

THOSE WHO FOUGHT IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

1st Contingent

- H. H. BROWN 82nd Regt.
2 H. L. McLEAN 4th Regt C.A.
3 A. J. B. MELLISH 82nd Regt.
4 T. LESLIE McBETH - Went with Second Contingent.
5 L. GAUDET 4th Regt.
6 H. V. MCKINNON 4th Regt.
7 JOSEPH O'RIELLY 4th Regt.
8 J. EDWARD SMALL, 4th Regt.
9 FREDERICK WAYE 82nd Regt.
10 F. B. MCRAE 82nd Regt.
11 LE ROY HARRIS 82nd Regt.
12 J. S. WALKER, 82nd Regt.
13 R. ERNEST LORD, 82nd Regt.
14 LORNE STEWART 82nd Regt.
15 THOMAS A. RODD, 82nd Regt.
16 FREDERICK C. FURZE, Engineers.
17 NELSON BRACE, Engineers.
18 JAMES MATHESON 4th Regt.
19 MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY, 4th Regt.
20 JOSHUA T. LESLIE, 4th Regt.
21 RICHARD J. FOLEY, Engineers.
22 MAJOR WEEKS, Engineers.
23 REGINALD COX 82nd Batt.



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4 JOHN A. HARRIS, 82nd Regt.
26 ERNEST W. BOWNESS 82nd Regt.
28 ARTEMAS R. DILLON, 82nd Regt.
27 JOHN BOUDREAU, Engineers.
28 ROLAND D. TAYLOR, Engineers.
29 NEMY LORION, Engineers.
30 ALFRED RIGGS, Engineers.
31 WALTER LANE 82nd Regt.

2nd Contingent

- ROBERT HORNE.
J. W. BOULTER.
WILLIAM COOMBS.
T. LESLIE McBETH.
ROBERT CAMERON.
L. GURNEY.
WILLIAM HARRIS.
GEORGE ARBUCKLE.
MARCELLUS McDONALD.
A. J. HALL.
D. R. KENNEDY.
W. J. PROUD.
WM. COOK.
WM. McEACHERN.
JAMES PIGOTT.



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MR. J. B. MELLISH
I have much pleasure in congratulating the Principal of the C.B.C. I wish to congratulate the ladies and gentlemen who have received their diplomas to-night. All of them may not take this post-graduate course, but I feel sure as I look over them that they will take a post-graduate course for which they will receive a diploma, that will not be given by His Honor, but by the Reverend Mr Woodroffe or some other clergyman. I wish them success everywhere both in business and other enterprises.

MR. WOODROFFE
Your Honor, Mr Principal and members of the Faculty of the Business College—Ladies and gentlemen:—Dr Anderson in his speech gave something of a new turn to the old truth that we have all been brought up to believe in—"that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." He has given that world-old truth something of a new application to-night by pointing out that we are confronting the danger that the hand, which in future, will rock the cradle will be the man's hand, and that the woman will carry on the sterner business of life. He leaves us to infer that there is a serious danger that the sterner sex will be driven out by the ladies who will go on and do the work better than we have been doing in the past.

the work of this institution. It is deserving of our support. We have a right to be proud of it and wish every success in its future.

MR. WILLIAMS
YOUR HONOR, MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—My remarks this evening, will be very brief, but I congratulate you all for the success that you had during the past year. I have not had the privilege of examining your work individually, but the record of the C.B.C. is known, not only in Charlottetown, but abroad, and I think that the standard as maintained can compare favorably with any other institution of its kind.

The remarks that I wish to make tonight are along the lines suggested by your Principal as regards your post-graduate course. We all know that a college diploma does not mean that the person holding it is infallible, that he is an accurate accountant, or an expert book-keeper. You take a six months' course, which embraces a great many subjects, and I think the result is the best that can be obtained in that time. But there are other subjects which should be taken up in post-graduate work. It is impossible for a large class of students to accomplish great results in a short time. As Mr Miller said, some people expect their sons and daughters to get through college in a month or two. I have been fifteen years studying book-keeping myself and I know very little about it yet.

My opinion would be this; that if Mr Miller would take up post-graduate work it is possible that this will lead to the degree of chartered accountants, which would mean a great deal of work. There is nothing to prevent this College from becoming affiliated so that a post-graduate course from this College would make a person eligible for the chartered accountancy. Now, Mr Miller and I have talked this matter over, and I told him that if I could be of any assistance to him during the next year, I would be only too glad to help him to attain this end. You must take into consideration that the standard is a very high one and means a great deal of hard work, but once you have the degree it is recognized all over the world. They have the degree in Great Britain and Canada, and it can be taken in Toronto, and there is no reason why it should not be taken here. A post-graduate course with a diploma from this college, should sit little a person to qualify for the final examinations. I would suggest that the course be made so hard that at least 85 or 95 per cent, should be made before getting this post-graduate course. In the chartered accountancy, the percentage taken up is only 50 per cent, so that a student taking up the same work in a business college here, and making 85 or 90 per cent, would have very little to fear in the final examination.

I have here a few of the subjects that are taught. They are classified under four different headings. First of all, book-keeping and accounts, second, auditing, third, general commercial knowledge, including mercantile arithmetic, balances, ledgers, etc. You will understand that it is not a very easy examination, but I believe it is possible for this college to work along these lines. It may take some years, but by ever keeping in view the high standard that is recognized, it would be a great thing for the



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MACKINSON.

