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Transcript:

College Notes

“Commemoration Day” was as usual celebrated by the reception given by the Council and Principal. Ten out of twelve graduates to be presented at the conferring of degrees were at the University function, and most of them came on to the College in their caps and gowns. Also some of the former students and professors wore the academic costume, but it is a great pity that more do not honour this custom. This year it could not be pleaded that the weather was too hot to make the wearing of something extra a burden. Those who have not earned the distinction wonder at the apparent indifference of those who have, specially as it is not at all Universities that women are entitled to wear academic costume.