

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

In its forthcoming issue, the Independent, of New York, under the headline "Victoria, the Great," will publish the following poem written for that paper by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England:

The dew was on the summer lawn,  
The roses bloomed, the woods were green,  
When forth there came, as fresh as dawn,  
A maiden with majestic mien.

They girt a crown about her brow,  
They placed a sceptre in her hand,  
And loud rang out a nation's vow,  
"God guard the lady of the land!"

And now the cuckoo calls once more,  
And once again June's roses blow,  
And round her throne her people pour,  
Recalling sixty years ago.

And all the goodly days between,  
Glorious and sorrow, love and pain;  
The wisely mother, widowed Queen,  
The loftiest as the longest reign.

She shared her subjects' bane and bliss,  
Welcomed the wise, the base withstood,  
And taught by her clear life it is  
The greatest greatness to be good.

Yet while for peace she wrought and prayed,  
She bore the trident, wore the helm,  
And, mistress of the main, she made  
An empire of her island realm.

So gathering now, from near, from far,  
From rule whereon ne'er sets the day,  
From Southern Cross and Northern star,  
Her people lift their heads and pray.

Longer and longer may she reign,  
And through a summer night serene,  
Whence day doth never wholly wane  
God spare and bless our Empress Queen.

At the recent closing exercises of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, New Brunswick, the Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C. S. C., read the following ode, which was composed by him for the occasion:

"What limits to the glory and happiness  
Of our nation if the Creator should grant  
Her a long sojourn upon earth and leave  
Her to reign over us until she is well stricken  
in years!"—Rev. Sidney Smith, in June, 1837.

A jubilant song for a feast unique, a  
chorus to girdle the sphere  
With a melody blended of praise and love  
for a monarch whom all revere;  
From the uttermost bounds of the em-  
pire let our hearts and our voices con-  
vene,

In triumphal acclaim to blazon the fame  
of Britannia's peerless Queen:

Hail to the monarch by heaven allotted  
Fulness of years for the longest of  
reigns!

Glorious to her whose escutcheon unblotted  
Proudly we boast as the century wanes;  
Up from each heart to her,  
Blessings impart to her,  
Breathe we our prayer for her:  
Long live Victoria, God save our Queen!

A maiden, she knelt at the altar step while  
the century still was young,  
New sceptred Queen of an ancient realm,  
of races from heroes sprung;  
And her soul took flight on the wings of  
prayer to a friend she had early known  
True wisdom to learn from the King  
eternal at the foot of the Great White  
Throne.

Twelve lustres have sped since the grac-  
ious morn when the crown first circled  
her brow,  
And the maiden Queen of the bygone day  
is earth's oldest of monarchs now;  
For the Lord hath granted her people's  
quest, and, prolonging our sovereign's  
sway,

He hath blessed amain her unrivalled  
reign with a glory shall live for aye.

Hark to the salvos, from ocean to ocean,  
Booming their thunderous tributes of  
glee;

List to the joy bells in rythmical motion  
Flinging their riot out, gladsome and  
free!

Banish our care to-day,  
Sorrow forswear to-day,  
Blithe be our accent and festive our  
mien;

Louder than gun or bell  
Still let our chorus swell:  
Long live Victoria, Empress and Queen!

Six decades enthroned, and she still reigns  
on; each year but disclosing new worth  
In the woman supreme, the widowed Queen  
of the mightiest race on earth;

Six decades,—how often hath history's  
scroll Victoria's lustrous name!  
Her rule spans an era of constant growth  
of the race to a higher life,  
Of justice and rights taking rank of might,  
of peace superceding strife,  
Of the reign of life, of the triumph of  
mind and earth and air and sea,  
And of progress swift amid error's drift  
towards the truth that will make us  
free.

Chant, then, her praises in fond jubilation,  
Canada, Austral land, India, all,—  
Tuned to one key beats the heart of the  
nation,  
Throbbing responsive to loyalty's call.  
Fomage unfeigned to her,  
Love unrestrained to her,  
Worthier ruler the world has ne'er seen;  
Round the whole sphere for her  
Echo our cheer for her:  
Long live Victoria, God Save the Queen.

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EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' LI-  
CENSES. 1897.

CLASS I.

Total marks attainable, 1400. Necessary  
to obtain license, 840.

