

make our decisions from suppositions, but in accordance with proof. History, observation and reason proclaim constancy of specific forms. By the possession of articulate speech, intelligence and reason, it is evident that man is entirely different from the brute, and stands alone.

At close of the lecture the Alumni Association met for business. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of having an Alumni banquet in connection with the lecture in future.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Geo. F. Metzler, B. A.

Vice-Presidents—Mr. A. L. Morden and Rev. Wm. Blair, B. A.,

Secretary—W. P. Dyer, M. A.

Treasurer—Rev. T. W. McVety, M. A.

LADIES' EXHIBITION.

On the evening of Tuesday, June 19th, occurred the Annual Exhibition and Convocation, of Alexandra College. The programme was brilliantly executed, but for want of space cannot be given. Essays were read by Misses Walker, Boyce, Sutherland, and Bannister, which reflected much credit upon their ability, both in preparation and delivery. Miss F. Cummings gave a recitation in good style. The music furnished by the students of the second and third years, speaks well for the training of Prof. Stannistreet, and of the ability of the young ladies.

Diplomas in Music were conferred upon Misses Alice Cummings, Adelaide Cruickshanks, Gertrude Vrooman, Kate Curts, Nettie French, Genevieve Abercrombie, Alma Embury, Maggie Conger, and Minnie Scott.

The following young ladies received first class Honor Certificates:—

Second Year,—Misses Powers, Casselman, Sharpe, Huntly, Reed, and Alvord.

First Year,—Misses Beckstead, Taber, Sills, Campbell, Walker, Farrell, Stacy, and Jones. Miss Powers received the Professor's Prize in Harmony for the second year.

After the entertainment, a short social was given of which every advantage was taken, as the time

was drawing nigh when kind hearts must say good-by.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

On Wednesday, June 20th, at 3 p. m. in the M. E. Tabernacle, the Seventeenth Convocation of Albert University, was held. The Matriculants and Undergraduates formed in procession on the College grounds, and marched down to the church to the tune of "Old Grimes," jubilant as they generally are on such occasions. The Students took seats in the body of the church, while on the platform were the Board of Management of the College, Senators of the University, the Professors of the College, Mr. G. W. Ross, M. P. for West Middlesex, Alex. Robertson, M. P. of West Hastings, Wm. Johnson, Chairman of the City School Board, Dr. Hope, Sheriff, E. D. O'Flynn, Warden, John Johnson, School Inspector, Rev'ds' Wm. Blair, B. A., C. G. Adams, B. A., W. J. Maybee, M. A., F. B. Stratton, J. S. Bell, E. N. Baker, M. A., T. W. McVety, M. A., Prof. Warner of Alma College, St. Thomas, and others.

After Convocation was formally opened, the Chancellor, Bishop Carman, led in prayer.

The following Matriculants were then presented to the Chancellor and admitted to the University:—W. H. Metzler, N. L. Massey, N. N. Patterson, J. O'Shea, W. H. Campbell, Miss E. A. Martin, C. N. Mallory, G. H. Knight, F. B. Hagerman, G. G. Thrasher, W. D. T. Ferguson, C. H. Winter, Miss A. M. Lane, A. E. Foster, M. Wright.

In addressing the Matriculants, the Chancellor said, that he thought it profitable to review the obligations just taken. They had just been admitted to the University, and the first obligation they were required to take was due respect to University authority. Respect and obedience is essential to good government. They were obligated to defend the educational, civil and moral standing of this University, and to use the privileges granted, to the best advantage. To defend the British throne and British authority, is the duty of every British subject, so it is their duty to defend the rights and government of their University.

The Matriculant prizemen were presented by Sheriff Hope: W. H. Metzler, the Senate prize—