

ORATIONS

- "Science and Poetry." Henry T. DeWolfe, St. Stephen, N.B.
 "The Canadian Northwest." Edward M. Bill, Billtown, N.S.
 "The Educative Power of History." Hugh S. Blackadar, Halifax, N. S.
 "A View of European Politics." O. O. Lyons, Waterville, N.S.
 "Cicero's Political Theory." Judson Kempton, Hopewell, N.B.

Music.

- "The Poor of Ancient Rome." Walter S. Black, Salem, N.S.
 "The Influence of Railways and Telegraphs on the Sentiment of Nationality." Archibald W. Foster, Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.
 "Virtue by Heredity." Leander A. Palmer, Dorchester, N.B.
 "Oliver Goldsmith." J. Howe Cox, Cambridge, N. S.
 "The Life and Letters of Thomas Carlyle." Wilfred B. Crawley, Sydney, C.B.
 "The Inductive Method of Physical Science as applied to Social Science." Fred. C. Hartley, Carleton, N. B.

Music.

- "Drusus Germanicus." Mockett C. Higgins, Wolfville, N.S.
 "The Data of Science." Charles S. Lyons, Somerset, N.S.
 "The Motive Power of an Idea." Horace W. McKeuna, Kingston, N. S.
 "Plato's Republic." Charles H. McIntyre, Springfield, N.B.
 "The Measure of Civilization." Wellington H. Jenkins, Cady's, Queen's, N.B.

Music.

It is not possible, in our limited space, to give a review of each oration, but we are justified in saying that all the productions were of a high standard of excellence. We take the liberty of quoting the opinion of an esteemed *Exchange*:—

"All who heard them were impressed with the high average of excellence, both as to thought and expression. There was not an inferior address among them. This fact is an index which points to a feature of Acadia's work which must be very pleasing to all the more thoughtful of the friends of Acadia. The instructors at Acadia do not treat students as mere receptacles for information, but as embodiments of grand possibilities of development. They are taught to use their minds in independent thought as well as in the mere effort to take in facts and other people's thought."

After the completion of this part of the programme, the following honor certificates were awarded:—

- W. H. Jenkins,—Classics and Philosophy.
 C. H. McIntyre,—Philosophy.
 J. E. Eaton,—History.
 Miss K. R. Hall,—French.
 F. M. Shaw,—Classics.
 R. O. Morse,—English Literature.
 H. F. Warring,—Science.
 C. M. Woodworth,—History.
 J. E. Barss,—Science.
 H. Y. Corey,—English Literature and Mathematics.
 J. W. Litch,—Science.

The \$25 prize given by last year's graduating class, for the best series of essays by members of the three lower classes, was awarded to W. W. Chipman, of the junior class, special mention being made of the work of C. M. Woodworth, of the same class.

The sixteen graduates, whose names appear on the programme above, received the degree B. A. Honorary degrees were conferred: Doctor of Science upon Prof. Elder of Colby University and Doctor of Divinity on Rev. C. Goodspeed; M. A. in course was conferred upon Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, of Lawrence, Mass., and the same degree upon A. K. DeBlois, M. A., of Brown University.

In dismissing the graduating class, the President simply requested them to remember whatever of good they had heard from him during their connection with the college, and to strive to forget what was not good.

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton was introduced as representative of the Free Baptist denomination and while he did not claim to be the bearer of special greetings from that body, he took the liberty of assuring the friends of Acadia both for himself and for the people whom he represented of the most kindly interest in the College.

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed and Dr. Borden, the Dominion representative for Kings Co., N. S. also gave brief addresses. The latter speaker urged upon the young men who gave so much promise of usefulness, the claims Canada had upon them and the grand opportunities she offered for successful enterprises. The exercises closed with *The National Anthem*.

The afternoon was occupied by an important meeting of the Alumni Association. This society which guaranteed \$600.00 toward the salary of the Professor of Modern Languages, last anniversary, redeemed its pledge by placing in the hands of the President, the amount named and at the afternoon meeting a scheme was proposed and discussed, for raising the necessary funds for endowing a chair in the department of Science. It was decided that the society should realize and set apart each year the sum of \$1200, until the amount of \$20,000, was reached, to be devoted to the above named object.

On Thursday evening after the close of the Anniversary exercises, the associated Alumni, and the graduating class of Acadia College gave in place of the usual entertainment, a conversazione, and prore-