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Mt. Allison University. as an Educational Institution

The Mount Allison Institutes consist of the University, the Academy and Commercial College, and the Ladies' College, each has its own group of buildings and each its own separate management, while all are under one corporation. The town of Sackville in with Mt. Allison is situated on the Intercolonial Railway almost midway between St. John and Halifax. The buildings stand on the hillside looking over the Tantramar Marshes toward old Fort Beauséjour and the hills of Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

In the years that have passed since their establishment, the Mount Allison institutions have steadily advanced. To-day they offer to young men and women numerous and peculiar advantages—advantages unsurpassed in Canada.

With its central situation Mount Allison is essentially not a New Brunswick College merely, but attracts many students from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Bermuda. Mount Allison is Christian, not sectarian. All denominations are represented among its students. Their religious organization is a branch of the Y.M.C.A., the university has always been conducted on strictly non-sectarian principles. The university offers courses in Arts with degrees of B.A. and M.A., in Theology, with degree of B. D., and in Science, of which an account is given below. The staff consists of fifteen professors and lecturers and two or three assistants. Honour courses are provided in Classics, Mathematics, Science, Philosophy and in English Language and Literature. Women are admitted on an equality with men and are eligible for scholarships prizes, etc. Mt. Allison was, indeed, the first College in Canada to confer the degree of B. A. on a lady graduate. Excellent opportunities are offered for pursuing work in music and art in conjunction with other studies. Young ladies pursuing the University, (B.A.) course may have the advantage of living at the Ladies' College.

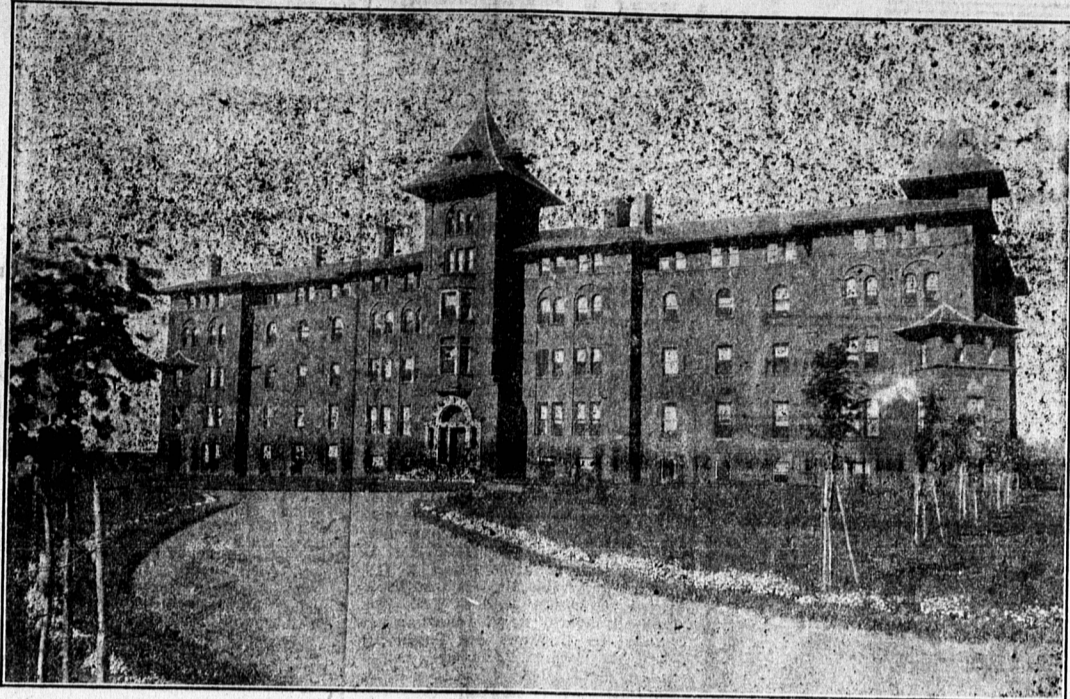
By qualifying in International Law, Contracts and Constitutional History, graduates may finish their course at the Dalhousie Law School in two years. The matriculation examination consists of English, Geometry, Algebra, Latin and Greek, or Latin and French, Elementary Science, as in grade XI of the N. B. schools for "B" in Nova Scotia.

Teachers' licenses from any of the provinces or Newfoundland, or certificates of scholarship from High Schools or Academies will be accepted in lieu of matriculation as far as they cover requirements for matriculation. Students may also be admitted to the Sophomore year by having the ordinary matriculation and an examination on the subjects of the Freshman year. Teachers holding advanced licenses will also be admitted to the Sophomore Year in subjects covered by license.

