacNeill obtained a year's leave of absence, and in company with Mrs MacNeill spent the year in travel and study. The first few months were spent in New York, and the latter in England and the Continent. It is an outstanding characteristic of Dr. MacNeill that his mind is always open in a sympathetic but highly critical way toward everything of interest with which he comes in contact. For that reason his criticism of many of our most vital present day social and political problems

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Monday: Colleen Moore in "Oh Kay"

are extremely enlightening. In that respect his views on the Paris Peace Pact are reviewed elsewhere in this issue.

So he is back with us again this year and we welcome him heartily. If you want inspiration and help and good counsel, learn to know Dr. MacNeill. You will find him a sympathetic friend, a wise counsellor and a man's man, whom to know is indeed a privilege.

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B C. S. A. Bazaar**DIG IN AND HELP.**

Everyone remembers the success-
ful bazaar held last year and in fact
it was so successful that the students
Association feel quite justified in re-
peating the project this year. The
purpose of the Bazaar is largely finan-
cial, namely to fill the coffer of the
Association which is suffering from a
deficit carried over from last year's
activities and also from the fact that
they are slightly fewer students as-
sessable for fees this year. Thus it
may be seen that this is everyone's
bazaar, no matter what phase of stu-
dent activities you may be most
interested in.

The Students Executive have ap-
pointed Miss Helen Mann and Tom
Brooks as head of the committee
to handle this year's venture. They
have already appointed the rest of
their committee and all are expend-
ing every effort to make it a success.
They however seek your co-operation.
If you are asked to do something
don't try to run up a heavy list of
alibis but dig in and help.

The various booths, as in former
years, will each be under the direc-
tion of one of the classes with a
representative from each class as
convener of their respective booths.
See to it then that your class has a
booth that is equal to and if possible
excels that of any other class. There
will also be a boys' booth; a fortune
telling booth; a tea room and other
attractions. And don't forget the
date, Saturday afternoon, November
24th, and the place, Clark Hall.

BASKETBALL**COLLEGE TEAM DEFEATED BY
COLLEGIATE SQUAD 15-11.**

In the opening game of the season
the fast travelling junior team from
the College was downed by the Col-
legiate five. It was a very good game
as the score indicates and was in
doubt until the final whistle blew. It
was hard to pick an individual star
of the game. However, Ross, a new-
comer to the College deserves men-
tion.

It is anticipated that the next game
will be much closer as the College
team has displayed good form in re-
cent workouts. So let's all get be-
hind the team and support it the best
we can.

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MEN'S TENNIS SINGLES.

Space does not permit publishing
the full schedule of men's tennis tour-
nament. Kaufman and Robertson
contested the final with a win for
Robertson. Interest in games was
most enthusiastic. The doubles will
be played off as soon as conditions
permit in spring, as doubtful weather
conditions at present do not warrant
proceeding with the schedule.

**GIRLS TENNIS
TOURNAMENT.**

The girls' tennis singles this year
were snappy, full of pep and were
marked by some very skilfull playing
Enthusiasm ran high. Besides the
twenty-five girls who entered the
tournament many others watched its
progress with keen interest.

Ruth Bingham emerged as victor
from a contest which even she con-
fesses was worthy of her steel—or
rather raquet. She played her final
game with Lois Gainer with a score
of 6-3, 6-1. Lois, too, has played some
fine tennis throughout the tourna-
ment.

The cup which is the spoils of the
victor will be presented at the meet-
ing of the Literary Society, Friday
evening, November 16th.

JUNIOR vs. HASH—FOOTBALL

Juniors and Hash clashed on Wed.
7th in a struggle for supremacy to
combat with Seniors on the 14th.
Juniors played a strong game in first
half, giving Hash one of the fights of
the season. However the pace lagged
in second half and Hash playing con-
sistently scored two goals near latter
half of second period.—Score 2-0.

Seniors and Hash met for decisive
game on 14th. Enthusiasm ran high.
Do or die was the order of the day.
Both sides played indefatigably but
scoring was nil. Seniors played
strongly around Hash goal but failed
to score. Prof Kaufman, in goal;
with Dr. MacNeill and Prof. Johns,
full backs, proved a strong defence.
The game was finished in the rain
without a score being made, necessi-
tating another game between Senior
and Hash for the title. Score 0-0.
Referee, Dr. Evans.

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