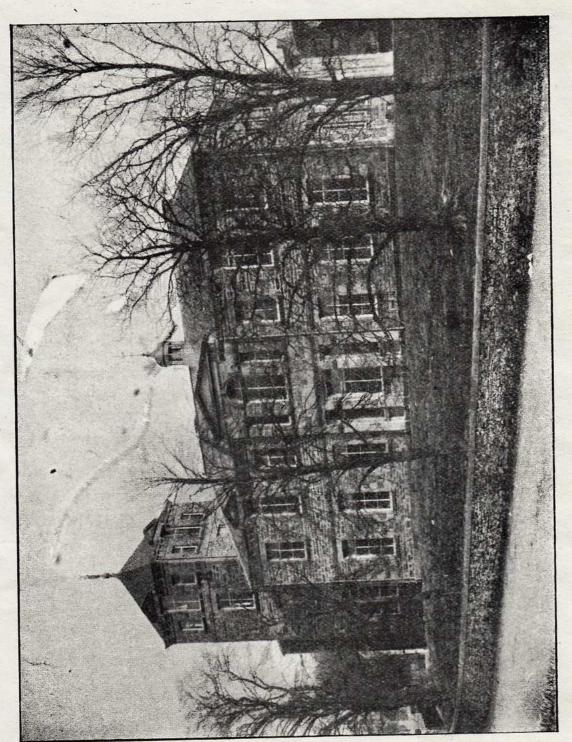
# Keith Grammar School

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for

**SESSION 1920-21** 



KEITH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

# Keith Grammar School SECONDARY SCHOOL AND JUNIOR STUDENT CENTRE

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Managers

BANFFSHIRE EDUCATION AUTHORITY

Rector

JAMES D. McPETRIE, M.A.

The School will be re-opened on TUESDAY, 31st August, at 10 a.m.

New Pupils will be enrolled by the Rector in his Room on

Monday, 30th August, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

# School Staff

#### Rector

JAMES D. M'PETRIE, M.A. (1st Class Honours)

# Intermediate and Secondary Departments

English

ARTHUR C. HAY, M.A. JOHN J. ROY, M.A. (Hons.)

Mathematics and Science

J. JUSTICE GEMMELL, M.A. (Hons.) S. LIPP, M.A. (Hons.), B.Sc., B.Sc. (Agr.) Miss JANE P. WILLIAMSON, M.A. (1st Class Hons.)

Drawing

Miss CATHERINE GRANT, Art Teacher

Needlework

MISS CATHERINE WEST

Woodwork

JOHN M. EYVAL, M.A., Certificated Teacher of Woodwork.

Classics

THE RECTOR.

Miss JANET B. T. CHRISTIE, M.A. (Hons.)

Modern Languages

MISS LIZZIE HENRY, L.L.A. (Hons.) MISS M. E. KEMP, M.A.

Physical Training

Miss H. AIRD Sergeant GEORGE M'LAREN

Singing

F, W. GRIEVE

Cookery, Laundry Work, Housewifery

Miss C. WEST

MASTER OF METHOD FOR THE JUNIOR STUDENTS ... THE RECTOR
LADY SUPERINTENDENT ... ... ... ... MISS LIZZIE HENRY, L.L.A.
RECTOR'S ASSISTANT ... ... J JUSTICE GEMMELL, M.A.

## Elementary Department

Supplementary Course Division

English, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Woodwork ...

Cookery, Laundry Work, Housewifery ...

JOHN M EYVAL, M.A. Miss C. WEST

#### Elementary Department

#### Senior Division

MISS MADELEINE KENNEDY
MISS ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
MISS MARGARET GRAY
MISS H. AIRD, Certificated Teacher

TRAINED AND CERTIFICATED TEACHERS

#### Junior Division

MISS JESSIE ROSS MISS MARY R. GAIR MISS AGNES E. STEWART MISS J. M. McCONNACHIE

Trained and Certificated Teachers

#### Infant Division

MISS ELIZABETH SIMPSON, Trained and Certificated Teacher—Infant MISTRESS MISS WILHELMINA S. T. CRUICKSHANK, Trained and Certificated Teacher MISS ELIZABETH C. REID, Trained and Certificated Teacher

#### Fife-Keith Division

MISS GEORGINA ROY, Trained and Certificated Teacher—Class III. (Junior)
MISS JANET L. ANDERSON, Certificated Teacher—Infant Mistress
MISS ELIZABETH C. REID, Trained and Certificated Teacher

Janitor and Drill Officer SERGEANT GEORGE M'LAREN

# KEITH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

#### Introductory

Though our knowledge of the Schoolmasters of Keith goes back to 1604, the first school building of which we have authentic record, that known as the Edindaich Mortifier's School, was built in the Old Churchyard in 1648. This school and its endowment Keith owed to the generosity of Alexander Ogilvie, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, who, in 1647, "out of the love and affection which he had for learning and virtuous education of children within the parish of Keith, where he was born and bred," mortified the Kirk lands of Edindaich, of which he was heritable proprietor, to the Minister, Elders, and Deacons of the Parish of Keith "for bigging and upholding of a School at the Parish Kirk of Keith, and for maintaining and sustaining a schoolmaster thereat, perpetually and in all time coming." This building served as the principal school of the parish for over 170 years. It appears to have had a succession of able masters and to have been looked upon as an important educational centre. Its most distinguished pupil was James Ferguson, Astronomer and Fellow of the Royal Society.

From 1819 to 1833 the upper flat of the Jail on the Square constituted the school premises, but in 1833 the Heritors built the Parish School on the site of the present buildings. Mr James Smith, M.A., who was schoolmaster from 1829 to 1866, made it one of the most notable schools in the north of Scotland, a reputation which has been well upheld since his day. Since the passing of the Education Act of 1872 the building has been extended several times, the most important extensions being effected in 1890, 1895 and 1908.

