

East Kildonan Collegiate Holds 25th Graduation Exercises

East Kildonan Collegiate's twenty-fifth annual graduation day was observed in King Memorial Church on Friday afternoon.

After the speakers had ascended the platform, the doors of the choir loft opened, and the procession of graduates made its way to the appointed places in the pews.

Rev. Terence J. Finlay of Holy Trinity Church was happy in his choice of subject. "Find Yourself, Accept Yourself, Be Yourself," was the core of the message he brought the graduates. He pointed out very effectively the indebtedness of all for the sacrifices made to secure our present order with its varied opportunities, and the necessity of sacrifice as a basis for achievement, linking his theme with the Empire Day aspect of the occasion.

Members of the local clergy, Rev. W. G. Berry, Rev. F. J. Ison and Rev. P. V. Samson assisted. Music was provided by Allen Borbridge, organist of the church, and by a chorus of grade ten students under the direction of Miss C. I. Seale. As chairman of the board's education committee, Mrs. A.

Warne brought greetings from the East Kildonan School Board. Mr. Moir thanked Mrs. Warne and commended her committee for their tasteful decoration of the church.

After the service, the graduates and their friends were invited by the principal, J. H. Moir, to enjoy a social hour in the lower auditorium where tea was served by a committee under the supervision of Mesdames S. Colville and A. Warne.

At 7 p.m. the scene changed to one of merriment as the graduates and their friends assembled at "The Highwayman," for the annual graduation banquet and dance.

Miss Gloria Stanier proved an

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Richard Albert Ward, prominent over a number of years in local hockey and lacrosse circles, recently graduated from McGill University as a mechanical engineer, and has taken a position with Shell Oil at Montreal. A son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward, 62 Cobourg ave., he was president of the Engineer Under-Graduate society.

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