A considerable number of scholarships and aid funds are available to assist worthy students in need of such help. Aid from "The Brecken Fund," six bursaries of \$50 each is awarded by decision of the Faculty to deserving applicants. In Sept. 1908 two Wesley Smith Entrance Bursaries of \$60 each are offered for the best special examination on the English or mathematics respectively of the matriculation requirements. The Tyler scholarships of \$50 each are awarded each year to the two members of the Freshman class in arts who make the highest average in their years work. There are prizes for Orations by the Senior class, for Essays, in Engineering, various class prizes, and so on. Particulars of these may be found in the annual calendar which will be sent on application to the President. Mount Allison has also elected two Rhodes scholars and will again elect a scholar in 1910 and in 1912.

The university Library consists of ten to twelve thousand volumes. To it the students have access during

Review of the Work Done in this Splendid Seat of Learning.



University Residence.

both the day and the evening. It has a card catalogue and, in addition to standard literature in various lines of work contains sets of Notes and Queries, the new Oxford Dictionary, Nature, Nineteenth Century, etc. Mt. Allison offers unusually fine residential accommodation. The university Residence is a large four-story stone building, heated with hot water, lighted with electric light throughout, and with ample fire protection and baths.

The rooms are large and are arranged both in sets and for single occupancy. Here in daily intercourse and in the various societies, students receive not the least pleasant or valuable part of their education. Near at hand are splendid athletic grounds for football, baseball, tennis, etc.

The expenses are small for the advantages offered. For the Arts course, board, lodging, tuition, and all necessary expenses will run from \$180 per year to \$200. Nowhere in the world is education of the same grade so cheap as in the Maritime Provinces. Nowhere in the Maritime Provinces are better chances offered than at Mt. Allison.

FACULTY THEOLOGY.

The various courses of study prescribed for students in training for the ministry of the Methodist Church are provided for. A three years course of study leading to the degree of B. D. is also offered which is open to any student who has previously graduated in arts. This department has just been strengthened by the addition of a new chair. The Rev. A. D. Miller, M. A., B. D., a distinguished graduate of Toronto University has received the appointment for the current year. Mr. Miller was gold Medalist in Philosophy at his graduation in arts, and he also won the Gold Medal in Divinity upon the completion of his B. D. course at Victoria. Several valuable prizes and positions are offered to students in the Divinity classes, full information of which may be obtained from Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D. Dean of the Theological Faculty who has been appointed to that position, as well as to the chair of Systematic Theology and New Testament Exegesis, and who brings to it a ripe scholarship and a large experience gained in many years of most eminent pulpit service.

THE McLEAN SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

For many years courses of lectures have been given in General Physics and Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry and Blowpipe Analysis, Geology, Botany and Physiology as part of the

Arts course. A few years ago the McClellan school of Applied Science was equipped to give instruction in various branches of Engineering. A set of shops were fitted out for classes in carpentry, wood turning, pattern making, forging large laboratories for chemistry and physics, and class rooms and free hand drawing kinematics and materials of construction. A ten H.P. gasoline engine was installed for motor purposes and sturtevant exhaust fans and blowers were placed in the forge room. Dr. R. K. McClung (McGill and Cambridge) was appointed

Sackville are permitted to enter without examination the third year of McGill courses in Engineering. The success of Mt. Allison students in the classes of McGill show that Mt. Allison has done wisely in concentrating its efforts upon the first two years of work alone, to give those who pursue these studies at Sackville, rather than Montreal does so at a cost less by several hundred dollars a year.

The closer personal attention which can be given in the smaller classes of Mt. Allison and the absence of the distractions of a large city are two



View of University Campus.

to the chair of physics now made a separate professorship and this year Mr. Laurence Kilham whose record at McGill was very exceptional, has been appointed to the chair of Mechanical Engineering. The appointment of two additional professors in engineering with those in general science, chemistry, mathematics and English literature made possible the organization of a complete faculty of applied science to give the first two years of work in civil mining, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

This equipment enabled the authorities of Mt. Allison to make an arrangement of affiliation with McGill University where by the students from the McClellan school who have completed their two years' study at

very distinct advantages in the earlier years of a young engineers course. The benefits of the unrivalled equipment of McGill are found in the costly experimental work of third and fourth years. This affiliation enables a student to get the best which two universities can give him.

The work done at Mt. Allison will also entitle a student to enter any other standard engineering college on the basis of subjects passed. Students who wish may be prepared for the last two years of engineering courses as they will be given in the newly established Technical College of Nova Scotia.

In every case students in engineering are advised for the sake of their future professional standing to complete the studies of the arts course in conjunction with their technical studies and thus win in six years the two degrees of B. A. and B. Sc.

