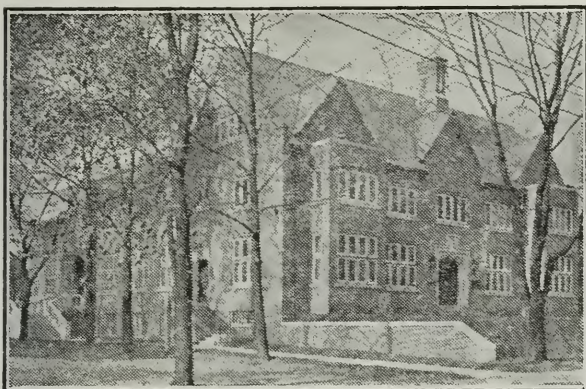


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*Graduation Exercises*  
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held in the  
*Varsity Arena, Toronto*



*Thursday, May First*

nineteen hundred and fifty-three  
at eight o'clock

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## THE HYMNS

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### 1. O God of Bethel

O God of Bethel, by Whose hand  
Thy people still are fed;  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led:  
Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
Before Thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers, be the God  
Of their succeeding race.  
Through each perplexing path of life  
Our wandering footsteps guide;  
Give us each day our daily bread,  
And raiment fit provide.  
O spread Thy covering wings around,  
Till all our wanderings cease,  
And at our Father's loved abode  
Our souls arrive in peace.  
Such blessings from Thy gracious hand  
Our humble prayers implore;  
And Thou shalt be our chosen God,  
And portion evermore.

### 2. Like A River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
Over all victorious in its bright increase;  
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,—  
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way,  
Stayed upon Jehovah hearts are fully blest;  
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.  
Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,  
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;  
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,  
Not a blast of hurry moves the spirit there.  
Every joy or trial falleth from above,  
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.  
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;  
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

### 3. Help Me O Lord

Help me, O Lord, the God of my salvation!  
I have no hope, no refuge, but in Thee:  
Help me to make this perfect consecration,  
In life or death Thine evermore to be.  
Help me, O Lord, to keep my pledge unbroken!  
Guard Thou my ways, my thoughts, my tongue, my heart;  
Help me to trust the word which Thou hast spoken,  
That from Thy paths my feet may ne'er depart.  
Help me, O Lord! My strength is only weakness,  
Thine, thine the power by which alone I live;  
Help me each day to bear the cross with meekness,  
Till Thou at last the promised crown shalt give.

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## THE PROGRAMME

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The National Anthem

Hymn No. 1:—*“O God of Bethel”*

Scripture Reading and Prayer:—Rev. W. A. Cameron, D.D.

Anthem by the College Student Body:—

*“Glory to the King of Kings”*

Words of Welcome:—Principal J. B. Rhodes

The Evangelistic Choir:—

*“The Twenty-Third Psalm”*

Words of Witness by Graduating Students:—

*Nellie Gaverluk, Shirley Whitehead, Jo Rogers.*

Ladies' Double Sextette:—*“Just as God Leads”*

Words of Witness by Graduating Students:—

Paul Martin, Dave Whitfield, Tom Swan.

Double Male Quartette:—*“Sweet is the Work”*

The Alumni Presentation to Dr. and Mrs. McNicol

Rev. Wm. Tyler, President, General Alumni  
Association

Hymn No. 2:—*“Like a River Glorious”*

The President's Message:—Mr. Wm. Inrig

Offering for the College

The Evangelistic Choir:—

*“Sun of my Soul”*

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates by the Principal  
and the President

Prayer of Dedication:—Rev. John McNicol, D.D.

Choral Blessing

Hymn No. 3:—The College Hymn

Benediction:—

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## THE MESSAGE

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To our Friends and Visitors:

May 1st, 1952

This evening's programme marks the close of the 58th session of the Toronto Bible College.

It also marks the climax of 50 years' service given to the College by our beloved Principal-Emeritus and Mrs. McNicol. Is there any other institution on this continent that has been so notably honoured by such a record of devoted and distinguished service? To make this year all the more memorable it marks as well the 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. McNicol. For their many years of life and service and their continued presence with us we give heart-felt thanks to our heavenly Father.

The Toronto Bible College exists to provide Christian young men and women with the opportunity of becoming well grounded in the Word of God. Wherever their future sphere of service may lie we believe that a sound knowledge of the Bible will prove invaluable to them. Some years ago the late William Lyon Phelps, the distinguished Professor of English at Yale University, made this statement: "Every one who has a thorough knowledge of the Bible may truly be called educated; and no other learning or culture, no matter how extensive or elegant, can form a proper substitute. I thoroughly believe in a university education for both men and women; but I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible". ("Autobiography and Letters"; Oxford Press).

Toronto Bible College is not maintained by endowments or by denominational support, but is dependent each year on the free will gifts of Christian friends who recognize the value of its work as "a handmaid of all the churches".

We earnestly invite you to share in training the young people at Toronto Bible College for Christian service in this time of the world's sore need.

For your convenience an envelope and cheque form are herewith supplied. If you use either for a contribution, kindly fill in your name and address, and we shall send you a receipt and place your name on our College mailing list to receive our publications and announcements.

On behalf of the Board of Governors,

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