

been assisted in his chair by Dr. Archibald Hodge, who is now his successor. The Theological mantle has fallen from the father upon the son. Dr. Hodge goes down to his grave, cut off in the midst of his life labours, and yet with his work well done. His memory will never pass away from the Princeton halls of learning, while his name will be as a household word in every land, and will be tenderly pronounced as it calls up the image of the departed scholar and Christian.

The following biographical notice is from the "New York Tribune":

Dr. Hodge was of Scotch-Irish descent, and was born at Philadelphia, December 28, 1797. His father, Hugh Hodge, a physician of large practice and great promise, died early. In 1812 Dr. Hodge entered the sophomore class in the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, and was graduated with the highest honours in 1815. From 1816 to 1819 he was a student in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, in the same class with Bishops McIlvaine and Johns.

Dr. Hodge was moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly (Old School) at Philadelphia in 1846, and in 1858 was one of the committee appointed to revise the "Book of Discipline." On the 24th of April, 1872, the semi-centennial of his professorship was celebrated at Princeton by 400 or 500 classmates and former pupils. This was a memorable occasion, and was the first of its kind in American history. A record of the celebration has been published in a volume. Dr. Hodge's contributions to sacred literature have been of the most scholarly and solid character. In 1825 he founded "The Biblical Repository," the scope of which was enlarged, and "The Princeton Review" added to its title in 1829. In 1872 it was united with "The Presbyterian Quarterly and American Theological Review," the organ of the New School branch. Till then, for nearly forty years, Dr. Hodge had been not only Editor-in-Chief of "The Princeton Review," but also chief contributor, more than one-fifth of all that was written for it coming from his pen. The great work of his life is the "Systematic Theology" (3 vols., 1871-'72), which is regarded as one of the ablest expositions of Calvinism ever yet made. Among the works published by Dr. Hodge are the following: "Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans" (1835; abridged, 1836; rewritten and enlarged, 1866); "Constitutional History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States" (2 vols., 1840-'41), "The Way of Life" (1842), and "What is Darwinism?" (1874). Selections from his contributions to "The Princeton Review" have been reprinted in the "Princeton Theological Essays" (2 vols., 1846-'47), and "Essays and Reviews" (1857). He had also published commentaries on "Ephesians" (1856), "1 Corinthians" (1857), and "2 Corinthians" (1860).

BRANTFORD YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

The closing exercises of the Brantford Young Ladies' College for the session of 1877-8 were begun on Sabbath evening, 23rd ult., by the usual sermon to the graduating class, preached by the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, the President. Zion Church was filled to overflowing. The graduating class occupied seats in front of the pulpit. The sermon, which was most appropriate and calculated to be of great practical value to the hearers, was founded on Prov. iv. 7 and vii. 4: "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. Say unto wisdom, thou art my sister, and call understanding thy kinswoman."

The next part of the closing exercises of this useful and flourishing institution was a concert held in Wyckliffe Hall on the evening of Monday the 24th. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, even standing room not being attainable by the time the concert commenced. The programme included choruses by the choral class, piano and vocal solos and duets, dialogues in French and German, reading of essays, and an exhibition of paintings, being a collection of no small merit from the works of the young students.

On the evening of Tuesday the 25th, the closing exercises proper were held in Zion Church. The chair was occupied by the President, Rev. Dr. Cochrane. The graduating class for the year, numbering twenty-three, occupied seats on the platform, along with the Directors of the College and others, including Rev. Dr. Topp, of Toronto, Rev. Principal McKnight, of Halifax; Rev. Dr. Waters, of St. John, N.B.; Rev. R. N. Grant, Ingersoll; Rev. Dr. Ure, Goderich; Rev. Prof. Bryce, Winnipeg; Rev. Mr. Torrance, Guelph; Dr. Kelly, County School Inspector; Rev. Mr. Crystal, of Flamboro'; Rev. Mr. McLean, of Londonderry, N.S.; Rev. Mr. Rennie, of Ailsa Craig; Rev. Thomas Lowry, of Brantford; T. M. McIntyre, M.A., LL.B., of Ingersoll; and C. Blackett Robinson, of the "Canada Presbyterian." After a few opening remarks from the chairman, essays to the number of eighteen or twenty, including a Salutatory and a Valedictory, were read by the members of the graduating class. Most of them were well written

