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WILLIAM HENRY SALLMON Inaugurated President of Carleton College

With ceremonies of the most impressive nature, William Henry Sallmon was installed as the second president of Carleton college on May 6th. A large number of invited guests and friends as well as many of the alumni were present to witness this memorable event. The weather was exceptionally fine, and thanks to the excellent work of those who were in charge of the arrangements, the entire program was carried out as planned.

The first exercises of the day began with a students' meeting in the chapel at nine o'clock. Elliot Moses, president of the senior class, presided. Class yells filled the chapel while the visitors gathered and the students joined in the Carleton song. The Glee club sang tunefully and representatives of the different classes made five minute speeches.

William Corcoran, speaking for the academy, told of the advantages that department gave as a preparation for the college course. Andrew J. Lee, for the freshman class, spoke on "The Value of Athletics" and predicted success in that line under the administration. The sophomores were represented by Miss Ella S. Molter, who pledged cooperation of that class with the new president.

C. J. Bloom for the junior class urged the responsibility that lies on college men with their superior moral training to regenerate the politics of State and city.

Mr. Moses, the chairman, spoke for the seniors, a class which links the past with the future of Carleton. He urged the cooperation of students with the faculty, a kind of team work necessary to the success of the college.

The Mandolin club played a selection after which Principal F. D. Tucker of St. Anthony Park, brought the greet-

ings of the State Agricultural School. Senator Lowell E. Jepson, of Minneapolis, represented the alumni and spoke in behalf of the old Carleton spirit. Dr. Louisa H. Richardson, dean of Monnett hall, Wesleyan University, Ohio, brought a fraternal greeting from that institution.

The alumni held a brief reunion at 10:30 o'clock and at 11 o'clock there was a reception for the guests at Gridley Hall by W. H. Laird, president of the Board of Trustees, President Strong and President Sallmon. This was followed by a luncheon at the hall.

THE INAUGURAL PROCESSION.

The procession was formed in front of Gridley hall at the appointed hour and marched south on College avenue to a point directly east of the Congregational church door, then west across the public school yard to the church door. The procession was an imposing one and will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be witnesses. The column was headed by the St. Olaf band of fifty pieces. The St. Olaf boys dressed in their natty white uniforms, played martial music from the time of the forming of the procession until the church was reached. The band was followed by the academy, the classes of '06, '05, '04, '03, the alumni, the faculty, the clergy, the mayor and city council, the heads of educational institutions and the trustees, in the order named. The head of the procession stopped at the church steps, divided and formed a double line extending almost to College avenue. Between these two lines President Sallmon and J. W. Strong, President Emeritus, followed by the guests of honor, marched into the church. The rear of the procession falling in behind the President's

party marched into the church in reverse order of the procession.

Each house on the line of march was decorated profusely with the college color making the road a veritable lane of fluttering maize.

On the school grounds the children of the public schools, dressed in their best were formed in lines across the entire length of the yard. All in all it was a very pretty sight.

As the procession marched into the church Prof. W. L. Gray played the Imperial March by Elgar on the pipe organ.

The Hon. William H. Laird, President of the Board of Trustees, presiding, announced that after the invocation the remainder of the program would be in the hands of Mr. George R. Lyman, of Minneapolis, Chairman of the Inauguration Committee of the Board, whom he had asked to make a brief introductory address of welcome.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION.

The invocation by the Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock, D. D., a trustee of the College, and pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Minneapolis, was as follows:

"Almighty God our Father! We thank thee for thyself; for thy Son our Savior, and for the Holy Spirit, one God!

We thank thee for man made in the image of God, with capacity for education and development along the lines of divinity. We thank thee for our fathers who founded this Republic, and early established schools as well as churches, for the training of their sons in manhood and Christian citizenship.

We thank thee that the spirit of the Christian College has extended to these Western States. We thank thee for Minnesota and for Carleton College, founded in Christian faith for a noble purpose.