

THE J. ROSS ROBERTSON PRIZES

AT

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

THE LIST OF WINNERS OF THE ABOVE PRIZES

FROM 1883-94 INCLUSIVE.

Upper Canada College, after a most successful year, closed its session on June 30th. The examinations were in progress during the closing week, and the awards have been made. Last week the examinations for the J. Ross Robertson prizes were held. The calendar of the College gives the following as the conditions of these prizes:

"The J. Ross Robertson prizes. Books to the value of \$150 are annually presented to the College by J. Ross Robertson, Esq., to be awarded in each form of the College for proficiency in Canadian history and geography. No boy will be allowed to take two prizes in the same school—that is, he may take it once in the lower, once in the middle, and once in the upper school, and to be eligible for the prize in the upper school he must be a pupil of the College for at least a year."

It is understood that the competition has been keen, and that the papers on Canadian history and geography, prepared by an independent examiner appointed by Mr. Robertson himself, show that in no school in the country are students better grounded in the history of their own country. Mr. Dickson, the Principal, in speaking of these prizes, said:—"This has been the most satisfactory examination, so far as the quality of the boys' work indicates, that I have ever seen in the College." These prizes were first given in 1883, and until 1886 were confined to the upper, middle and

lower schools, after which they were increased so as to cover the entire College.

From 1883 until 1894 about 2000 volumes have been distributed in these prizes. The books embraced history, science, art, poetry, and standard literature, including sets of encyclopedias, Waverley novels, Tennyson's works and others of the best class of reading.

The following is a list of the prize winners from 1883 until 1894:—

1883.

Upper Modern—H. F. Gault, son of A. Gault, barterer, Cornwall.

Lower Modern—A. W. Barnard, son of Wm. Barnard, Sutton, Georgian.

1884.

Upper Modern—L. B. Stephenson, now M. A. of Toronto University, son of Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Almonte.

Lower School—W. Cross, Madoc; A. Belhune, son of Dr. Belhune, Wingham, B. A. of Toronto University.

1885.

Upper School—W. Cross, son of T. C. Cross, Madoc.

Lower School—C. H. Wilson, son of H. W. Wilson, banker, Wingham, Ont.

1886.

Upper School—S. B. Lowcock, Sutton, Ont., "head boy" for 1885; B. A. with highest honors in Modern Languages, Toronto University, now first Modern Language master of his old school.

Middle School—G. F. Macdonnell, graduated B. A. last year with first class honors in classics and mathematics, Queen's University, son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto.

Lower School—T. H. Hillier, now taking his arts course in Toronto University, caretaker Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

1887.

Form VI.—S. H. Lescock, Sutton, Ont.
Form V.—H. G. Crocker, son of H. C. Crocker, Sarnia, Ont.

Form IV.—G. F. Macdonnell, son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, city.

Form IV. A.—C. J. Bave, now M. E. of Cornell University; captain of the University crew in 1882, and in 1884 captain of the University Rugby football team, son of Mr. Barr, of Lindsay (Pa.).

Form U. M.—W. H. Bruce, son of Frank Bruce, seaman, Hamilton, Ont.

Form III.—C. A. Moss, son of Charles Moss, Q.C., Toronto.

Form I. M.—F. P. Oliver, son of J. B. Oliver, auctioneer, Toronto.

Form II. B.—N. M. Lash, son of John F. Lash, manufacturer, Toronto.

Form II. A.—T. H. Hillier, Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Form I. B.—K. P. Almon, son of M. B. Almon, "Maplewood," Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Form I. A.—N. S. Hignett, son of late Donald M. Hignett, barrister, 487.

1888.

Form VI.—H. G. Crocker, son of H. C. Crocker, of Sarnia, now LL. B. of Yale, highest honors, Attorney-at-law, Chicago.

Form V.—G. F. Macdonnell, son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto.

Form IV. B.—A. F. McMichael, of Toronto, son of Mr. McMichael, Toronto Customs House.

Form IV. A.—C. A. Moss, son of Chas. Moss, Q.C., Toronto.

Form U. M.—J. C. Clark, son of W. B. Clark, merchant, Sarnia.

Form III. B.—W. W. Edgar, son of J. D. Edgar, M.P., Toronto.

Form III. A.—F. McMurray, son of Mrs. McMurray, Borden street, Toronto.

Form I. M.—H. R. Holt, son of H. R. Holt, broker, Toronto.

Form II. B.—W. Laidlaw, now in his arts course, Toronto University, son of B. Laidlaw, lumber merchant, Parkdale.

Form II. A.—E. J. Mook, son of Edward Mook, Q.C., Toronto.

Form I. B.—P. H. Wood, son of G. W. Wood, insurance agent, Toronto.

Form I. A.—A. H. Campbell, now in his arts course Toronto University, son of Paul Campbell, of John Macdonald & Company, Toronto.

1889.

Form VI.—G. F. Macdonnell, son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto.

Form V.—C. A. Moss, son of Chas. Moss, Q.C., Toronto.

Form IV. B.—J. L. Bryant, now in his second year in Arts Toronto University, an honor man, son of Rev. James Bryant, of Bradford.

Form IV. A.—F. McMurray, son of Mrs. McMurray, of Borden street, Toronto.

Form U. M.—W. A. Gilman, now B. A. of Toronto University, son of T. Gilman, merchant, Brockville.

Form III. B.—R. Franchot, son of R. Franchot, mining engineer, Cumberland, Que.

Form III. A.—W. P. Kby, son of R. D. Kby, of Eby, Blair & Co., Toronto.

Form I. M.—R. J. Locke, of Toronto, son of Mr. Locke, Imperial Trust Co.