#### Roll of Masters or Rectors of the School since 1604

H	604	Walter Smith, M.A.	1	1706	Alexander Scot
	1625	George Speed, M.A.		1707	Robert Blinshell, M.A.
	1633	James Taylor, M.A.		1709	John Skinner
	1648	James Ross, M.A.		1747	James Thomson
	1650	William Geddes, M.A.		1766	Alexander Anderson
	1656	Nicol Black, M.A.		1791	John Low, M.A.
	1657	John Maitland, M.A.		1829	James Smith, M.A.
]	1665	Hugh Chalmers, M.A.		1866	Joseph Ogilvie, M.A., LL.D.
1	1675	James Ore		1873	James Grant, M.A., LL.D.
]	1680	Lachlan Rose, M.A.		1895	John Mair, M.A.
J	1686	John Watt, M.A.		1907	Alexander Emslie, M.A.
J	1686	James Milne, M.A.		1910	James D. McPetrie, M.A.
1	696	Robert Blinshell, M.A.			

#### Some Distinguished Scholars of the School

James Ogilvie, D.D., First Bursar, 1829.

Alexander Gregor, D.D., First Bursar, 1835.

John Kelman, D.D., First Prizeman in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Moral Philosophy, 1847-51.

James M'Lachlan, M.A., First Bursar, 1850.

John Black, LL.D., Third Bursar, 1851; Simpson Mathematical Prizeman; Examiner in Mathematics in the University of Aberdeen, 1865-68; afterwards Professor of Humanity, University of Aberdeen.

Alexander Hay Benton, First Bursar, 1856, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics), afterwards of the Indian Civil Service.

Alexander Thurburn, M.A., LL.B., Hutton Prizeman, 1861.

James Moir, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics), LL.D., D.Litt., Rector of Aberdeen Grammar School.

Robert M'William, Second Bursar, 1869, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics).

Forbes F. Maitland Moir, M.D. (Highest Honours in Medicine, 1873).

Alexander M'Kenzie, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics, 1877).

A. M. Henderson, M.D. (Highest Honours in Medicine, John Murray Medallist and Scholar, 1877).

Peter B. Gould, M.D. (Highest Honours in Medicine, 1877).

John Strachan M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics, 1881); Simpson Greek Prizeman, Seafield Latin Medallist, Fullerton Scholar in Classics, 1881; Ferguson Scholar in Classics, 1882; Porson University Scholar, Cambridge; First Class, First Division, Classical Tripos, Part I., 1883; Second Chancellor's Medallist, 1885; First Class Classical Tripos, Part II., 1885; Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1886; Professor of Greek and Comparative Philology, Victoria University, Manchester; LL.D.,; Foremost Authority of his time on Celtic Literature.

John Mair, First Bursar, 1880, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics), Town Council Gold Medallist, Dr Black Latin Prizeman, 1884; Vans Dunlop Scholar in Oriental Languages (Edin.), 1887; Rector of Keith Grammar School, 1895-1907.

William Riddoch, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics and First Class Honours in Mental Philosophy), Hutton Prizeman, Bain Gold Medallist, 1884; Fullerton Scholar in Philosophy 1885; Rector of Mackie Academy, Stonehaven.

James Mair, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics, 1890).

Robert G. Henderson, M.A. (Natural Science Honours Prizeman, 1892), M.B., Ch.B.

- Andrew G. A. Thomson, M.A., M.B. (Keith Gold Medallist in Surgery, 1894).
- Alexander W. Mair, Liddel Prizeman four times in succession, 1890-1893, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics), Simpson Greek Prizeman, Fullerton Scholar in Classics, 1893; Ferguson Scholar in Classics, 1894; First open Classical Scholarship at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, 1892; First Class, First Division, Classical Tripos, Part I. 1896; Brown Medallist for Greek Epigram; Craven University Scholar, 1897; First Chancellor's Medallist; First Class Classical Tripos, Part II., 1898; Professor of Greek in the University of Edinburgh; gained Doctorship of Letters (Aberdeen), 1911
- John Reid, M.A. (First Class Honours in Mathematics, 1893).
- William Ross, First Bursar, 1893; M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics), Liddel Prizeman, Simpson Greek Prizeman, Seafield Latin Medallist, Town Council Medallist, 1897; Exhibitioner in Classics, Balliol College, Oxford; Croom Robertson Fellowship (Aberdeen), 1898-1901.
- Alexander Andrew, M.A. (First Class Honours in Mental Philosophy), Bain Gold Medallist, Hutton Prizeman, Seafield English Medallist, 1897.
- David M. Andrew, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics, 1897), Exhibitioner in Classics at Christ Church, Oxford, 1897.
- William Mitchell, M.A., LL.B., Advocate, Edinburgh, Vans Dunlop Scholar in Law (Edin.), 1897.
- Gilbert Robertson Mair, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics), Fullerton Scholar in Classics, 1900; First Class, Classical Tripos, Part I., Cambridge. 1904.
- Robert Cumming Thomson Mair, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics, 1902).
- Alexander Hugh Skinner, M.A. (Shepherd Memorial Gold Medal for Surgery, 1907).
- Thomas M. Taylor, M.A. (First Class Honours in Classics), Simpson Greek Prizeman, Robbie Gold Medallist in Greek, Dr. Black Latin Prizeman, Seafield Latin Medallist, 1919; Ferguson Scholar (eq.), Fullerton Scholar, 1919.
  - N.B .- All the above-named were Students of the University of Aberdeen.

#### Duxes of Keith Grammar School

1901	David Mackenzie, Newmill	1911	Jeannie R. I. Cameron, Bogbain,							
1902	Ian Grant, Botriphnie		Keith							
1903	Gordon Donald, Keith	1912	Peter Lorimer, Boharm							
1904	Jeannie Morrison, Cairney	1913	Allan M. Clark							
1905	Elsie Hogan, Keith	1914	Alice C. Lyon							
1906	Margaret J. Grant, Botriphnie	1915	Thomas M. Taylor							
1907	Christina M. Grant, Boharm	1916	James E. Pirie							
1908	Jeannie M. Barclay, Botriphnie	1917	Edward Taylor							
1909	Annie Simpson, Fife-Keith	1918	Mary Riddoch							
1910	Margaret A. H. Stewart, Keith	1919	Bessie I. Barclay							
Los Windows										

## KEITH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

#### Buildings, Organisation, Curriculum

Keith Grammar School supplies elementary and secondary education not only to the towns of Keith and Fife-Keith but also to a large surrounding district.

According to the classification of schools in the regulations of the Scotch Education Department it is a full **Secondary School** providing a complete course of elementary instruction and in addition a complete course of secondary education extending over not less than five years. The School has further been recognised by the Department as a **Centre for the Training of Junior Students**—that is, of students enrolled for the purpose of being educated and trained for the teaching profession.

