

Madame Hall

Wed. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1911

Graduation Train<sup>ing</sup> School for Nurses  
Halifax Infirmary



DALHOUSIE COLLEGE  
HALIFAX, N.S.

I do not intend to take up any time in making any extended remarks; but I am glad of an opportunity of saying that I have enjoyed the ~~exercise~~ of them proceeding this afternoon. I wish to congratulate those who have just graduated and have today received recognition of the labour and study they have devoted to the cause of which they are henceforth professors.

The Sisters of Charity of this Infirmary are also to be congratulated upon undertaking the worthy object of re-establishing a training school for nurses, and of so successfully carrying it <sup>on</sup> through.

In my capacity as President of the University Medical School I appreciate everything which tends to the improvement of everything in medical practice and teaching in our Province, and there is no doubt that the training of more competent nurses for the houses and the hospitals is a thing much needed in Halifax and the provincial centres.



There is one thought that I wish to express in connection with the success which has attended the existence of the Halifax Infirmary and related institutions.

I have had the pleasure of being shown through the Infirmary, and was struck by ~~the thorough system of~~ quiet orderliness, cleanliness, and efficiency; no less than by that which money can buy, viz. a beautiful operating room, a very fine X-ray and electrical outfit. I also have come to ~~know~~ something of the Mother House of this institution, Mt. St. Vincent at Rockingham; and also the similar Sister institution, of the Sacred Heart. The thought that I wish to express is the evident ability of women to successfully institute and carry on such large administrative undertakings untrammelled by men.

I saw some controversy in papers not the last winter as to the usefulness of women on a School Board. I wonder if the minds of those solemnly debating this proposition were led to observe the operation of the institutions I have referred to, if there would remain any longer anything to argue about.

Let me again thank the Sisters of the pleasure of being here this afternoon.



Soph- Irish Dance  
Fri. Oct. 6 1911



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Last Friday Evening I spoke to the Freshmen; I am now going to say a few words for and concerning the Freshmen, among whom I wished to be included.

I am given to believe that the Freshmen, when arriving on the scene, felt that the Sophomores, as was natural, had taken on a certain amount of unusual importance on account of having been one year in College.

The Freshmen realized that the duty of bringing these same Sophomores back to nature, and down to earth, as it were, devolved on them, as being free and unencumbered with College frailties.

They feel that they can claim a measure of success for their efforts, and that they can tonight present to the university a set of the finest fellows in the world, now characterized and purged of all frivolous, the class of 1914.

The Freshmen realize that they have not had an easy task to accomplish; but it was not all unpleasant. If their path has not been strewed with flowers, it has been with flour.



They feel that they themselves have  
much to be thankful for; they also have learned  
much; they have found themselves able to  
appear as performers in parts they have  
dreamed themselves out for, and to  
do most varied and wonderful acts in  
which their own mothers would not  
know them.

It is a great satisfaction to learn  
from the President of the class who  
are our hosts tonight that the Ford-  
men are in their opinion too "all right."  
It must be so when both sides  
believe it.

It is now my pleasant duty to  
introduce to you Prof. Selby - etc.

The Sisters of Charity

of

The Halifax Infirmary

request the honor of your presence

at the

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1911  
of the Training School for Nurses

in

Masonic Hall, Salter Street

on

Wednesday, October the fourth, at four o'clock

*Reception to follow*

*At - The Infirmary*



# Program



- 1 ..... Orchestra ....
- 2 ..... Reading ..... Miss Rooney ...
- 3 ..... Valedictory ... Miss Mc Gee ...
- 4 ..... Songs ..... Mr. Quinn & Miss Courtney ...
- 5 ..... Presentation of Diplomas



Graduates 1911



MISS ELIZABETH MCGEE

MISS MARGARET GRUMLEY

MISS MARGARET MEAGHER



