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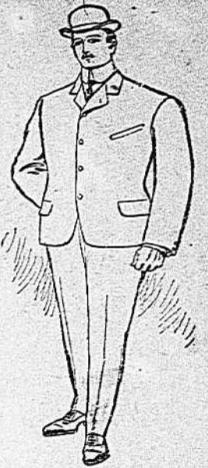
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A NEW THING UNDER THE SUN

IS THE CHURCH LIBRARY SYSTEM OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, WHOSE FIRST CLASS

GRADUATED LAST NIGHT AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—35 PEOPLE GOT DIPLOMAS.

MUCH CREDIT IS DUE REV. W. J. EDDY AND ASSOCIATES FOR EXCELLENCE OF AFFAIR.

For people young and old to get diplomas as evidence of having completed a prescribed course of study out of the books in its own library, was a thing unheard of in this broad land in any church until last night, when the First Baptist Church of this city gave out diplomas to thirty-five graduates. The plan is entirely new, and has attracted much attention. As has been stated in print before, the plan was conceived by Pastor W. J. Eddy, who presented his thought to Mr. L. L. Thomas, of Blacksburg, Monongalia county. So much taken with the idea was Mr. Black, that he gave one thousand dollars for the purchase of a church library to be placed in the First Baptist Church, and become the property of the same. A committee, which afterward constituted the faculty, worked out in detail several courses of study and a large number of the church membership has been reading all this year. Between sixty and seventy have been doing regular, systematic reading, preparatory to

graduation, while many have done miscellaneous reading.

Last night the first commencement exercises were held, and they were successful. Quite a large number of people were present, notwithstanding the rain and the fact that public school graduating exercises were going on in the city at the same time. The specials at the commencement exercises were a song beautifully rendered by Miss Myrtle Shaw, the most excellent address by Rev. J. A. Maxwell, of McKeesport, Pa., and a social hour after the address. Rev. Maxwell's address was a masterly effort. It was full of thought, and was worth the attentive hearing it received. The only regret is that more people of the city were not present to hear it. It will be found in full on page seven to-day.

On the platform during the exercises the following persons were seated: Visitors—Rev. Otho Brant, D. D., of New York City; Rev. C. L. Travin, pastor of the Gratton Baptist Church; Rev. O. D. King, pastor of the Diamond Street M. E. Church, and Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Palatine Baptist Church, of this city. Dr. Lucas and Rev. Stoetzer were a little late in coming and so were not on the platform. Besides the visitors were the members of the faculty, as follows: Rev. W. J. Eddy, R. L. Kendall, T. J. Humphrey, Miss Sallie Morgan, and M. C. Lough.

The names of those who graduated last night were given in the issue of the West Virginian of today.

SPECIAL MEETING

A COMPARATIVELY HARMONIOUS MEETING—COUNCIL TRIED TO DO THE SQUARE THING IT IS CLAIMED.

MUCH REVENUE WILL COME TO THE CITY AS THE RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Last night came before the City Council the question of granting licenses. By the way they were granted the city will take in a large amount of revenues. There were eighteen applications for liquor licenses. Three of these were not granted. The Council had good reasons to believe that these should not be granted, and it was not done.

When the Council met they took up the business where they left off Tuesday night. All were present except Councilman Downs, who was at Pittsburg with the other members of the County Court, looking after the moving of the pier at the bridge across the river at this city.

The bills of the month were taken up and examined by the different committees, and all found to be correct were ordered paid. This took some time, but the "fathers" are careful as to how they expend the people's money.

Next came the granting of licenses. His Honor told the Council that the ordinance required that the man should be temperate, and that it must be entered upon the records that he is such. Now it depends upon the standard by which a man is judged whether he is temperate or not. Some people may say that he can drink every week and yet be temperate, while others may think him intemperate if he takes a drink once in a year. However, the Council had no trouble settling that question in their minds and went ahead with the work. The bonds were approved by City Solicitor Stanley, and these were re-examined by the Council. Several applicants gave personal bonds, while others were secured by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore.

Licenses for saloons were granted to the following:

First ward—J. B. Martin.
Second ward—Gallagher and Nelson and Harry V. Horner.

Third ward—J. M. McDonald, Clarence Abbott, Theodore Rolis, C. E. Manley, Burns and Simpson, J. A. Smith, George B. Stein, Frank Murphy, Henry Gilmore, A. E. Shaw, B. G. Williams and T. A. Deveny.

These people will pay \$15,000 into

the city treasury the year beginning May 1.

The following applications were for reasons known to the Council, laid on the table: John Merrifield, Jo Berardelli and McCoy and Slack. Horner and McCoy and Slack applied for licenses at the same place of business.

Wholesale licenses were granted to the Schmulbach Brewing Company and the Reymann Brewing Company. The Fairmont Brewing Company is allowed to wholesale in the city by virtue of the manufacturer's license.

Restaurant licenses were issued to John Russo, F. S. Harr, E. W. Chenoweth, W. H. Roush and E. W. Watkins. Pool and billiard licenses were granted to Prince, Berns and Simpson, John G. Manley and J. F. Conaway. Union was refused license, as no pool rooms are wanted on Main street.

Hotel licenses were granted to all the present hotels and to John Merrifield to run one in the Scott building on Water street. McCray asked if he must pay a restaurant license to put a lunch counter in the dining room of his hotel. Referred to the city solicitor.

Drug store licenses were granted to the ones running at present and to J. A. Martin to run one in the Yost

building on Fairmont avenue.

Council then took up the report of the Water Committee, an account of which is given elsewhere in these columns.

The members of the Council were very careful in the granting of these licenses. No partiality was shown to any applicant except by a member who is nearly always in the minority. We want all the revenue for the city that we can get, but experience proves that all people are not to be trusted to run a saloon.

Will Meet Monday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

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