Charlotteville Business College if a degree would be recognized by the degree of chartered accountants. I may say that I am glad to meet with such a large, representative audience here this evening, and I would be glad at any time to assist you in any way that I can towards attaining the end which I have mapped out. MR. MCCOUBERT, EDITOR WATCHMAN. Your Honor, Mr Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:—I must say it is a great privilege to me to be called upon to say anything tonight. Moreover, I do not think there is any necessity for doing so, as the hour is very late and the gentlemen who have preceded me have gone over all the ground which I consider is of much importance in connection with this institution. I might say, however, that it is a great pleasure to me to be present tonight and see so many students and citizens assembled here at the C.B.C. has taken a firm grasp upon our citizens and upon the country in general. I believe, will have lasting and beneficial results.

We find here young people coming from all parts of the country to receive a business education, and I think among the men who are real benefactors of this Province. Mr Miller holds a prominent position. I might say he is a veteran in equipping young ladies and gentlemen for a successful career in commerce. If you ask a business man to take a new recruit and put him to work, you must expect the business man to teach him. There is too much of a rush in business now for this—life is too short. Those who go out in the world today must be equipped in some branch of business. The business man will employ the skilled person at high wages; while the unskilled must do laborious work, and perhaps prove unsuccessful in life. I am not an old man nor yet a young man, but I almost envy the good luck of the young men and women of today.

VALEDICTORY.

Your Honor, Mr Principal, Members of the Faculty, Fellow students, Ladies and Gentlemen of Charlottetown:—

In the annals of the C.B.C. the graduating class are to-day recording an event unprecedented in its history. Since 1873 this College has year after year bade farewell to its graduating students but never before have they said "au revoir" to her.

The task of a Valedictorian is a difficult one. But putting words to college life and all its dear associations must be said. To-day we stand on the threshold of our Alma Mater, with our eyes fixed on the future. We are stirred with thoughts and feelings similar to those experienced by all who participate in the enjoyments and profits of college life. Indeed, callous would we be if there were no warm feelings toward the place that has for the past year been so maternal to us, opening our eyes to take in so much more of the infinite scope of knowledge of the world which lies around us. The institution is loved for what it has been to us and for what it is. Her situation in a city beautiful and renowned for its hospitality is included in this love. But it is not for her location and outward charms that we love our Alma Mater, but for the estimation which the business world has placed on her work.—"It is the best to be had in our Dominion."

Our sensations today are bewildering and imperfect. From our entrance to our exit we have had before us as the summit of our labors, the gaining of the diploma. Now that we have earned what we sought for, we realize our dissatisfaction. We realize that our endeavors have been crowned with success, and we are justly proud of the reward, but we have also come to learn that even with such an eagerly sought for prize, our knowledge is limited. We are now only infants on the ocean of learning, but with what our college has given us as a foundation we are prepared to gain a true insight into life which will be our duty and pleasure to develop.

Leaving, however, morbid feelings undoubtedly this is the happiest day of our lives. Yet there is sorrow at leaving college. The past year has been fruitful in friendship. In joy and sorrow, in mental and athletic competition the bond of sympathy and union has been welded together. No matter what position of importance a man may reach in after life, he always looks back upon his college days as the happiest he has ever spent. Our fellow students and their characteristics, our faculty and their forbearance, the citizens and their amiableness will remain forever with us and help to make us content with whatever lot we may

have to enjoy. Nor can the feelings which we entertain for the members of the faculty be other than the most cordial. Closeness of contact has been our gain intellectually. Tonight as we review the time they spent in guiding our minds in the pursuit of knowledge we grow repentant of our carelessness and desirous that they should ever possess a pleasant memory of all their dealings with us.

To our fellow students whom we know better still it is hard to say farewell. It is not long since we were all strangers one to another but whatever may have been our feelings at that time towards each other, tonight they occupy a favoured place in our memories, and for them we have naught but good will and love. We are all adherents of one institution. We wish them all joy and success and are assured that when their time arrives to go into the world they will show forth the fruit of their time spent here; One word of advice: Try to maintain the standard we have raised the ideal of college life somewhat in our time and it will come your turn to lift it ever upward. While doing so take the C.B.C. into your serious consideration and remember you are sons and daughters of a common mother.

The citizens of Charlottetown also have a place in our thoughts as we come to say farewell. They have done much to make our stay here pleasant. The social enjoyment in which many of us have shared, as well as the addresses by some of our prominent gentlemen, and talks that have been our lot to listen to will be most sadly missed. We thank them all for their abundant kindness, and can well assure them that wherever we may hereafter roam, they and their interests will always have a warm place in our hearts.

As time is limited I cannot be very explicit; but there is one matter of importance regarding this institution that I will presume to touch on. A scheme has been formulated for the formation of an Alumni Association. Many of the graduates and ex-students of this college have expressed themselves in terms of approval, and now is the time for action. It is to be hoped that those to whom we can look for guidance in this endeavor will regard the undertaking as worthy of their greatest consideration and energy. We must move with the times.

And now the time has come to say "Good-bye." We go out to engage in the industrial and professional competition of life and play our part in the business organization. I am assured that we will sometime meet again in the educational walls of the C.B.C.