

Institute, the Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass remarked as follows:—
 "On looking over his prize lists for some years back, he saw there the names of many of the most brilliant students who had before coming to the College been trained in the Grammar School. Of 84 prizes and certificates awarded at College this year 47 were former pupils of the Grammar Schools, and of 25 scholarships 11. He hoped the young lads before him would aim at keeping up the reputation their predecessors had gained for the school by continual application to their studies."

We further learn that by the kindness of John Watkins, Esq., and Senator Cambell, two scholarships are annually competed for on the last Thursday in June. The examination is on the subject for Matriculation in Queen's College, and the examiners are the Rev. Prof. Mowat and N. T. Dupuis, Esq. The result this year is as follows:—\$80. Watkin's Scholar, Anglin, J. N.; \$80. Campbell, Scholar, Daly, W. H. During the past term each Friday afternoon has been devoted to spelling. About 150 words were dictated each day and sixteen boys in five competitions had not lost ten per cent. These then competed for the first prize. The result is that Masters Paterson and Brydon were even, each making 21 mistakes out of 1,175 words, the last 450 of which were taken at random from Macaulay, Carlyle, Hodgins' Canada, and Wilson's Prehistoric man. Each of these boys gets a splendid copy of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary; the most valuable prizes we ever knew to have been given in a school. The Rector presented one, the other came from the board. The second prize was awarded to Master George C. Clarke, of Picton, and Masters Abbot of Wolfe Island, and Snook, of Kingston being even, and only two marks behind. The session just closed has been a very successful one, and the Rector informs us the attendance has been larger this half year than usual.

ALBERT UNIVERSITY.—The ninth annual Convocation of Albert University took place in Ontario Hall, on the afternoon of the 23rd. On the platform were arranged the Professors and Senators of the University, the matriculants, graduates and honour-men, and a number of invited guests and civil dignitaries. After the Convocation had been opened by Bishop Carman, Chancellor, Rev. Mr. Gardiner engaged in prayer, at the conclusion of which the matriculants were admitted. The Chancellor then delivered an excellent and patriotic address to the matriculating class, when prizes were presented to successful competitors. Mr. A. R. Leonard then read the Latin Salutatory and Mr. A. W. Peart the English Oration, both of which were well delivered, and received with applause. Prof. Whish's Anthem "Domine Salvum Fac" was sung by a choir, under the author's direction, Miss Way executing the solos in a creditable manner. Thesis for B.A.—G. W. Andrews, "Shadows of the Coming Century;" W. Blair, Macaulay's "New Zealander;" J. W. Wright, "The Aztecs;" T. W. McVety, "Our Natural Monuments and Valedictory." The above Theses were well delivered, especially that of Mr. Blair. The gentlemen named were admitted to the degree of B.A., and Mr. J. J. Rowan Strong, B.A., B.C.L., to that of LL.B. The Undergraduate Prizemen and Honourmen were then severally presented, and received the reward of their industry as follows:—Undergraduate Prizemen—Senior Sophisters—T. W. McVety, the Senate Prize for General Proficiency; J. W. Wright, the Senate Prize in Greek Prose; J. W. Wright, the Senate Prize in Latin Verse; W. Blair, the President's Prize for Metaphysics. Senior Freshmen.—T. V. Badgely, the Harry Nichol Memorial Prize for General Proficiency; W. P. Dyer, the Senate Prize for Second Proficiency; F. W. Merchant, the Gould Prize in Mathematics; R. I. Warner, the Sills Prize in English Prose; R. I. Warner, the Professor's Prize in Oratory. Junior Freshmen.—A. W. Bannister, the Burdett Prize for General Proficiency; A. W. Bannister, the Oriental Prize; A. W. Bannister, the Clapham Prize for Physiology and Comparative Anatomy. Undergraduate Honourmen—First Class.—Mathematics: G. W. Andrews, Senior Sophister; F. W. Marchant, Senior Freshman. Classics.—S. W. Wright, Senior Sophister; T. V. Badgely, Senior Freshman. Modern Language.—R. I. Warner, W. R. Dobbyn, T. V. Badgely, Senior Freshmen. Metaphysics.—W. Blair, Senior Sophister; T. W. McVety, Senior Sophister; W. P. Dyer, Senior Freshman. Natural Science.—W. G. McLachlan, Senior Freshman; P. Badgely, Senior Freshman. Oriental Languages.—T. W. McVety, Senior Sophister. Mr. W. P. Dyer, Senior Freshman, was awarded second-class honours in Mathematics; and the Convocation, after a few remarks from the Chancellor, was brought to a close, shortly before six o'clock, by the singing of the National Anthem. The Convocation was one of the most interesting ever held by the University, which we are glad to see is prospering, and seems to have a bright future before it.—*Intelligencer*.