For the Secondary Department a fine suite of rooms has been provided and in addition there are a spacious and fully equipped Laboratory for Physics and Chemistry, suitable for classes up to forty pupils, an Art Room with specially designed desks for Drawing, a Kitchen fully provided with appliances for the teaching of Cookery and Laundry Work, a Room suitably furnished for the instruction of girls in Housewifery, and a Workshop with carefully selected apparatus for the instruction of boys in Woodwork. An important feature of the main building is the fine School Hall capable of holding six hundred pupils and easily accessible from all parts of the building.

**Libraries and Pictures.**—Every class in the school is furnished with a small Library. The walls are hung with many fine pictures—bought from the proceeds of School Concerts or gifted by private donors. Contributions of books or of pictures will be very welcome.

#### ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT

The organisation and curriculum of the Department are based on the requirements of the Code for Day Schools issued annually by the Scotch Education Department.

There are four divisions of this Department:-

- 1. Infant Division—Two Years' Course.
- 2. Junior Division—Two or Three Years' Course.
- 3. Senior Division-Two Years' Course.
- 4. Supplementary Course Division—Two Years' Course.

The Subjects of Instruction in the first three Divisions are:

Religious Knowledge, English, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Drawing and Clay Modelling, Nature Knowledge, Singing, Needlework (girls), Kindergarden (infants), Physical Exercises.

The completion of this course of study is marked by the Qualifying Examination of the Scotch Education Department. (See p. 12.)

The Supplementary Course Classes are intended solely for those pupils who, having passed the Qualifying Examination, require to leave School on attaining the age of fourteen years. All pupils who may reasonably be expected to remain at school until they attain the age of fifteen years, or to complete a three years' course of higher instruction, should enter the Secondary Department—not the Supplementary Course Classes.

Parents who wish their children to enter the Supplementary Course Classes must give written intimation of their desire to the Rector at the beginning of the Session. Pupils will not, unless for very special reasons, be transferred from the Higher Grade Department to the Supplementary Course Classes, or vice versa, in the middle of a session.

The Subjects of instruction in the Supplementary Course Division are:—Boys and Girls—Religious Knowledge, English, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Drawing—further study and practical application of these to the requirements of ordinary life; Experimental Science.

- Boys only—Book-keeping, Business Correspondence, Study of Newspaper Business Columns, Practical Experiments in Measurement, Woodwork.
- GIRLS ONLY—Household Management, including Cookery, Laundry Work, Simple Dressmaking, Marketing, Keeping Accounts, Laws of Health, Care of the Home.

The satisfactory completion of this Course of Study is marked by the award of a Merit Certificate. (See p. 12.)

#### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Before enrolment in this Department pupils must satisfy the Rector that they have passed or are able to pass the Qualifying Examination. They are expected not to leave School on attaining the age of fourteen years but to pursue in earnest a course of higher instruction for at least three years. The instruction provided in this department is suited to the needs not merely of who are preparing to enter the University and the learned professions so of those who wish to qualify for commercial appointments and for the positions in the skilled trades.

The subjects for instruction in this course are:-

Religious Knowledge, English, History, Geography, Mathematics, Experimental Science (Elementary Physics and Chemistry), Drawing, Latin, French, Singing, Physical Exercises, Cookery and Needlework (girls), or Woodwork (boys). Not all pupils take Latin.

The satisfactory completion of this Course of Study is marked by the award of the Intermediate Certificate of the Scotch Education Department. (See p. 12.)

#### SECONDARY DEPARTMENT

Before enrolment in this Department pupils must have passed the Intermediate Certificate Examination. It cannot be too clearly understood that the instruction provided in this Department is not intended solely for those preparing to enter the University or the teaching profession. It is equally necessary, and special courses are devised, for those who wish to qualify for the higher commercial appointments or for the Civil Service, or who mean afterwards to pursue their studies at some technical college or college of art.

The course of instruction extends over not less than two years and provides for advanced studies in some group of subjects selected from the following:—

English, History, Geography, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French, German, Experimental Science, Drawing.

These subjects may be studied in any one of the following groups:-

- 1. English with History, Latin Geeek, French, Mathematics.
- 2. English with History, Latin, French, German, Mathematics.
- 3. English with History and Geography, Latin, French, Mathematics, Experimental Science.
- 4. English with History and Geography, Latin, French, Mathematics.
- 5. English with History, French, Drawing, Mathematics or Experimental Science.

Religious Knowledge, Singing and Physical Exercises are included in all courses.

Special courses may be arranged by the Rector for individual pupils.

The satisfactory completion of an advanced course of study extending over not less than two years is marked by the award of the Leaving Certificate of the Scotch Education Department. (See p. 12).

Junior Students will, as a rule, follow course 4, with the addition of Drawing, Needlework, Nature Study, Teaching (Theory and Practice).

The three first courses are of equal value for the Aberdeen University Bursary Competition. Those who look forward to obtaining a University degree with Honours should choose one of these courses.

#### Term Examinations

1920—October 20th, 21st, 22nd. 1921—January 19th, 20th, 21st. ,, May 11th, 12th, 13th.

Besides the stated Term Examinations, the dates of which are given above, occasional examinations, both oral and written, may be held by members of the Staff and by the Rector without previous notice. The result of both kinds of Examination will be reckoned in determining the position of pupils on the Prize and Merit Lists and their rate of promotion.

#### Holidays

For Session 1920-1921

Summer Vacation—17th July to 30th August, 1920.

Autumn Mid-Term Holiday-25th to 29th October, 1920.

Christmas-23rd Dec., 1920 to 3rd Jan., 1921.

Easter-25th March to 8th April, 1921.

Town Holidays—Third Monday of September and April, second Monday of July.

N.B.—Dates of Examinations and of Holidays are subject to alteration

# Examinations and Certificates of the Scotch Education Department

#### (A) ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT

Qualifying Examination

Passing this examination entitles a pupil to enrol in a Secondary Department or a Supplementary Course.

#### Merit Certificate

This certificate is granted to pupils of not less than 14 years of age who have diligently and successfully followed a Supplementary Course for at least one year after passing the Qualifying Examination, making not less than 90 per cent. of the possible attendances. It allows enrolment in Continuation Classes for specialised instruction.

