

A part of the 102nd Psalm was sung. Rev. P. McF. McLéod read a portion of Scripture and led in prayer, after which Prof. MacLaren briefly addressed the graduating class. He spoke most kindly and earnestly to them of the work upon which they were now entering. They had just finished the prescribed course of academical study. When they commenced it the period assigned may have seemed altogether too long. Looking back upon it now as completed, he was sure none would think it too long, rather the opposite. Their years of study were not over, they were just begun. It would be found necessary to go over again step by step the ground they had traversed, not only exploring and mapping out every part, but making each portion their own; bringing it under tribute, and making it yield to their own good, to the strengthening of others, and to the glory of their Master. He spoke of the pleasure they as Professors had experienced in the course of the class now graduating. As students they had evoked interest, much more would they do so as they now went forth as ministers of the Gospel. Their success in the active ministry was in no small degree the success of those under whom they had been trained. Their course would be followed with interest and their history noted. He assured them that the Professors would rejoice in the success of their former students, and sympathize with them in their disappointments and sorrows. With sincerest desire did he now wish them God speed in their work.

Prof. MacLaren's words were listened to with earnest attention. They were felt to be words from the heart of one deeply in earnest, and it was known to be no vain speech when he assured those who had sat under him that they should be remembered by him. They in turn will long, we are sure, cherish the memory of the kind words and kinder heart which prompted them, as they go forth to all parts to labor for Christ.

The graduating class had chosen Mr. Robert Haddow as their representative to speak a few words of farewell to their former fellow-students and to their many friends in Toronto. Briefly disclaiming any attempt to impart information to either the Professors or the audience, Mr. Haddow proceeded to what he did wish to say, some few words that might serve to help those whom as fellow-students they were leaving behind. To them he said: "It will