

Graduating Banquet

The East Kildonan Collegiate held its graduating banquet on Friday in Picardy's hall. The tables were tastefully decorated with lilacs, gladioli, snapdragons and ferns. This, together with the corsages and beautiful dresses of the young ladies, made a very colorful and charming scene.

The programme was ably presided over by Ken. Duffield, who gave the toast to the King.

Les. Ironside proposed the toast to the school board. He stressed their responsibility and referred to their work in a quietly humorous vein. The toast to the Home and School association was proposed by Stan. Kasman, who outlined the place of the association in the community, and the opportunity afforded for the co-operation of parents and teachers. The toast to the collegiate staff was proposed by Phyllis Hardie, who dealt humorously with teacher and pupil troubles and the joys and worries of absorbing an education. The toast to the graduates was proposed by Priscilla Hughes, who dealt briefly with the activities and qualifications of the graduates in general.

The programme was interspersed with a pleasing solo by Edna Werrell and some excellent harmony by a duet, 10A quintette and the grade 11 septette. A pleasing feature of the programme was the presentation of trophies—the Anderson football cup to 10-C, the inter-class speed skating trophy to 11-B, collegiate field day inter-class trophy to 11-B, individual champion among boys to John Korchinski, among girls to Elsie McDougall, speed skating banners and suburban field day ribbons. Dorothy Joyce gave an amusing prophesy of the positions held by the graduates in the future.

Walter Perchaluk in a valedictory address voiced the appreciation of the pupils for knowledge acquired and made a plea for tolerance and peace.

An outstanding event was the presentation of the Governor-General's medal to Miss Audrey Lange and the presentation of the medal for the year's achievement in public speaking to Dorothy Joyce. A very bright and witty presentation of the history of the 1939 class was given by Isabel Branton. The grand parade of the graduates and dancing concluded a very successful evening.

Nears Half Century Mark as Church Organist.—Mr. E. C. Bland, 219 Poplar ave., on Sunday completed his twenty-fifth year as organist of St. Cuthbert's church, commencing in June, 1909. In addition to twenty-five years' service at St. Cuthbert's he was organist at St. Stephen's during the years 1914-17 and again from 1935-37. Mr. Bland's service at the

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