

from the gallery were exceedingly refreshing and also thoroughly enjoyed. We hope that the man of mean spirit and cruel tongue may never re-appear at any of our college functions. No man dislikes a real joke.

Many men of distinction received honorary degrees at the Convocation this spring, but of all those honored by the Senate, no one, in the opinion of the students, was more richly deserving of distinction than our fellow-student and teacher Rev. Eber Crummy. The prolonged ovation which greeted him as he rose to receive his D.D. degree showed with decided emphasis how completely Dr. Crummy has won his way into the hearts of the students and the citizens of Kingston. This shows the esteem in which a genuine preacher is held. Mr. Crummy is not one of your namby-pamby, milk-and-water pulpit demagogues, who, like the typical pharisee, are more anxious to be seen and praised, than they are to bring any genuine uplift to their people. Dr. Crummy is a sincere apostle of the truth, uttering fearlessly what is revealed to him and refusing to paralyze his reason and conscience by accepting holus-bolus the cut and dried theories and dogmas of the past, no matter by whom they may be dictated. Canada and the church needs a whole army of just such men and the tribute paid to Dr. Crummy by the University and the students was tendered to him not because of mere personal qualities, though these are most excellent, but because he is esteemed as a genuine prophet of righteousness in this land.

The JOURNAL hopes Dr. Crummy may be long spared to serve his country and his Master in the noble manner in which he is now serving both.

STUDENTS' DAY.

WE must not overlook the splendid success that was made of Students' Day this year. That it was so decided a success was largely due to the labors of a committee, chief among whom was Mr. G. A. Platt. The response to their efforts to make something more of this day was very encouraging and should lead the students of future years to put forth even greater efforts to make Class Day one of the great events in Convocation week.

The program furnished was just about the right length. The singing of the "Year" parodies formed a very enjoyable feature of the entertainment and we would suggest that this be continued in future years. The idea of a "tea" after the program met with general approval and a very delightful hour was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

Regarding the valedictories we have nothing to say in particular, but in a general way it seems necessary to call attention to the fact that valedictories are intended to be farewells rather than openings to make unkind and bitter criticisms of professors. Wholesale criticism of a general nature is perfectly legitimate, but severe personalities that are of such a nature as to injure any individual, should not be indulged in on Students' Day. If such specific criticism seems necessary in any department in the University—give it by all means—but give it by a letter, signed by the class, (not *unsigned for that is cowardly) that the deficient one may have an opportunity to correct his errors without being injured in the eyes of the public. We think the valedictories should be continued but are very decided in our