

Opinions of the Press and Public.

The Tenth Anniversary of Demill Ladies College.

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The tenth anniversary of this popular Institution was celebrated at the College on Tuesday evening of last week. The large Chapel, which was handsomely decorated by the students with the works of art and appropriate mottos on the walls, was crowded with an intelligent audience. The programme was a most interesting one and was well rendered, the Kinder symphony being the most novel feature. The whole programme was a credit to the musical director, V. P. Hunt.

After the programme was over the President, Rev. A. B. Demill, addressed the audience at some length. He was pleased to say that, contrary to the expectations of many persons, the College had attained its tenth year, and was in a more prosperous condition than ever. He felt thankful to those who had so nobly stood by him in his efforts to establish a school, which was not only the cheapest of the kind in the Dominion, but was noted for its high moral tone and excellent facilities for teaching the higher branches of education. He read a letter of congratulation from the Rev. J. H. Hobert Demill, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester, N. Y., which spoke highly of the Demill College and the efforts of the worthy President to make the school one of the best in the Dominion.

On motion, the Mayor of Oshawa, F. Rae, M.D., was asked to take the chair, when the following resolution was put to the audience and unanimously carried:

Moved by Mr. James Carmichael, postmaster, seconded by Rev. C. Langford, Toronto, and resolved—That this audience congratulates the Rev. A. B. Demill and Mrs. Demill on the successful closing of this the tenth year of this Ladies' College, and expresses the pleasure of learning that, in so many respects, this tenth year has been its best year. Established as it was, without the special influence and patronage that have so largely aided similar institutions, its progress has been remarkable. This can be attributed only to the unwearied zeal of its founder, and to the fact that its principles and methods have commended themselves to the judgment of a large constituency, and stood the test of experience, for it could not have been in operation for ten years without its results being manifested in the character and attainments of the 1000 students who have been its inmates. We wish them still greater success and an enlarged field of usefulness in the future, and commend this College to thoughtful parents who desire for their daughters a liberal education and sound Christian culture.