

The exercises proper are opened immediately by a brief prayer, after which Dr. Sawyer introduces the graduating class of '88, remarking that the number of papers written makes a selection necessary, but that it does not follow that the papers presented are more carefully prepared; various considerations having determined the matter.

The following is the programme for the morning, those gentlemen whose names are marked with an asterisk being excused from speaking:—

ORATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

- "Canada as a part of the British Empire,"
Horace L. Day, Yarmouth, N. S.
*"The Science of Human Life,"
James W. Armstrong, Kingston, N. S.
"Development in the Methods of Government,"
Harry W. Wickwire, Canning, N. S.

Music.

- "Education in Sparta,"
Oliver H. Cogswell, Morristown, N. S.
"The Spaniard in America,"
Morley D. Hemmeon, Wolfville, N. S.
*"The Educational Influence of Westminster Abbey,"
Lewis J. Lovett, Kentville, N. S.
"Progressive Forces of Civilization,"
Walter B. Wallace, West Gore, N. S.

Music.

- "The Future of Africa," . Herbert O. Harris, Canning, N. S.
*"At Eventide," . J. Robert Hutchinson, Great Village, N. S.
*"The Common School as a Teacher of Morality,"
Harry S. Shaw, Berwick, N. S.
"The Anglo-Saxon in Australia,"
Charles W. Eaton, Lower Canard, N. S.
*"Savonarola," Carmel L. Davidson, Gaspereau, N. S.

Music.

- "Essentials of Representative Government,"
Alfred E. Shaw, Avonport, N. S.
"The Prometheus Bound of Æschylus and the Prometheus Unbound of Shelley,"
Lewis D. Morse, Nictaux, N. S.

Music.

Conferring of Degrees.

Addresses.

National Anthem.

Benediction.

Space will not permit of any comments on the individual papers presented. These were gratifying features!—The subjects assigned were largely such as involved the discussion of issues of the day, and calculated to interest a Canadian audience. To the great comfort of the audience (let me add) the speakers were careful that every person present should know each word they said and this, without causing the suffering consequent in feeling that you are spoken to at the great exhaustion of the speaker. The music by the College choir, a novel feature of the exercises, was soft and melodious, a pleasant surprise from the boys.

First class honors were awarded as follows:—

J. B. Barss, freshmen.....	Honors in English.
J. B. Eaton, sophomore....	" " History.
C. B. Freeman, "	" " English.
Miss A. G. Jackson, sophomore..	" " "
F. M. Shaw, "	" " Science.
H. F. Waring, "	" " History.
C. M. Woodworth, "	" " English.
H. D. DeWolf, junior	" " Logic.
W. H. Jenkins "	" " Classics logic.
C. H. McIntyre, "	" " Classics.
C. L. Davison, "	" " English.
C. L. Davison, senior.....	" " Science, history.
C. W. Eaton, Jr. "	" " Political Economy.
C. W. Eaton "	" " History.
L. D. Morse, "	" " Metaphysics.
A. E. Shaw, junior.....	" " Political Economy.
	History.
A. E. Shaw, senior..	" " History.
H. S. Shaw, junior.....	" " Political Economy.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The fourteen members of the graduating class were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and the Rev. D. H. Simpson, B. A. to the degree of Master of Arts in course.

Dr. Sawyer's words of advice and farewell to the class of '88, urging a life sympathy with literary work and the forming of a determination to do somewhat that the world needs, will not soon be forgotten. The Honorable Mr. Fielding responded to the invitation of the President in a few words of excellent appropriateness.