THE ALUMNI DINNER.—In the evening the annual dinner of the Alumni Association was held in the Dafoe House, where about eighty guests including several ladies, sat down to an excellent spread. The Chair was occupied by Mr. S. B. Burdett, LL.B., President of the Association, and the Vice-Chair by H. Taylor, LL.D. The first toast proposed was, of course, the health of our beloved Queen, which, having been duly honoured, the national anthem was sung by Dr. Clapham. The toasts of the "Prince and Princess of Wales," and "The Governor-General," were next proposed, the latter being replied to by Rev. Mr. Gardiner, who characterized Lord Dufferin as a patriot, statesman, and educated gentleman, who worthily represents the Crown, and has won his way to the hearts of our people. "The Dominion Government, the Lieutenant-Governor and Local Legislature," was the next toast proposed. Mr.

Livingstone, of Toronto, responded, saying that we have plenty of Government, but not too much. The connection of the Local with the general Government was a necessity of the times, and we were capable of developing our boundless resources and defending ourselves if need be. The rigour of our climate, and the various elements which went to build up our race, ensured a hardy and vigorous population. Mr. R. B. Carman, of Cornwall, was also called upon to respond, and did so, saying that the Lieutenant-Governor is a native of the town in which he resides, and is a man who will ably fulfil his duties. Rev. J. W. Sills also responded in a highly patriotic vein, claiming pre-eminence in patriotism for the U. E. Loyalists and their descendants. Rev. Mr. Betts, of Tyendinaga, in a brief response, endorsed Mr. Sills' remarks. "Our Alma Mater," was the next toast. Rev. Prof. Badgely spoke in response. He thought every graduate from Albert University had reason to be proud of his Alma Mater. Its existence had not been very long, but it was an honourable one, many of its graduates now occupying good positions in the country. He looked for a bright and happy future, and the time was not far distant when they would stand shoulder to shoulder with the very best institutions of the country, as their list of students and undergraduates were gradually becoming larger. This, although their examinations were much more severe than formerly; and he wished all prosperity to the institution. He paid a warm tribute to Bishop Carman, who, by his ability had placed their institution in its present enviable position. Rev. Mr. Aylesworth was also called upon, and spoke hopefully of the present and future of the University, which had been blessed with efficient teachers from the very first, although there had been many changes in their *personnel*. The voluntary principle, which had been adopted and maintained from the beginning, had also given them a hold on the confidence of the people. Mr. Clute, in response to a call from the Chair, advanced his views as to the theory of education, against denominational education. This institution had done a good work, and he was willing to leave aside his theories in its favour, claiming that Albert College had turned out as good students as any other institution in the country, even the University of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Lane also responded to the same effect. "The Sister Universities," which was next proposed, was received with due honour. Mr. Thomas Holden made reply on behalf of Victoria University. He expressed his sympathy with Albert University, and his concurrence in all that had been said of Bishop Carman, who was also a graduate of the same College as himself. It also afforded him pleasure to know that the President of Albert University is a native Canadian, which fact shows that we have competent men amongst us, if we would only think so. Slurs were cast upon Victoria and Albert Colleges by the graduates of older Institutions; but he was willing to compare the actual career of the graduates of these two Colleges with those of any other Institution in Canada. After a few other remarks, he concluded by expressing the hope that all the Universities will go on with thoroughly practical work. Prof. Wright replied on behalf of Toronto University, in a brief but neat speech. The following toasts were given from the Vice-Chair, and ably responded to by the gentlemen named. "The Warden and County Council."—Response by Wm. White, Esq., Deputy Reeve of Hungerford. "The Mayor and Corporation." "The Educational Interests of Canada."—Prof. Dawson and Mr. P. L. Palmer, B.A. "The Graduating Class of 1875."—Messrs. Wright and Blair. "The Honour and Prize Men."—Mr. T. V. Badgely. "The Matriculating Class."—Messrs. A. W. Peart and Chas. Lane. The list was closed with the toasts of the "Press" and "The Ladies," and the entertainment came to a close about midnight, the reunion having been a very pleasant one.—*Ibid.*

The *British American Presbyterian*, speaking of Queen's College, Kingston, says:—The establishment, we need scarcely say, is in thorough working order, and opens its thirty-fourth session on the first Wednesday of October, 1875, when the introductory address will be delivered by Professor Mowat. For the eastern part of the Province especially we have no doubt that Queen's College will, in the altered circumstances brought round by the Union, be largely taken advantage of by students who would otherwise have either come to Toronto or gone to Montreal. There is room for all the different seats of learning we have, and in the healthy and harmonious rivalry of these we are confident that the best interests of the church and Dominion will be greatly advanced.

The following regulations will come into force in Session 1875-6.

GRADUATION IN SCIENCE.

- I. The degree of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) may be obtained for distinguished merit in either of the following groups of subjects:—
 - A { 1. Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
 2. Chemistry and Natural Science.
 - B { 1. Logic, Metaphysics, and Ethics.
 2. Classics—Latin and Greek.
 3. History, Rhetoric and English Literature.
- II. The degree shall be conferred on candidates who, by conforming to the regulations respecting Honours, obtain first-class Honours in each of the departments under Group A., provided they shall complete one session of attendance on the classes of Junior Latin, Junior Greek, Logic and Metaphysics, and on either of the classes of French, German or English Literature.