and contained original thought. The President, Dr. Cochrane, with a few introductory remarks, then proceeded to the distribution of prizes. He strongly impressed upon the young ladies that in leaving the college they bore with them its character, and hoped that by their conduct they would bring honor upon their *alma mater*. The Dufferin silver medal was presented by Rev. Dr. Topp; the bronze medal by Principal McKnight; the members' medal by Rev. Dr. Waters; the medals for proficiency by Rev. R. N. Grant; and the other prizes by Dr. Kelly, Rev. Dr. Ure, Rev. Prof. Bryce, Rev. R. Torrance, and Messrs. R. Henry and H. B. Leeming. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

DUFFERIN MEDALS.

1st, silver medal for Rhetoric and English Literature, I. B. Odell, Toronto; 2nd, B. O. Watt, Brantford. 2nd, bronze medal for History, European and Canadian, Nora V. Wallace, Brantford; 2nd, Alice Lewis, Goderich.

SENIOR CLASS.

Members' medal, 1st, silver medal for general proficiency, I. B. Odell, Toronto; 2nd, College medal: silver medal for general proficiency, E. S. D. Torrance, Guelph; 3rd prize, for general proficiency, A. W. Smith, Hamilton.

Mental Philosophy.—E. S. D. Torrance, Guelph; 2nd, Jennie Forin, Belleville.

Geometry and Algebra.—E. S. D. Torrance, Guelph; 2nd, B. O. Watt, Brantford.

Political Economy.—A. W. Smith, Hamilton; 2nd, I. B. Odell, Toronto.

Logic, Rhetoric, and English Literature.—I. B. Odell, Toronto; 2nd, B. O. Watt, Brantford.

Evidences, Ecclesiastical and Ancient History.—I. B. Odell, Toronto; 2nd, M. Reid, Montreal.

MIDDLE CLASS.

General Proficiency.—1st prize, silver medal, Alice Lewis, Goderich; 2nd, M. Montgomery, Islington; 3rd, Ida Arkell, St. Thomas.

English Grammar.—Special prize, equal, M. Widder, Goderich; M. McIntosh, Brantford.

Geometry.—Special prize, equal, Alice Lewis, Goderich; M. Speake, Houston, Texas.

History, European, Biblical, and Canadian.—1st special prize, equal, L. M. Gordon, Longwood; and M. Widder, Goderich; 2nd, Alice Lewis, Goderich.

Geography, Civil and Physical.—1st special prize, I. Arkell, St. Thomas; equal, A. Lewis, Goderich; M. Widder, Goderich.

Algebra and Arithmetic.—M. Montgomery, Islington; 2nd, Jennie Fleming, Cayuga.

JUNIOR CLASS.

General Proficiency.—1st prize, silver medal, Nellie Cockshutt, Brantford; 2nd prize, Lottie Polley, Goderich; honorable mention, May Brethour, Brantford.

English History and Biblical Geography.—1st prize, special, Mary Brethour, Brantford; 2nd prize, special, Nellie Cockshutt, Brantford.

Geography.—1st, special prize, Nellie Cockshutt, Brantford; 2nd, special prize, May Brethour, Brantford.

Geography, Algebra and Arithmetic.—1st, special prize, Nellie Cockshutt, Brantford; 2nd, special prize, Lottie Polley, Goderich.

GERMAN.

First Division.—1st prize, Bella O. Watt, Brantford; 2nd, B. P. Thompson, Lynden.

Second Division.—A. W. Smith, Hamilton. 2nd, Lena Cameron, Goderich.

Third Division.—M. Johnson, Guelph; 2nd, M. Montgomery, Islington.

FRENCH.

Senior, first division.—1st prize, E. S. D. Torrance, Guelph; 2nd, Jessie McCallum, Strömness.

Senior, second division.—A. W. Smith, Hamilton; 2nd, Kate McTaggart, Clinton; and Alice Lewis, Goderich, equal.

Junior, first division.—L. McLaren, St. Catharines; 2nd, M. Johnson, Guelph, and L. Cowen, Alliston, equal.