#### (B) INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS

#### Leaving Certificate Examinations

Two group certificates are issued—the Leaving Certificate proper and the Intermediate Certificate.

#### Intermediate Certificate

REQUIREMENTS.—(a) Higher instruction for at least three years in a recognised school—presentation not earlier than the third year of the course; (b) satisfactory report from the teachers of the various subjects in the accepted course of study; (c) simultaneous presentation on the Lower Grade in all the subjects of the accepted course of study.

Advantages.—(a) It is a valuable certificate of ability and character, attesting the successful completion of a well-balanced course of general education;

- (b) it allows enrolment in the advanced classes of a secondary department;
- (c) it is the necessary qualification for entrance to many commercial and professional careers, for Junior Studentships and, in the case of those who wish to qualify as teachers of Special Subjects, for entrance to a course of professional training at a recognised Central Institution.

#### Leaving Certificate

REQUIREMENTS.—(a) Instruction in higher subjects for at least two years after gaining Intermediate Certificate; (b) passes at the Leaving Certificate Examinations as follows:—Three passes on the Higher Grade and one on the Lower. Of the Higher Grade passes as a rule one must be in English, one in Mathematics or Experimental Science and one in a Foreign Language.

Advantages.—(a) It is a valuable certificate of ability and character, attesting the successful completion of a full course of Secondary Education; (b) it secures exemption from many other examinations preliminary to admission to professional careers.

# Examinations exemption from which is secured by passes at the Leaving Certificate Examinations

- 1. Preliminary Examination of the Scottish Universities
- 2. Law Agents' Examinations in General Knowledge
- 3. Preliminary Examination of the Pharmaceutical Society

Note.—Those who intend to qualify as Law Agents or as Pharmaceutical Chemists should on no account leave school without obtaining the Intermediate Certificate, and employers in these professions will do well to consult the Rector before employing as an apprentice one who has not obtained the Intermediate Certificate.

#### University of Aberdeen

#### BURSARY COMPETITION—JUNE, 1921.

#### Subjects of Examination

1 English	5 Natural Philosophy,
2 Latin	including Mechanics
3 Greek	6 French
4 Mathematics	7 German

These subjects are all of equal value for the purposes of the competition, 200 marks being assigned to each. Every candidate must take English, Latin and Mathematics and two of the remaining four subjects.

This annual competition is held in June.

For full particulars regarding the examination and bursaries see the University Calendar.

#### Training of Teachers

Three Certificates for Teachers are now issued by the Department:—

- I. General Certificate
- II. Certificate for the Teaching of Higher Subjects
- III. Certificate for the Teaching of Special Subjects

#### 1. General Certificate

#### Course of Training:

- 1. Junior Course at a recognised centre for the training of Junior Students, e.g., Keith Grammar School. Duration of Course—three years. Condition of Enrolment—Intermediate Certificate.
- 2. Senior Course at a recognised centre for the training of Senior Students, e.g., Aberdeen Training Centre. Duration of Course—two or four years. Condition of enrolment—Junior Student's Certificate.
- N.B.—Admission to the Senior Course may be obtained by those who, without having been Junior Students (a) have gained the Leaving Certificate; or (b) have gained the Leaving Certificate and have had the same amount of practice in teaching as Junior Students. The qualification in (a) admits either to the four years' combined Training Centre and University Course or to a course extending over two sessions and one term.

#### 2. Certificate for the Teaching of Higher Subjects

#### Course of Training:-

- 1. Full Leaving Certificate Course at a recognised Secondary School, e.g., Keith Grammar School. Duration of Course—three years. Condition of Enrolment—Intermediate Certificate.
- 2. Degree Course in Arts (Honours) or Science at a British University. Duration of Course—three, four or five years. Condition of Enrolment—Completion of the requirements of the University Preliminary Examination. This may be wholly or partly by passes at the Leaving Certificate Examination.
- 3. Professional Course (theoretical and practical) at a recognised centre for the training of Senior Students. Duration of Course—one year. Condition of Enrolment—Degree with Honours in the special subjects of study, or, in certain cases, Certificate of Attendance and satisfactory work at Honours Classes in the special subjects of study.
- N.B.—This is the course of study recommended for those who intend to qualify as Teachers of English, History, Geography, Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics, Science, etc. in Intermediate and Secondary Schools. Such pupils in the Keith District would naturally compete for bursaries at the Bursary Competition of Aberdeen University.

#### 3. Certificate for the Teaching of Special Subjects

#### REQUIREMENTS :-

- 1. Intermediate Certificate.
- 2. Course of Professional Training (theoretical and practical), with Diploma of a recognised Central Institution for the training of intending teachers of special subjects.
- N.B.—This is the course of study recommended for those who intend to qualify as teachers of Cookery, Laundry Work, Dressmaking, Household Management, Woodwork, Ironwork, Drawing, Singing, etc.

#### Medals, Prizes and Certificates

- Dr. Grant Gold Medal to the Dux of Keith Grammar School. This medal to commemorate the work of Dr. James Grant, Rector of the School from 1873 to 1895, is awarded annually by the Managers of the Memorial Fund. The subjects in which marks are reckoned for the purpose of the award are English and Mathematics and two of the following:—Latin, Greek, French, German, Science.
- The competition for this medal is open to pupils who have been in attendance at the School for not less than one session.
- Ogilvie and Ferguson Bronze Medal for Science.—This medal is awarded annually by the Managers of the Fund raised by public subscription to commemorate the genius of James Ferguson, F.R.S., the astronomer, and in grateful remembrance of Charles Ogilvie, W.S., a benefactor of the School.
- Silver Medals.—Silver Medals are awarded annually to the most distinguished pupils in some or all of the following subjects:—English, Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics, Science.
- **Bronze Medals.**—Bronze Medals are awarded annually:—(1) To the Dux of the Intermediate Division of the Secondary Department; (2) To the Dux of the Elementary Department.
- Book Prizes.—A number of Book Prizes are awarded annually from the school funds and from the Dr. Taylor Bequest. The Book Prizes are awarded for:—Perfect Attendance, General Proficiency, Special Proficiency in Single Subjects, Meritorious Effort, Special Promotion during a Session, Special Merit in cases where pupils have to leave school before the end of a Session.
- The Rector may also from time to time award Special Prizes for special reasons.
- **Certificates.**—Pupils who have distinguished themselves but have not been awarded prizes may receive Certificates of Merit.

