

The exercises were in all respects successful and creditable to the school. The musical numbers were of a character to win the approbation of competent judges and the essays were well rendered and gave evidence of thought and careful preparation. Miss Patriquin's poem "Perseverando," especially evinced original talent and was received with great favor by the audience. The graduates, seventeen in all, received their diplomas at the hands of President Sawyer, who very briefly addressed the class and then introduced Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of Amherst. Dr. Steele addressed the young ladies at some length, speaking eloquently in praise of literature, advising the graduates to preserve what they had gained as a vantage ground by which to move forward to greater attainments and not permit the cares and distractions of life to interfere with the cultivation of their intellectual and spiritual powers.

This was followed by short and spicy remarks from Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Hon. J. W. Longley.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

This was the great day of the Anniversary season culminating in the Convocation of the University in Assembly Hall to listen to orations from the graduating class and to confer degrees upon those who had completed the prescribed courses. The large and commodious Hall was entirely inadequate to seat the immense gathering of the morning. Sharp at 11 o'clock, A. M. in marched the Faculty and Alumni, followed by the graduating class.

The following programme gives the names of the graduating class with their essays prepared for the occasion :

PROGRAMME.

Prayer by President Sawyer.

Music.

Orations by Members of the Graduating Class

- *The Permanency of British Civilization,
Franklin S. Morse, Digby, N. S.
- Permanency of the United States,
Matilda Stevens, Newport, N. S.
- Irving and Shakespeare
Charles H. Freeman, Milton, N. S.
- Government vs Private Control of Railways,
A. Judd Archibald, Lunenburg, N. S.
- The Tinsel of Society,
Mabel E. Caldwell, Cambridge, N. S.