Mount Allison Ladies' College is now entering upon its 55th year with an attendance of over 300 students. The School is equipped with twenty acres of land for Recreation and Agricultural purposes, with one hundred rooms for teachers and students, employs a staff of twenty-three teachers and has a yearly expenditure of over \$40,000. Although a few years ago \$45,000 were spent in the erection of additional accommodation, yet last year the institution was taxed to its utmost. A library of 6000 volumes has recently been collected and elaborately catalogued.

Without any systematic canvass for students, patrons, representing all denominations, present themselves from all parts of Canada and the United States. About one third of the students are drawn from other churches than the one to which the school belongs.

The teaching staff was never stronger than at the present time. All departments of the College, the School of Literature and Science, the Departments of Oratory and Household Science, the Conservatory of Music and the Museum of Fine Arts are all maintained in a high state of efficiency.

The Oratory Department is affiliated with the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. The Normal Course Certificate in Household Science is accepted by the New Brunswick government, and the equipment of the department, the gift of Mrs. Massey Treble of Toronto, is pronounced the best in Eastern Canada.

The Owens Museum of Fine Arts is in charge of one of the leading artists in Canada, who is assisted by two accomplished teachers. The gallery is equipped with pictures, casts, etc., to the value of \$75,000.

The Faculty of the Conservatory of Music, consisting of nine members, all of whom have studied abroad, oc-

cidental and day school for boys. While it is conducted on strictly non-sectarian principles, the general denominational control under which it is placed furnishes a sufficient guarantee that the moral and spiritual welfare of the students will not be neglected. The Bible is publicly honored, and every care is taken that from it the moral and social influence thrown around the students may all take their tone.

Such a school offers advantages which cannot be secured under the public school system. More attention can here be given to the individual student and regard paid to the special training of each boy. Those students who are in residence are brought into more direct and constant association with their teachers. There is more continued oversight, and the advantages of regularity in their daily life and prescribed hours of study under the supervision of a teacher cannot be overestimated. The Principal and five teachers live in residence, and the boys are thus brought into hourly contact with those who have charge of their education and development. Many parents who owing to circumstances cannot exercise that care over their boys they would desire, will appreciate the advantage which residence in such a school affords. As the students' work is done during regular study hours under the supervision of a teacher who renders assistance and counsel when necessary, the best possible progress consistent with thorough knowledge is secured.

The residence is large, and beautifully situated. The rooms are airy, with high ceilings, and each is warmed by means of hot water radiators, and always comfortable. There is a well-equipped gymnasium, a library, and a reading room. The classrooms are large and well furnished.

Five courses of study may here be pursued—the elementary course, the matriculation course, the manual training course, the business course, and the course in stenography and typewriting. These last two are taken up in Mount Allison Commercial College, connected with the academy, and to students successfully completing either course a suitable diploma is given.

To the student pursuing full work in the academic branches, the total cost for the year is \$173.00, exclusive of books and stationery. To the student taking either courses in the Commercial College, the cost is about the same. Any information in reference to the academy of Commercial College which may be desired will

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HIDDEN TREASURES.

LONDON, August 6. Lord Cramer, in a speech recently delivered at a banquet at the Guild hall, sounded a note of alarm when he drew the attention of his hearers to the hoarding proclivities of the Egyptians. He told how the hydraulic engineers had made a new Egypt—an Egypt freed from the strangle of the Nile, needing every year a hundred and fifty million dollars in gold to finance the cotton crop. Engineering skill has worked wonders in this old land of the Pharaohs, but we must doubt, after reading his remarks, whether the world at large has been benefited thereby, for but little of the large amount of money expended ever leaves the country again. Year after year England exports to Egypt the hundred and fifty million dollars gold needed to pay for the cotton which, thanks to irrigation, can be counted on with absolute certainty. A hundred and fifty million dollars is one-half of the world's yearly gold output.

Hoarding among the Egyptians and the Orientals has an old, old story. Some scoffers treat it as a joke. Lightly, though, and laugh at what they are pleased to call an Asian myth. But it is no Asian myth. The gold we should have in our marts of commerce today lies underground in India, in Egypt, and in China. It is buried. There the products of hundreds of gold mines, won by so much skill and effort, is returned once more to mother earth, to lie unproductive in the eternal quiet of the tomb.

Lord Cramer gave several instances, one of which he mentioned as being one of the rich, who died not long ago. In his cellar there came to light a hoard of 80,000 British sovereigns, almost \$400,000. Another bought a piece of property taken from a hoard buried in his garden. This sum of money was brought to the place of transfer on the backs of mules. Instances such as these could be quoted without number, but there is no need of them here. Hoarding in Egypt is such a well-recognized institution as to be beyond the sphere of argument.