#### Bursaries

#### (A) BURSARIES TENABLE AT KEITH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

#### Keith Endowment Bursaries

This endowment is of the value of £33 per annum, which will be applied in bursaries tenable at Keith Grammar School. The endowment will in future be administered by the Education Authority for the County of Banff. Full information regarding the Bursary Scheme may be obtained from Mr John G. Fleming, Solicitor, Keith, Clerk to the Education Authority.

#### Miss Wilson Endowment Bursaries

These Bursaries, of which at least one is available every three years, are of the value of £8 for three years. They are awarded by the Kirk Session of-Keith Parish Church, as Governors of the Endowment, after a competitive examination held in May, and they are tenable only at Keith Grammar School. The subjects of Examination are:—Reading, Sewing, English, Mathematics (Geometry, Algebra, Arithmetic) and one foreign language. The successful candidates must be girls not less than fourteen years of age on the 1st of August of the year of Examination. Full information regarding the Bursary Scheme may be obtained from Mr Charles McGregor, Oldmore, Keith, Clerk, to the Kirk Session.

#### Banffshire Education Authority Bursaries

- 1. Intermediate.—These bursaries, tenable at any Intermediate or Secondary School in the County, are open to pupils who have just passed the Qualifying Examination or have satisfactorily completed the First or Second year of the Intermediate Course.
- 2. Secondary and Junior Student.—These bursaries, tenable at any Secondary School or Junior Student Centre in the County, are open to pupils who have gained the Intermediate Certificate and propose to proceed to a course leading to the Full Leaving Certificate or the Junior Student's Certificate.

#### (B) BURSARIES OPEN TO PUPILS WHO HAVE COM-PLETED THEIR COURSE AT KEITH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

- 1. The County Education Authority gives bursaries to pupils who propose to attend a University or Central Institution with a view to a Degree or Diploma and also to pupils who propose to attend a Training Centre with a view to qualifying for the Teaching Profession.
- 2. The University of Aberdeen annually award, after an open competition held in June of each year, a large number of valuable bursaries. The Greenskares and Redhyth Bursaries are restricted to candidates from Banffshire.

N.B.—In the case of bursaries awarded by the County Education Authority, an undertaking will be required from the Parent or Guardian that the Bursar will complete the prescribed course of study.

# School Regulations

ADMISSION.—It is required by law that children shall be sent to school from the age of five to the age of fourteen years.

According to the Education Act of 1908, there must be "fixed dates" for the admission of children coming to school for the first time and for the withdrawal of children who are leaving school at the age of fourteen years. The period of compulsory school attendance is now reckoned from the first fixed date after the fifth to the first fixed date after the fourteenth birthday. The fixed dates for admission and withdrawal are:—Ist January, Ist April, Ist August. Parents who are sending children to school for the first time should do so on the first school day after these fixed dates. Birth certificates should be sent in every case to ensure accuracy in the registration of names, dates of birth, etc. In the case of delicate children who are not sent to school until after the age fixed by the Education Acts, medical certificates should be sent to explain the delay.

WITHDRAWAL.—Pupils must not be withdrawn from attendance at school before first fixed date after their fourteenth birthday. Parents who intend to withdraw their children from school should in every case give written intimation of their intention to the Rector, and transference certificates, when these are required, will be furnished.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—According to the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, persons who are suffering from any infectious disease or come from a house where infectious disease exists may not attend school. When any case of infectious disease arises, immediate notice should be sent by the parent or guardian of the pupil affected to the Rector. Pupils who have suffered from any infectious disease or have lived in any house where a case of infectious disease has occurred must produce a medical certificate that they are free from infection before they can be allowed to resume attendance at school.

REGISTER OF LODGINGS.—A register of lodgings is kept by the Rector, and only those lodgings that can be recommended will be allowed on the register.

RECTOR'S CONSULTING HOURS.—The Rector will be in his room most school days from 9 to 9.30 a.m. to receive any who may desire to consult him. Interviews at other times may be arranged. The Rector will be much pleased to advise parents who desire information with regard to choice of courses, progress of pupils, etc.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.—The Rector will be pleased to give information or advice to parents or pupils who desire it with regard to any form of employment for pupils of the school. Strictly confidential information will also be given to employers who desire it regarding the character and attainments of any pupils who apply to them for employment.

DISCIPLINE.—All pupils must be regular and punctual in attendance; in general habits orderly, neat and polite.

The Rector alone has authority from the Board to deal wih cases of absence from school. To him all communications from parents should be sent.

A written excuse, dated and signed by the parent or guardian, is required in every case of absence or late arrival. When the pupil is absent beyond two days, a note of explanation is expected to be sent. In cases of continued illness a medical certificate should be procured and forwarded. Requests for leave of absence or for permission to leave school for any part of a day must be obtained beforehand and can be granted only by the Rector, to whom the request must be addressed in writing by the parent or guardian. Such requests will be granted only in cases of real necessity, where the reasons given seem to the Rector to be sufficiently important and when such absence will not seriously interfere with the instruction of the pupil.

Disorderly conduct of any kind on the way to and from the school is an offence against school discipline.

The Lady Superintendent will supervise the conduct and attend to the comfort of the girls of the Secondary Department.

FEES.—No fees are charged for any classes of the school. Stationery and Readers for use in school are supplied free.

DAMAGE.—Breakage of windows or damage to any article of school furniture must be immediately reported to the Janitor. Damage to school property—walls, windows, desks, furnishings—must be made good by the pupils in fault. Every piece of apparatus in the Science Laboratory has its proper value assigned, and all damages have to be made good.

REPORT CARDS.—Report Cards giving information as to conduct, attendance and the percentage of marks gained by the pupil, also the average percentage gained by the class in each subject, are issued to the pupils of the Secondary Department and to those of the Supplementary Course and Senior Divisions of the Elementary Department once in each of the three terms.

PROMOTION.—Pupils are promoted normally at the end of each school year but may be promoted without being a full year in a class, whilst those who do not master the work of any class in a school year may be retained in that class till they do so.

