

Languages; Miss E. Kierstead, Modern Languages; Mr. N. Spinney, Modern Languages; Mr. R. Richardson, Mathematics.

### SOPHOMORES.

Mr. A. Bill, English Literature, Mr. McNeill, Classics; Mr. A. Dodge, Mathematics.

The graduating class was addressed by the President in thoughtful and inspiring words. The popular sentiment that that which we do with the most pleasure is the object to which we should devote our attention is true and false. Duty should be the controlling principle of our actions. While duty may be a pleasure, pleasure may by no means determine duty. God acts not because He enjoys His actions; but because His actions are right. The class were urged to work with some definite and worthy purpose, and to find a worthy object, the accomplishing of which will make the lives of others better.

The anniversary exercises at Acadia were fittingly terminated on Wednesday evening by a *conversazione* given by the alumni of the college. In the course of the evening a eulogistic address was presented to Dr. Sawyer on the occasion of his resignation of the presidency. This was very happily and feelingly replied to by the veteran educationist to whom Acadia is so largely indebted. An address of welcome was tendered to Dr. Trotter by the Rev. Dr. King, which was also appropriately responded to.

Stirring addresses in reference to the schemes of the university were delivered by the Rev. R. O. Morse, of New York, representing the alumni resident in the United States; Rev. J. A. Gordon, of St. John, representing the New Brunswick alumni, and Jonathan F. Parsons, of Halifax, as the representative of the society in Nova Scotia. Sweet music was discoursed during the evening by the Wolfville Orchestra, while at the close delicious ice-creams were served. Dr. Kierstead at the close of the evening presented the medals won in the field sports the day before.

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### God's Smile

A mist came creeping from the hills,  
 All the earth seemed dark and gray,  
 But as I turned my eyes to watch the rain—  
 And thought how Mother Earth this day was like to lives