

learning, for the ninth time I formally and very cordially thank you for placing me here. I shall continue as in the past to give my best efforts to the discharge of the duties and obligations which rest upon me, and I promise faithfully and earnestly with what power may be given me to uphold the rights and promote the best interests of the University."

The graduates in Arts, Science and Divinity were then laureated, while the students near the piano accompanied the remarks of the speakers on the platform with wise and witty utterances of their own.

OUR FIRST PH.D.

In presenting Rev. James Elliott, B.A., Professor of Philosophy and Church History in the Montreal Wes-



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leyan College, for the degree of Ph.D., Prof. Watson remarked that quite a number had commenced the course

leading to the Doctor's degree from Queen's, but none had ever completed it until this time. He said he was not going to explain this statement. However he was prepared to state that Rev. Mr. Elliott was fully equipped to stand an examination before any university in the world. Professor Watson spoke of Mr. Elliott's remarkable humility and devotion to truth. The students and others present gave him a very cordial reception.

Rev. John Pringle, B.A., '75, the Yukon missionary, and Rev. John Neill, of Toronto, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity and made short and pertinent replies.

Principal Gordon in a witty speech then presented the Right Honourable the Earl of Dundonald for the degree of LL.D. He referred to the distinguished members of the Dundonald family in by-gone days, relating the story of the brave Lady Grizel Cochrane. The present Earl had added fresh lustre to a famous name, having been "guilty" of several inventions. The Principal spoke with admiration of the General's style as an author on cavalry training, which would compare favourably with that of Wellington and even our late esteemed friend Julius Caesar.

Lord Dundonald received a great ovation when he arose to address Convocation. He felt greatly indebted for the honour conferred on him, although he felt his services did not entitle him to the distinction. He was afraid that Generals received too much honour when, as a matter of fact, they were indebted for their successes to those who served under them—like that gallant Mulloy. He referred with pleasure to the fact that Queen's University was modelled