

ground of Union Jacks and a foreground of ferns and palms. The evening was all that could be desired to bring a crowd, and as a result the hall was taxed to its fullest capacity, there being perhaps over 600 present.

Prof. Day brought the house to order about 8.30, and without any preliminary remarks, introduced the programme. The first speaker, Mr. R. E. Gunn, delighted his audience with a fine oration on "The Autonomy of Canada." Although, perhaps, everyone did not altogether agree with the sentiments expressed, still no one could help but agree with the reasons which were given and systematically followed up by the speaker in order to enforce his argument.

Next came Mr. B. M. Eftyhithes. This speaker has a very commanding way on the platform, and a way of emphasizing his statements which carries conviction to his hearers. The subject dealt with was "The Fundamental Defects of Modern Society," and was handled in a masterly style.

Mr. E. G. de Coriolis, in an excellent and pleasing way, carried his audience along with him from beginning to end, in a vivid description of the "French Revolution."

Mr. C. W. Esmond had as his subject "The Age of Liberty." This is a broad subject, and the speaker dealt with it in a general way, as was necessary.

Mr. J. E. Bower, on "The Nineteenth Century," gave a good oration. By comparing past and present conditions, he showed how great and varied had been the advances made during the past 100 years.

Last, but not least, came Mr. F. M. Logan, who dealt with a subject interesting, charming and useful, "Nature Revealed." The speaker handled his theme well.

The order of merit in which the speakers were placed by the decision was: B. M. Eftyhithes, R. E. Gunn, E. G. de Coriolis, C. W. Esmond, F. M. Logan and J. E. Bower. The judges were Revs. T. J. Parr, T. A. Eakin and Mr. H. McMillan. The first prize, won by Mr. Eftyhithes, consisted of a handsome set of books, donated by the first graduating class of the college.

The rest of the programme consisted of music and recitations, and each number was heartily appreciated. Accompanists were Mrs. Moore and Miss Nellie Moore. Programme:

PART I.

Opening Address, - - - Prof. Day
Music—Song, - - - Miss Nellie Moore
Oration—"The Autonomy of Canada,"
Mr. R. E. Gunn.

Music—Song, - - - Mr. A. M. Brown
Oration—"The Fundamental Defects of Modern Society,"
Mr. B. M. Eftyhithes.

Music—Song - - - Miss Dunn
Oration—"The French Revolution,"
Mr. E. G. de Coriolis.

PART II.

Recitation, - - - Mr. John Strachan
Oration—"The Age of Liberty,"
Mr. C. W. Esmond.

Music—Song, - - - Miss Nellie Moore
Oration—"The Nineteenth Century,"
Mr. J. E. Bower.

Recitation, - - - Mr. John Strachan
Oration—"Nature Revealed,"
Mr. F. M. Logan.

Music—Vocal Duet, { - - - Miss Dunn
Mr. Brown

Judges' Decision and Presentation of Prizes.
GOD SAVE THE KING.