HOME LESSONS.—Parents are not expected to assist pupils in the preparation of Home Lessons, but they are invited to take a sympathetic interest in the work and to see that a reasonable amount of time is devoted to it. The amount of home lessons is fixed by the capabilities of the average pupil, and parents whose children seem to have either too much or too litle work to do at home should communicate with the Rector. Pupils who neglect to prepare the lessons prescribed for home work, or who for any reason have failed to grasp the instruction given, may be detained for extra instruction after school hours.

PRIZES.—No prize will be awarded to any pupil whose conduct or attendance is unsatisfactory. In particular, no pupil who leaves school before the end of the session or absents himself from the annual Prize Distribution, unless for acceptable reasons or with permission obtained beforehand from the Rector, will receive a prize. Pupils who are absent from an Examination through illness may receive an average mark at the discretion of the Rector. No prizes will be awarded in any case where the number of marks gained is an unsatisfactory proportion of the total. No pupil will be awarded a Medal twice for the same subject.\*

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.—In the Senior School all classes assemble in the School Hall every morning for a short service of hymn and prayer. Regular instruction in religion and morals is also provided according to an approved Syllabus. Parents who wish their children to be exempted from religious instruction must give written intimation of their desire to the Rector.

SCHOOL BADGE.—All pupils are encouraged, and pupils of Secondary Departments are expected, to wear the school cap and badge. The cap, which is to be had in two forms, suitable for girls and boys respectively, is maroon in colour. The badge, which should be worn on the cap, and may, in the case of girls, be used also as a brooch, bears the motto of the School: "Do ut Des."

<sup>\*</sup> This does not apply to Attendance Medals.

# Results of Examinations

# Leaving Certificate Examinations, 1919

#### Passes in Single Subjects

H = Higher L = Lower

NAME.	English	Mathe- matics	Latin	Greek	French	German	Science	Drawing	GROUP CERTIFICATE
Allan, Edward T. C					L		L	L	Intermediate
Banks, Rachel J. K							L	L	
Barclay, Bessie I	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н				Leaving
Barron, Sydney J.	L	3			L	E	L	36i	Steine
Bowie, Marjory N	L		•••		L	•••	L	L	Intermediate
Bremner, Charles W	L	L			L	0	L		Intermediate
Bruce, Emma	,	.,,			L	l I •••	L	L	solveE
Cruickshank, Elsie M	L	L		****	L		L	L	Intermediate
Cruickshank, Helen A	Н	Н	Н	07701	Н				
Cruickshank, John S. T.	L				L		L		
Davidson, Elizabeth C	Н		L		Н	22.00		30. 5	sa sab
Dey, William							L	Des	9 9 G"
Donald, Mary J	L	Bana		90,000		2,		L	
Duncan, Thomas M			L		Н				
Edmonstone, James S	L				L		L	L	Intermediate
Ewen, Lillias	L						•••	L	
Farquharson, William C	Н		Н	Н	Н				Leaving
Forbes, Jeannie E		L					L	L	Intermediate
Forrest, Barbara T					L		L		
Gauld, Elizabeth J	L		***		Н				
Gordon, Jane S					Н	L			
Gordon, Margaret I		L			L		L		Intermediate
Guthrie, Annie N				***	Н				
Herd, Edwin A	L				L			L	
Kindness, Gladys	L	L			L		L	L	Intermediate

NAME	English	Mathe- matics	Latin	Greek	French	German	Science	Drawing	GROUP CERTIFICATE
Laurie, Jeannie A		L			***	***		L	
Lemmon, Martha A				,	L		L	L	
Macgregor, Henrietta H		Н	***		Н				Leaving
McCallum, Isabella	L		L		L		L	L	Intermediate
McCulloch, Robert F	L	L			L		L		Intermediate
McPherson, Neil M	L			***	L		L	L	Intermediate
Murray, James W	L.						L	L	
Paterson, Isabella	L	L	L		L		L	L	Intermediate
Paterson, James A. R	Н	Н	Н		Н				Leaving
Pearson, Christina J					Н				
Pirie, May B	L				L		L	L	Intermediate
Pritchard, Murdo							***	L	
Raffan, Williamina L	L		Н		H				
Reid, Helen	Н				Н				
Riddoch, Ada M	Н	L							
Riddoch, Wyness D	Н				Н				
Robb, Mabel T	L				L		L	L	Intermediate
Simpson, Ethel,				***	L		L		
Smart, Margaret M	L				L		L	L	Intermediate
Smith, Winifreda R		L						L	
Souter, Edith	Н				4				
Souter, Frederick G			L		Н			1.4	W - 12 42
Stables, Annie P						,	L	L	
Strachan, Georgina T	Н			1	Н			2:1	
Sutherland, James R	L				L		L	L	Intermediate
Taylor, Mary		.,,				.,,		L	
Tough, Helen C	L	L			L		L	L	Intermediate
Tulloch, Margaret G. C.					***		L	L	
Valentine, Isabella C					L		L	L	62 .
Webster, Alexander	L	L			L		L	L	Intermediate
Wilson, Edith B	Н				Н				
		3 E	1	1					

NOTE.—Jane Kindness and Christian Seaton, who through illness were unable to sit the Written Examination, were awarded the Leaving Certificate.

#### Summary

Full Leaving Certificates	S		 I	 6
Intermediate Certificates	3	***	 	 18

#### Passes in Single Subjects

				Lower	F	ligher	4.5	Total
English			 	 23		11-		34
Mathematics	134	989	 	 12		4		-16
Latin			 	 5		5_		10
Greek			 	 _		2		2
French			 	 25		17		42
German			 	 1		-		1
Science			 	 30				30
Drawing		***	 	 29			·	29
			4040	105			-	
				125		39_	-	164

#### Aberdeen University Bursary Competition

JUNE 1919

Bsssie I. Barclay, 23rd. Wm. C. Farquharson, 59th. Helen A. Cruickshank, 70th.

## MEDALS

SESSION 1919-20.