Form II. B.—E. C. Pearson, son of T. J. Pearson, Shelley Bay, Bermuda.

Form II. A.—A. G. Scully, son of S. T. Scully, Barrister, of Toronto.

Form I. B.—O. M. Bigger, son of C. W. B. Bigger, Q.C., Toronto.

Form I. A.—J. F. Smith, son of Wm. Smith, 111 Queen street west, Toronto.

1890.

Form VI.—C. A. Moss, now B.A. of Toronto University, first class honors in Political Science, son of Chas. Moss, Q.C., Toronto.

Form V.—J. D. Bryant, son of Rev. James Bryant, Bradford.

Form IV. B.—R. Franchot, now in Cornell University, studying Electrical Engineering—Head boy of the College for 1891—son of R. Franchot, mining engineer, Cumberland, Que.

Form IV. A.—W. W. Edgar, now a B.A. of Toronto University, with high honors, son of J. D. Edgar, M.P., Toronto.

Form U. M.—J. R. L. Patterson, son of R. L. Patterson, of Millar & Richard, Toronto.

Form III. B.—D. S. Storey, son of Mrs. Storey, now studying law, of Manswood, Ont.

Form III. A.—B. K. Sandwell—Head boy for 1892—Nate of Toronto University, high classical honors, son of Rev. H. Sandwell, of College street, Toronto, now of New Britain, Conn., U. S. A.

Form I. M.—F. G. Leslie, son of the Postmaster, Orangeville.

Form II. C.—F. J. Macdonnan, son of D. B. Macdonnan, Q.C., Cornwall.

Form II. B.—G. B. Brown, son of P. J. Brown, of Ingersoll.

Form II. A.—J. G. Muir, grandson of Alex. Gemmill, of Sarnia, Ont.

Form I. J.—J. S. Macdonnell, son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto.

Form III. B.—Harry Burton, son of Mr. J. Burton, General Freight Agent G. T. R. Montreal.

Form III. A.—G. W. Ross, son of Hon. G. W. Ross.

Form II. B.—D. W. Watson, son of John Watson of Ladley, Watson & Co., Toronto.

Form II. A.—Logie Macdonnell, son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto.

Form I. A.—M. Platt, son of Samuel Platt, barrister, of St. Catharines.

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Form VI.—A. C. Hardy, son of Hon. A. S. Hardy.

Form V.—A. F. Barr, son of Registrar Barr, of Lindsay, Ont.

Form IV. B.—F. G. Leslie, son of the postmaster, Orangeville.

Form IV. A.—A. W. R. Wilby, now of Royal Military College, Kingston, son of Mrs. Wilby, 22 Tobin street, Halifax, N. S.

Form U. M.—A. B. Walbridge, B.A. of Trinity University, son of Mr. Walbridge, merchant, Belleville.

Form I. M.—Hugo Ross, son of A. M. Ross, M.P.

Form III. B.—F. J. Macdonnan, son of D. B. Macdonnan, Q.C., of Cornwall.

Form III. A.—W. D. Morton, son of Dr. Morton, of Barrie.

Form II C.—H. P. Burton, son of Mr. J. Burton, G. T. R., Montreal.

Form II. B.—J. L. Todd, son of J. Todd, merchant, Victoria, B. C.

Form II. A.—N. J. Shortreed, son of Mrs. Shortreed, Wellesley street, Toronto.

Form I.—H. W. Snelzinger, son of J. G. Snelzinger, ex-M. P. P., Mississauga, Ont.

1892.

Form VI.—W. J. Lander, now in his Arts

course, Toronto University, son of J. C. Lander, druggist, Toronto.

Form V.—R. C. Wilson, of Cumberland, Ont., now in his second year Toronto University.

Form IV, B.—John Harner, son of Robert Harner, of Massey Man'g Co., Toronto, now in business with E. Gurney & Co.

Form IV, A.—Not awarded.

Upper Commercial—R. A. Whitney, son of Albert Whitney, now in a bank, of Prescott.

Lower Commercial—D. E. Wright, son of John Wright, of Walker house, Toronto.

1893.

Form VI.—A. H. Watt, now in his second year in Arts, Toronto University, son of Sheriff Watt, of Bradford.

Form V.—C. H. Bradburn, son of T. E. Bradburn, of Peterboro.

Form IV, B.—J. S. Macdonnell, son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto.

Form IV, A.—W. A. E. Kerr, son of T. Kerr, of Rosedale.

Form, Upper Commercial—N. F. Wilson, of Cumberland, Ont.

Form, Lower Commercial—E. H. Ridgley, of Detroit, Mich., now in the hardware business in Detroit.

Form III, B.—E. G. Weir, son of James Weir, merchant, Yonge street, Toronto.

Form III, A.—W. O. Watson, son of John Watson, of LaSalle, Watson & Co., Toronto.

Form II, B.—Not awarded.

Form II, A.—Not awarded.

Form I.—A. G. Lang, son of J. W. Lang, wholesale merchant, Toronto.

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Form III, B.—Legie Macdonnell, son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell.

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In the Upper Commercial, W. B. Mickleboro, son of W. Mickleboro, merchant, of St. Thomas, came second, and in the Lower Commercial R. Wilkie, son of A. C. G. Wilkie, of Cecil street, came second.

In Form III, B.—E. J. Dobson, son of W. C. Dobson, Police Magistrate, Port Arthur.

In Form III—A., G. B. Watson, son of Mrs. Watson, of Wellesley street, was second, and in form II, C. J. Lynch, a brother of H. H. Lynch, of Saltillo, Mexico, was second.

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The examiner was ——— who is unconnected with the College.

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