There is India, that land of a never-changing conservatism, where caste and hoarding are customs as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. There the practice of hoarding has been the custom for ages, and the word "hoarding" means a few castles, but time running

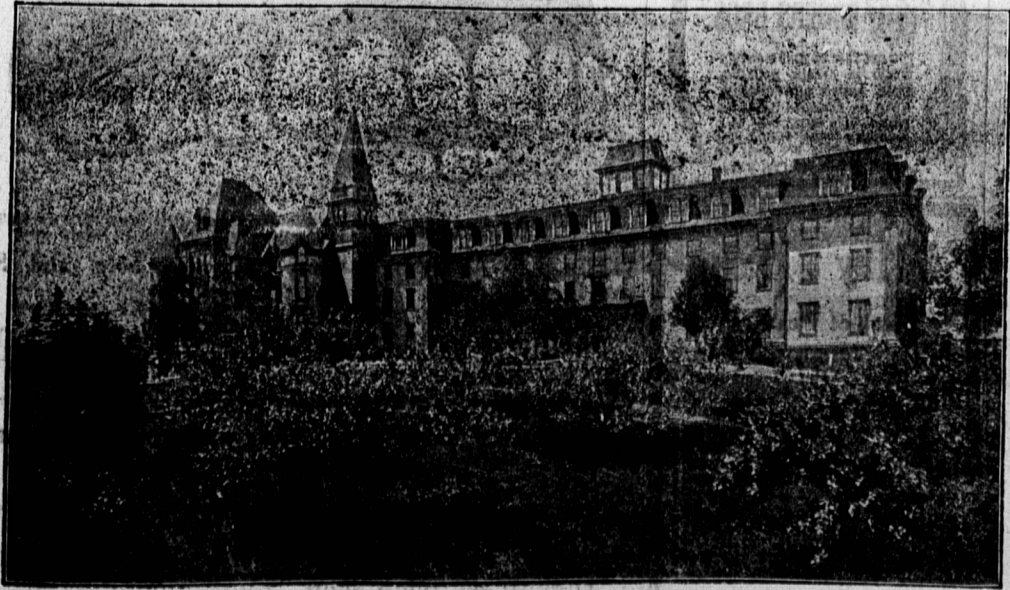
THE GUARDIAN'S BICYCLE ROAD RACE

The date of the Guardian's bicycle road race has been definitely fixed for Monday August twenty-four. If this date should prove unfavorable the race will take place on the following evening.

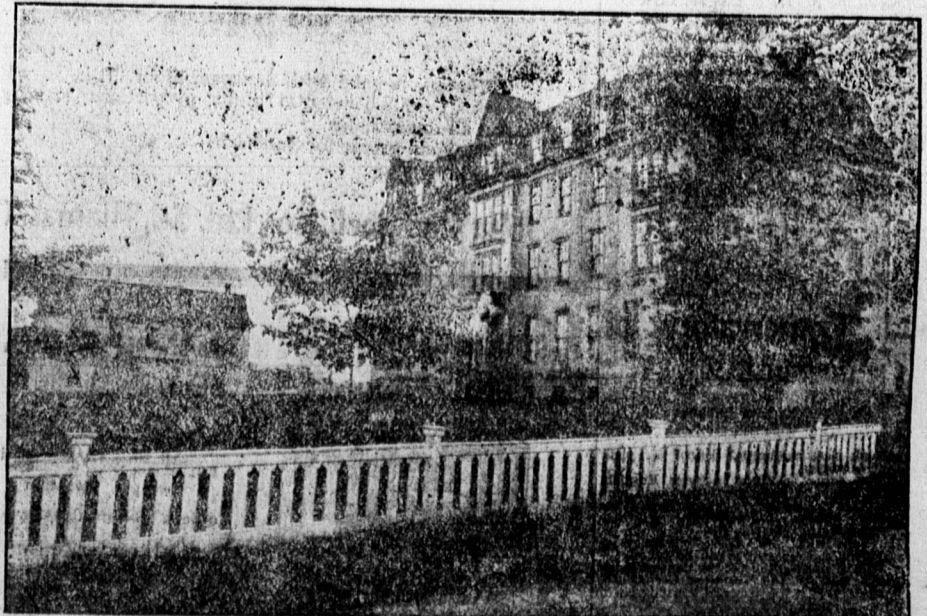
Entries are to be confined to Prince Edward Island riders alone.

The race is for The Guardian's three-year trophy, but in addition there will be a number of other prizes which will be announced in a few days.

The course begins at The Guardian office in Charlottetown and follows Grafton Street to Great George Street, thence continuing on to the Upper Malpeque Road which it follows to this side Milton station, thence taking the road to the left which runs alongside Moore's Mill stream and on to Warren's Corner, North River. From this corner the course will be across the North River Bridge to the Royal Arms, thence by Lower Malpeque Road to Brighton Road following Brighton Road out to the shore, then taking the Park Roadway, following the same round the Park and so to starting place—16 miles.



Mount Allison Ladies' College, Conservatory of Music.



Mount Allison Male Academy.