

Graduation Exercises

East Kildonan Collegiate

The graduation exercises of East Kildonan Collegiate were held on Friday—a day long to be remembered by every student of the graduating class.

At 2.30 p.m., to the accompaniment of organ selections played by the church organist, Miss Helen Horton, the graduates filed into King Memorial church, Cobourg ave., where a large number of parents and friends were assembled to participate in the service. Mr. J. H. Moir, principal of the collegiate, acted as chairman. The service of worship was conducted by Rev. F. J. Ison and Rev. P. V. Samson. Rev. Wm. G. Berry, minister of King Memorial church, gave a very striking address in which he pictured the type of citizen that Canada needs today, the one who can think for himself. Through Mrs. V. Colville, the East Kildonan school board expressed their good wishes to the students graduating, and sent their message of inspiration. The choir, composed of girls of the collegiate glee club, gave a fine rendition of "Land of Hope and Glory."

After the service a reception was held in the lecture hall, where tea was served by the ladies.

At 6.30 the students, teachers, and other guests assembled at St. Stephen's church, Helmsdale ave., for the farewell banquet which was served by the ladies of St. Stephen's. Despite rationing, they succeeded in serving a delicious dinner. Miss Elizabeth Driscoll filled the position of chairman for the program.

The toast to the school board was ably proposed by Dorothy Sulkers; the chairman of the board, Mr. M. A. Anderson, made a fitting reply. Margaret Christie expressed the students' appreciation to the teaching staff. Miss H. Hawryluk in her reply mentioned the fact that the teachers work to build fine citizens, not only to teach subjects.

The toast to the graduates was presented in suitable manner by Earl Ellerman and replied to by Don. Raleigh, the president of the student body. Helen Gates gave an interesting history of the graduating class.

One of the highlights of the program was the prophecy given by Roy Clarke, who saw many amazing things in his crystal ball. Kay Boyd delivered a challenging valedictory address, suitable to the serious tasks which the graduates face today. Musical numbers were charmingly sung by a group of grade XI. girls, and also by Miss Joan Wallace accompanied by Beatrice Compton.

Mr. R. M. Stevenson, inspector of high schools, presented the Governor-General's medal to this year's winner,

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