

69 Students Graduate At East Kildonan Collegiate 26th Annual Exercises

The twenty-sixth annual graduation exercises of East Kildonan Collegiate, with a colorful background, were marked in King Memorial Church before a large assembly on Thursday afternoon. The procession of the 69 graduates, followed with intense interest, signalled the opening of the service.

Principal J. E. Scarrow presided and was supported on the pulpit platform by Rev. F. J. Ison, who led the prayer of invocation. Rev. P. V. Samson, who took as the Scripture reading Proverbs 4:1-13; Mrs. Warne, representing the school board, and Rev. H. S. Dodgson, who delivered the address to the graduates.

In the course of his valedictory address Bob Erlendson gathered around his remarks a deep sense of appreciation of all the school and members of the staff had meant to them, while the message from the school board, delivered by Mrs. Warne, simply seethed with congratulations to one and all together with sincere good wishes for the future.

A leading presentation ceremony was that of the Governor-General's medal to Bob Erlendson. The presentation was made by Inspector H. E. Riter, who informed the assembled company that no fewer than 13 scholars were considered in the choice of the winner. Four points were under due consideration in reaching the award, viz.: Scholarship, activities of the scholar, character and dependability. He paid a high tribute to the general conduct exemplified by the winner.

This was followed by the presentation by Mrs. G. Whittingham of the I.O.D.E. award, also to Bob Erlendson.

Rev. Harry S. Dodgson, of King Memorial Church, delivered the leading address of the afternoon and was happy in his choice of the characteristics which young people as those comprising the graduating class should be possessed of. His remarks were delivered with an earnest appeal and warm enthusiasm which were punctuated by a touch of humour. The five characteristics stressed were: Honesty, integrity, loyalty, sobriety and discretion.

In the course of the service the Grade X. Girls' Glee club rendered the chorus, "Dear Land of Home," (Sibelius), under the direction of Miss I. Seale, with Allen Borbridge, A.C.C.O., organ accompanist, while a further vocal contribution was

human contacts and mental and spiritual development.

Gloria Stanier proposed the toast to the Collegiate staff, humorously and affectionately presenting each member in turn. J. E. Scarrow responded in similar vein by relating a good story and offering sage advice for the future.

The toast of the evening, "The Graduates," was proposed in a unique speech by Alex. Murray. He compared school life to a race with four laps and eleven hurdles. Frances Klassen arose amidst great applause to thank the speaker and to extend the best wishes of the graduates to the grade X's.—the graduates of tomorrow.

The two speeches of particular interest to the graduates, since they concern their own past and future, were ably handled by Don. Barnes, historian, and Iris MacKay, prophet, and were hilariously received by the audience.

The singing of "Auld Lange Syne" closed the banquet in traditional manner, and gave the signal to be "on with the dance."

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Carman Avenue Chosen In Beautify Winnipeg Contest

The Associated Community clubs of Greater Winnipeg, in their effort to beautify Winnipeg, have presented for annual competition the Chamber of Commerce Shield for the best kept community in Winnipeg. Each community in Greater Winnipeg will be judged as to the neatness of grounds, boulevards, lanes, etc.

In an endeavor to save the judges the time of touring the whole city, one street from each club has been selected and will be judged for that community. The Elmwood Athletic Association announces that