#### By Grant Memorial Medal to the Dux of the School

Jane Kindness
Proxime accessit—Edith B. Wilson

#### Silver Medal

For English, presented in terms of the bequest of the late George Collingwood Kynoch, Invergordon—Jane Kindness

#### Bronge Medals

- 1. To the Dux of the Intermediate Department, presented by the Rev. M. Stewart, B.D., Chairman of School Management Committee and Member of the Education Authority—Ellen M. Martin
- 2. For Science, presented by the Ogilvie and Ferguson Memorial Committee, to the best pupil in the Intermediate Department—Ellen M. Martin

## Prize List

#### Secondary Department

#### CLASS II

- 1 Bessie I, Barclay
- 2 Jane Kindness
- 3 Edith B. Wilson
- 4 William C. Farquharson 5 Henrietta H. Macgregor
- 6 Wyness D. Riddoch

7 Georgina Strachan

#### CLASS I

- 1 Isabella Paterson
- 2 Elsie Cruickshank
- 3 Charles Bremner
- 4 May B. Pirie

5 Isabella M'Callum ) Jean C. Morton James Sutherland equal

#### Intermediate Department

#### CLASS III (a)

- 1 Ellen M. Martin
- 2 Jeannie A. Stuart
- 3 Mary Duncan

- 4 George Watt
- 5 Alexander Brockie equal Ethel Simpson
- 7 Wilson Smith 8 Barbara Forrest

#### CLASS III (b)

- 1 Winifred K. Smith
- 2 Rachael Banks
- 3 Margaret J. Scott

#### CLASS II (a)

- 1 William Barron
- 2 James Budge Mary Rhind equal Cecilia Simpson
- 5 Georgina Gauld 6 John Cruickshank
- 7 Georgina Innes
- 8 Dorothy Riddell
- 9 Mary B. Lemmon 10 Percy Freeman

#### CLASS II (b)

- 1 Beatrice E. Taylor
- 2 James Grant
- 3 Isabella M'Connachie

#### CLASS I (a)

- 1 Thomas Paterson
- 2 Charles Anderson
- 3 Dora Martin

- 4 Mary Fiddes
- 5 Catherine Stewart
- 6 Thomas M'Kenzie
- 7 William Craib
- 8 James Mitchell
- 9 Edward Barron

#### CLASS I (b)

- 4 Isabella M. Y. Bremner
  - 5 Annie Watson
  - 6 Elizabeth I. Shackleton
- 7 Donald L. Cruickshank
- 8 Elsie Watson

- 1 John Goodall 2 Adeline Grant
- 3 John Davidson

#### Primary Department

#### Supplementary Course Division

CLASS I-MR EYVAL, Teacher

- 1 Lizzie Forsyth
- 2 Robert Wilken
- 3 Charlotte Oag

#### CLASS II

1 Wm. Anderson 2 Jessie Tough

3 Elsie Green 4 John Law

5 Jessie Duncan

#### Senior Division

#### CLASS 1 (a)—MISS CAMPBELL, Teacher

1 Ellen Beocher 2 Catherine Goodall

3 Isobel Geddes

4 Henry Auchinachie

5 Robert Rhind 6 Elsie Taylor 7 Isabella Rhind

8 Catherine Oag 9 Margaret Grant 10 William Soutar

Special Prizes for excellent work at Qual. Exam.

Ogilvie Marr Isabella Stables

#### CLASS I (b)-MISS KENNEDY, Teacher

1 Mary Farquharson 2 Mary W. Mitchell

3 Lena N. Davidson 4 Winifred Craig

5 Gordon K. Murray 6 Agnes Munro

Second Year Pupils

1 Henrietta S. Taylor 2 Isobel C. Auchinachie 3 Margaret Greig

4 Johanna M. Gauld

#### CLASS II (a)—Miss Aird, Teacher

1 Neil M'Laren

2 William R. F. Shackleton

3 Elizabeth Bisset

4 Simon Thompson

5 Helen Cooper equal Allan Lyon 7 Frederick M'William

8 Winnie Sellar William Laird 10 Chrissie Strachan

11 William Horne

#### CLASS II (b)-MISS GRAY, Teacher

1 Isabel Taylor ) Harry Bland | equal Wm. Cowie

4 Ian Budge

5 Edith Anderson Alison Pirie equal Davina Marr

8 Elizabeth Cowie

9 Allan Jamieson 10 May Harley Francis M'Connachie Elma Stuart

equal

#### Junior Division

#### CLASS I-Miss Gair, Teacher

1 Mary Taylor 2 David Porter equal James Stuart J

4 Jean Strathdee 5 James Petrie 6 Mary Law

7 Alex. Murray 8 Agnes Kelty Annie Massie }equal

#### CLASS II (a)—Miss Ross, Teacher

1 Margaret S. Geddes Jeannie B. Goodall equal 3 Isobel C. Goodall

4 Annabella B. Stewart 5 Jeannie J. Jamieson Jeannie E. Hendry 7 Margaret Rhind 8 Jemima S. Rhind

#### CLASS II(b)—Miss Stewart, Teacher

1 Jeanne J. Gemmell } equal

3 Winifred A. B. Robertson 4 Wilhelmina E. Scott

5 Thomas Booth

6 Thomas S. B. Kerr William M'Laren } equal

8 Minnie Dick 9 Ella Agnes Lyall

#### CLASS III—MISS M'CONNACHIE, Teacher

1 Mary Anderson

2 Lewis Mitchell Hamish C. M'Petrie } equal 4 Mabel Dingwall

5 Archibald Patterson

6 William Barbour 7 James S. Annand

8 Frank Milne

9 Elizabeth Rhind 10 Alexr. J. Auchinachie

11 Charlotte Milne

#### Infant Division

#### CLASS I-MISS CRUICKSHANK, Teacher

1 Fraser B. S. Mitchell equal

3 Mary M'P. Barrie 4 George M. Ross

5 David D. M'Petrie

6 Marion Harper 7 Annie M'Connachie Agnes S. Wilkinson } qeual

9 Mary A. Auchinachie 10 Joseph A. M. M'Donald eq. Anna S. Greig

Special Prize for rapid promotion—Helen Mitchell

#### CLASS II—MISS SIMPSON AND MISS REID, Teachers

#### SECTION A

1 Annabella Elder

2 John A. Taylor William Lemmon equal

4 James A. Cameron

5 Alexr. M'Adam

6 Roland F. M'Kay 7 John U. Burns

8 Frances E. Barron equal Robert Robertson

10 William M. Milne

11 James Murphy

12 Charles Simpson

#### SECTION B

1 Jessie N. Elder 2 James M. Watson

3 Catherine L. Lemmon 4 William Smith

#### SECTION C

1 George R. Taylor 2 Isabella McConnachie 3 Barbara I. Harper 4 Margaret S. Burns

#### Fife-Keith

#### Junior Division CLASS III-Miss Roy, Teacher

1 William Cruickshank

2 Harry Craig 3 James Murray 4 Mary Ellis

5 Mary McIntosh William Petrie } equal

7 Nettie McConnachie

#### Infant Division

Miss Anderson and Miss Reid, Teachers

#### CLASS I

- 1 Alex. Ingram 2 Nelly M'Pherson
- 3 Dawson Taylor 4 Elizabeth Divorty
- 5 Bella Allan 6 Willie Jamieson