Junior, second division.—Katie S. Wilkes, Brantford; 2nd, J. Batty, Meaford.

LATIN.

Senior division.—Bella O. Watt, Brantford.

Middle division.—May Bennett, Brantford, and M. McIntosh, Brantford, equal.

Junior division.—Kate McTaggart, Clinton, and I. B. Odell, Toronto, equal; 2nd, M. Reid, Montreal.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Senior Class.—L. McLaren, St. Catharines; 2nd, M. Reid, Montreal, C. Tobey, Collingwood, equal.

Middle Class.—Maude Widder, Goderich; 2nd, L. M. Gordon, Longwood.

Junior Class.—Angeline Matthews, Kingston; 2nd, A. Sutherland, Ripley.

VOCAL MUSIC.

1st prize, Clara McCausland, Toronto; 2nd, Hattie McGibbon, Montreal, and Lettie McLean, Toronto, equal.

ART DEPARTMENT.

1st diploma in art, Miss Annie Deveraux, Brantford. 1st special prize for three years' course, Lizzie Harkness, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

1st prize for oil painting, B. O. Watt, Brantford.

1st prize for improvement in oil painting, Jennie Forin, Belleville.

Water color drawing, 1st prize, Annie Melville, Notawa.

Crayon drawing, 1st prize, Lizzie Harkness, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

For improvement in Crayon drawing, 1st prize, M. Johnson, Guelph.

Pencil drawing, 1st prize, Ida Arkell, St. Thomas.

Improvement in pencil drawing, 1st, Lettie McLean, Toronto.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.—The Presbytery of Lindsay met at Uxbridge on the 25th ult. The Rev. Mr. Murray of Woodville accepted the call from Knox Church, Kincardine; the connection between him and Woodville congregation was dissolved; the Rev. E. Cockburn was appointed to preach and declare the church vacant, and the Rev. J. McNabb appointed Moderator of the session. The following minute was recorded in connection with Mr. Murray's translation: "The Presbytery desire to express our deep regret on parting with a brother so beloved as Mr. Murray, whose relations with the Presbytery have always been of the most agreeable nature. We would record our high sense of his ministerial ability and faithfulness and zeal, and deeply sympathize with the congregation to whom he has ministered in the name of the Lord for upwards of five years with diligence, faithfulness, and marked Divine approbation. During his pastorate God was pleased to give tokens of His presence and power, so that the Lord's people were greatly refreshed, and many constrained by the love of Christ to consecrate themselves to the Lord. We would recognize the loss which an attached and devoted people sustain in the translation of a pastor so beloved, whose social disposition and genial nature, as well as his high sense of duty, have gained for him a place in the affections of his flock. Nor would we overlook in thus parting with our brother the loss which this Presbytery sustains in the removal of Mr. Murray, whose attendance upon this court has been most regular, and whose uniform, Christian, obliging, courteous and brotherly conduct has won for him the esteem and Christian love of the brethren. We would record our grateful recognition of the important services rendered by him in the various positions in which he was called to serve the Presbytery. For years he did efficient service as the convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, carefully and laboriously performing the duties of that position, and forwarded the interests of the Presbytery as representative in the Assembly's Home Mission Committee. Mr. Murray also acted as Clerk of Presbytery, and performed the duties of that office with faithfulness and precision. He was always ready to undertake any work which the Presbytery might appoint, and by his wise counsel and active, vigorous efforts for the Master, left a mark within the bounds of the Presbytery which time will not efface. We bid farewell to our brother, and though we cannot do so without regret, yet we would acknowledge the hand of the Master in the translation, and the voice of the Holy One calling our brother to labor for Christ in a field of usefulness not less needy and important than the one he now leaves. We follow him with our earnest prayers, that the Lord may crown his labors with abundant success, that the brilliant talents and mature experience consecrated to the service of his Master may be owned in a marked manner by the Lord in his new field, that the presence and power of the Holy Spirit may ever accompany him, making him a power for Christ in the field to which he is now called." After some other business the Presbytery adjourned to meet at Woodville on Tuesday the 16th July, at half-past eleven.—J. R. SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.