

The salutatory by Miss Love was delivered in a most pleasing manner, and gave the audience a foretaste of the excellent programme before them. Her essay which followed was strong and thoughtful, and showed that the true man is the architect of circumstances, having in him an individuality which cannot perish.

Miss Walker, the next speaker, discussed the development of modern sciences from the occult arts of astrology and alchemy. "Rocked on the Rippling Waters" was well rendered, the different voices blending beautifully.

Miss Franklin gave a most interesting account of venerable Bede, discussing his character, scientific and theological views.

The next speaker, Miss Chipman, enjoys the distinction of being the first graduate to compose and write as well as deliver an essay in French. It is said by competent judges to be a gem of literary excellence, and speaks well for the extensive French course given at the Seminary.

As a soloist, Miss King never fails to take before a Wolfville audience. On this occasion she did herself justice and captivated her hearers.

Miss Archibald seemed quite at home upon the platform. She laid aside her manuscript and in an emphatic manner gave a philosophical synopsis of the poem under consideration.

Miss Brown traced the history of music as a cultivator of the emotions and spoke of it as "the supreme language of the higher sensibilities." Her paper was an excellent one and well delivered.

Miss Halfkenny is a natural elocutionist and a true artist, possessing a peculiarly rich and mellow voice. She gave a graphic description of the three great pictures. Her graceful gestures and easy manner added much to the literary excellence of her paper.

The only graduate in vocal music, Miss Nelson, appeared on the stage several times during the evening, and her solo was looked for with considerable interest. She gives evidence of possessing good musical talent and rendered well the piece assigned her.

Miss Chipman, the last speaker, in her very excellent paper compared a few well known heroines of fiction with a corresponding number of historical characters, and showed clearly that the heroine of actual life has the pre-eminence in every respect. The valedictory was original in every respect. The

thoughtful and well-chosen words addressed to teachers, students, and friends gave abundant evidence of the strong ties that even separation fails to sever.

The instrumental music rendered by several ladies during the evening was of a high order and reflected much credit upon the talented teacher of this department, Miss Reeves.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. Sawyer accompanied by a short yet earnest address on the life that lay before them.

Attorney-General Longley and Rev. H. Cohoon gave short addresses, after which the thousand people present returned to their homes giving Acadia Seminary a larger place in their hearts than ever before.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLLEGE.

The graduating exercises of the College were held in the Assembly Hall on the morning of Thursday, June 5th. The day being cool, and with a slight breeze, was especially favorable for exercises of such a nature. By eleven o'clock the hall, save the parts usually reserved, was crowded; and when a minute or so after, the procession, headed by the Faculty, and marching to the music of the Amherst band, filled these waiting seats, silence ensued, and the class of '90 knew that the audience waited for them. The order of exercises was as follows:—

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Goodspeed.

Orations by members of the Graduating Class whose names are marked by an asterisk in the following programme:—

PROGRAMME:

ORATIONS BY MEMBERS, OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

The Dual Language Problem in Canada.

*W. B. Wallace, Wolfville, N. S.

Emanuel Swedenborg.....F. J. Bradshaw, Bedque, P. E. I.

The Ethics of Vivisection.....H. G. Harris, Wolfville, N. S.

Cicero's "*De Natura Deorum*,"....*J. E. Eaton, Truro, N. S.

MUSIC.

The Effect of Science on Literature.

F. S. Messenger, Paradise, N. S.

Logic as an Instrument in Education.

J. B. Pascoe, Dorchester, N. B.

The Hudson Bay Route.....*G. P. Raymond, Hebron, N. S.

Tennyson and Browning....J. F. Herbin, Windsor, N. S.

Mythology, an Index to the People's Character.

*H. F. Waring, St. John, N. B.

MUSIC.

Matthew Arnold.....B. H. Bentley, & Field's Mills, N. S.

Technical Education.....H. W. Brown, Wolfville, N. S.