- R. B. Murphy, Sea View, 1094.
  - John Ballem, Mt. Albion, 1043.
  - Maria Traverse, Alberton, 1016.
  - Vernon Crockett, York, 1002.
  - Lea McQuarrie, Victoria, 979.
  - Lottie Scott, North River, 974.
  - Ella Brown, New Glasgow, 970.
  - Edgar Brown, " " 965.
  - Robert Forsythe, Alberton, 961.
  - William Johnston, Long River, 958.
  - Roland Cahill, Kildare, 958.
  - Douglas Renton, Georgetown, 954.
  - Charles Mooney, Peakes, 948.
  - Laura Reynor, Travelers Rest, 941.
  - Amy Carver, Pownal, 929.
  - Milton Simpson, Belmont, 920.
  - Emmet Mullaly, Souris, 920.
  - George McMillan, New Haven, 905.
  - Frederick Uarke, Brookfield, 900.
  - Peter Bradley, Kelly's Cross, 899.
  - Walter Jones, Bownal, 894.
  - Charles Lannan, Summerville, 886.
  - Elsie LePage, Charlottetown, 884.
  - J. B. Champion, Alberton, 875.
  - W. P. Bradley, Charlottetown, 875.
  - James Lannon, Summerville, 867.
  - Mary LePage, Charlottetown, 866.
  - William Green, Clifton, 853.
  - Genevieve McDonald, Cardigan, 857.
  - Grace Duteher, Charlottetown, 847.
  - Malcolm McQueen, Uigg, 847.
  - John Owen, Charlottetown, 841.
- Candidates as under have secured licenses  
of the second class from an examination  
in first-class work. Marks necessary, 700.
- Ethel Read, Coleman, 822.
  - A. E. McNeill, Stanley, 817.
  - Birdie Stevenson, North River, 782.
  - Oscar McCallum, Brackley Point, 782.
  - Caroline Neill, Nyster Bed Cridge, 779.
  - Ellen Lannon, Summerville, 766.
  - Malcolm McKenzie, Canoe Cove, 765.
  - Mary Bradley, Kelly's Cross, 761.
  - Mary Irving, Charlottetown, 736.
  - Ada McPherson, Charlottetown.
  - Ada Power, Summerville.

CLASS II.

Marks attainable, 1400; necessary to  
obtain license, 840.

- Lucy Marchbank, New Annan, 1109.
- Maud Hayes, Ellerslie, 1094.
- Joseph Bradley, St. Teresa's, 1086.
- Maggie Loughran, Fort Augustus, 1079.
- Elsie Brehaut, White Sands, 1073.
- Wesley Coffin, St. Peter's, 1065.
- Sanctimus McKinnon, Arlington, 1061.
- Robert McNeill, New Perth, 1041.
- W. J. McMillan, Keasington, 1038.
- A. D. McKenzie, Harville, 1035.
- Annie Jenkins, Mt. Albion, 1027.
- Harry Hibbet, Georgetown, 1014.
- Owen Kiggins, Brookvale, 1010.
- George McCallum, St. Eleanor's, 1008.
- Irene McBeath, Marshfield, 995.
- Fannie McMillan, Covehead, 994.
- Francis McMillan, Middel, 992.
- Wilfred Gaudet, Miscouche, 987.
- James McPherson, Pincote, 986.
- Annie McGrath, Tignish, 974.
- Caroline Louther, New Dominion, 980.
- Regina M. Carthy, Tignish, 978.
- Robert Glover, Kensington, 974.
- Ernest Roberson, Marshfield, 969.
- Ella J. Walker, Kensington, 962.
- Bessie McKay, Ellerslie, 950.
- George W. McKenzie, Murriv River, 956.
- Cecil Walker, Kensington, 952.
- Daniel J. McLeod, Valleyfield, 950.
- Hedge McNeill, Stanley, 941.
- Robert Lawless, Little Pond, 935.
- Benjamin Deacon, Freetown, 928.
- Pius McDonald, Vernon River, 927.
- Janie McFadyen, New Haven, 927.
- Emmanuel Gaudet, Miscouche, 926.
- Madge Henderson, Union Road, 920.
- Lucy Kelly, Elliotvale, 918.
- Grace Marchbanks, New Annan, 917.
- John Campbell, Dock, 917.
- Josephine Gaudet, Tignish, 916.
- Almira Robertson, Charlottetown, 910.
- Katie Ross, Flat River, 909.
- Ada Hooper, Milton, 900.
- Mary Simpson, Bay View, 900.
- Thomas Cahill, Kildare, 894.
- Judson Dickieson, New Dominion, 883.
- H. J. Scantlebury, Charlottetown, 882.
- James McTague Montague Cross, 872.
- Katie Hennessey, Kensington, 870.
- Arch'd McIsaac, St. Peter's Bay, 862.
- J. D. McLeod, Kensington, 858.
- Emmeline Ackland, N. Withshire, 858.
- Lizzie Mayne, Kensington, 854.
- James W. Bears, Belle Breek, 853.
- Bessie Balderston, St. Peter's Bay, 847.
- Sunsanna Smith, Websters Corner, 849.

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PERSONAL.