#### CLASS II

- 1 Cathy Ruxton 2 Robbie Murray 3 Alex. Cruickshank
- 4 Willie Shand 5 Joy Grant
- 6 Charles Garden
- 7 Annie Reid 8 Elspet Jamieson

# Long Periods of Perfect Attendance

Cecilia Simpson ... 8 years

George T, Angus ... 7 years

James Barron Janet Craig Adeline Grant Alexander Murray

# Evening Continuation Classes

In these Classes, the Education Authority provides for the further Education of those who have already left the day school. These classes are under the Headmastership of Mr J. Justice Gemmell, M.A. (Hons.). A prospectus, giving detailed information regarding the courses and hours of meeting, will be issued before the opening of the Evening School Session.

# University Distinctions and Successes

#### SUMMER SESSION 1919

- Elsie J. Burns—Moral Philosophy—12th place and 2nd Class Certificate; passed in Moral Philosophy and Advanced English for degree of M.A.
- John Clarke—Botany—2nd Class Certificate; Physics—2nd Class Certificate; Practical Anatomy—2nd Class Certificate; passed First Professional Examination for Degree of M.B., Ch.B.
- George A. Currie—Systematic Zoology—7th place and 1st Class Certificate; Practical Zoology—2nd Class Certificate; Systematic Botany—2nd Class Certificate; Practical Botany—2nd place, 1st Class Certificate.
- NORMA M. ELDER—Roman History—4th place; Jun. Hons. Latin—2nd place; Gallo-Latin (hons.)—2nd place; Jun. Hons. French—9th place.
- Isabella Gordon—Systematic Botany—1st Class Certificate; Practical Botany—6th place (equal). Ist Class Certificate; Systematic Zoology—1st place (equal) 1st Class Certificate; Practical Zoology—2nd Class Certificate; passed in Botany, Systematic and Practical, and in Zoology, Systematic and Practical, for the Degree of B.Sc.
- William Greenlaw—Practical Botany—3rd place, 1st Class Certificate; Systematic Botany—2nd Class Certificate; Practical Zoology—1st Class Certificate; Systematic Zoology—10th place, 1st Class Certificate.
- Annie Jenkins—Supplementary Latin—2nd place; Systematic Zoology—2nd Class Certificate; passed in Zoology, Systematic and Practical, for Degree of M.A.
- Lewis Morrison—Systematic Zoology—2nd Class Certificate; Practical Zoology—2nd Class Certificate.
- Donald Murray—Jun. Hons. Mathematics—5th place; Organic Chemistry—5th place, 1st Class Certificate,
- Janet Nicol-Operative Surgery-1st Class Certificate
- ROBERT W. URQUHART—Public International Law—2nd place; passed in Public International Law (on LL.B. standard) for Degree of M.A.

#### WINTER SESSION 1919-1920

- ELSIE J. Burns-Graduated M.A. in March, 1920.
- Allan Clark—Jun. Honours Latin—1st (eq.); passed M.A. Degree with First Class Honours in Classics; selected Candidate for Indian Civil Service.
- JOHN CLARKE—Anatomy—2nd Class Certificate; Anatomy (Practical)—2nd Class Certificate; Physiology—2nd Class Certificate.
- George A. Currie—Systematic Chemistry—2nd Class Certificate; Practical Chemistry—2nd Class Certificate; Natural Philosophy—8th prize, 1st Class Certificate.
- MARGARET I. Douglas—Hons. Greek-English—2nd place.
- NORMA M. Elder—Senior Hons. Latin—5th place; passed in French (Ordinary and Advanced), Latin, Zoology and Education for the Degree of M.A.
- Isabella Gordon—Organic Chemistry—7th (eq.) place; Parasitology (Science Students)—2nd place and 1st Class Certificate; and Biometry—2nd Class Certificate (both for Final B.Sc. in Zoology); Fishery Problems—5th (eq.) place.

- William Greenlaw—Systematic Chemistry—2nd Class Certificate; Practical Chemistry—2nd Class Certificate; Practical Anatomy—2nd Class Certificate; Natural Philosophy—20th place. Completed M.A.
- Annie Jenkins—Advanced Greek—12th place; passed in Advaaced Greek for Degree of M.A.
- KATE M'Donanld (Glasgow University)—Sen. Honours French—1st Class Certificate; Sen. Honours German—2nd place.
- Lewis Morrison—Forestry—1st Class Certificate; Seed Testing—1st Class Certificate; passed in Forestry and Seed Testing for the Degree of B.Sc. (Agr.)
- Donald Murray—Passed in Natural Philosophy for Final B.Sc.; graduated M.A. with Third Class Honours in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
- JANET NICOL—Practice of Medicine—4th place (Bronze Medal), 1st Class Certificate; Midwifery—2nd Class Certificate.
- James E. Pirie—Advanced Greek—8th place; passed in Advanced Greek for Degree of M.A.
- MARY RIDDOCH—Systematic Chemistry—Bronze Medal and 1st Class Certificate; Practical Chemistry—2nd Class Certificate.
- John S. Taylor—Practical Anatomy—1st Class Certificate; Practical Physiological Chemistry
  —1st Class Certificate; Systematic Anatomy—2nd Class Certificate; Embryology—2nd Class Certificate; Systematic Physiology—2nd Class Certificate; Experimental Physiology—2nd Class Certificate.
- THOMAS M. TAYLOR—Ferguson Scholar (eq.) in Classics, 1919; Fullerton Scholar in Classics, 1919; Constitutional Law and History—Ist place; Scots Law—3rd place.
- ROBERT W. URQUHART—Economic Geography—4th place; passed in Economic Geography for Degree of B.Com.

The above students, with one exception, have studied at Aberdeen University.

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