We are pleased to see Mayor Dawson  
out again after his illness.

Hon. Mr. Peters and Mr. F. L. Hazard  
returned last evening from Montreal.

Mr. Mark Wright has returned from  
his business trip to the other Provinces.  
Mr. Walter Cotton, of King's College,  
will arrive this evening to spend the holi-  
days.

Rev. T. H. Hunt, M. A., arrived last  
evening from Windsor, where he had been  
in attendance at the encenia.

Mrs. Poole, of Stellarton, is here  
visiting relatives and friends. She is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lord, of Brighton.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Ottawa, has been  
elected President of the Montreal confer-  
ence of the Methodist church.

A. B. Warburton has taken, in regular  
course, the degree of D. C. L. at the Uni-  
versity of King's. Congratulations.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, wife of the Hon. Judge  
Fitzgerald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is  
stopping with friends in Halifax.—Halifax  
Herald.

Mr. Daniel Davies, jr., of St. Paul, and  
Mrs. Davies are visiting relatives in  
Charlottetown. They arrived last evening  
via Summerside.

Mr. F. C. Cotton, of the Merchants'  
Bank of Halifax, is expected to arrive in  
the Princess this evening on a short holi-  
day visit to parents and friends.

Rev. G. I. Foster, M. A., Rector of  
Lockport, Nova Scotia, is expected this  
evening on a visit to his parents and other  
relatives in this city.

The Countess of Aberdeen and Lady  
Marjorie Gordon, will sail for England on  
the next trip from this port of the Dominion  
Line SS. Labrador.

Mgr. Merry de Val received the degree  
of Doctor of the Canon Law at the com-  
mencement exercises at Ottawa univer-  
sity on Thursday last.

Mrs. Simon McLeau and young son ar-  
rived last evening from Davenport, Wash-  
ington to spend the summer with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. J. Lewis.

The Halifax Herald says that it is  
understood the captain of the steamer  
Halifax is desirous of retiring and in-  
timates that the position has been offered  
to Captain Ellis.

Dalton McCarthy, M. P., has left for  
England, accompanied by Mrs. McCarthy.  
While in England he will argue several  
important cases before the Privy Council.

Rev. W. B. Hinson and Miss Ethel  
Wynne Wadsworth were married at West-  
mount, Montreal, on Tuesday last. They  
have gone to New York on their wedding  
trip.

Rev. P. P. Arsenault, Fifteen Point, and  
Mr. J. F. Arsenault, Wellington, left  
Wednesday morning to attend the closing  
exercises at St. Joseph's College, Mem-  
ramcook.—Journal.

Rev. Joseph Gillis, who was recently  
raised to the dignity of the priesthood,  
will leave in a few days for Burlington,  
Vt., for which diocese he was ordained.  
Father Gillis celebrated Mass and preached  
at Miscouche on Sunday last.

The Misses Murray, of Boston, who  
have been attending the Convent De Notre  
Dame during the past year, will leave for  
home in the Halifax on Friday next. It  
was their intention to leave in that  
steamer yesterday but they changed their  
minds and will remain for the Jubilee  
celebration.

F. D. Henderson, lieutenant in No. 1  
Company of the Victoria Rifles, left for  
England on the Numidian. He will reside  
permanently in Birmingham, his native  
home, having resigned his position in the  
Bank of British North America, to accept  
a lucrative post there.—Montreal Star.

Rev. T. H. Hunt, while in Windsor  
had conferred upon him the degree of  
Bachelor of Divinity for which he had  
previously passed examinations, coming  
out first in competition with students from  
all parts of Canada. Mr. Hunt is to be  
heartily congratulated upon the distinction  
which he has so fairly won.

The city has a rare visitor in the person  
of Miss Mabelle Biggart, writer and drama-  
tist. This talented lady is engaged in  
writing a book entitled "Ourselves and  
our neighbors", for which she is gathering  
materials. Miss Biggart has won fame in  
her dramatizations of some of the master-  
pieces especially George Eliot's "Adam  
Bed." If she can be secured for an  
evening the city will have a rare oppor-  
tunity of enjoying an entertainment of high  
order.

Miss Maisie Coady, of Charlottetown,  
a second year student at Mount St. Vincent,  
Halifax, returned home last evening  
accompanied by her mother who went over  
for the closing exercises. Miss Coady, it  
is pleasing to hear, was most successful in  
her studies. She was awarded a gold  
medal for music and a silver medal for  
Christian doctrine. Besides these, she won  
several other prizes. Miss Coady took a  
leading part in the programme of the  
closing exercises, and her piano playing  
was highly praised. His Grace Archbishop  
O'Brien presided at the exercises, and the  
guests present included Lady Aberdeen  
and Lieutenant-Governor Daly.

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