

ACADIA ANNIVERSARY Closing Exercises of College Academy and Seminary.

Preliminary Exercises - Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. William Newcomb - Eloquent Address by Rev. H. F. Waring of St. John.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 31.-Wolfville as the educational centre of the Maritime Baptists is the mecca, to which many friends and old graduates turn when the time arrives for the annual closing exercises at Acadia.

The first exercise on the programme was the piano recital at the seminary, which took place on Friday evening in the gymnasium hall, which was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms and smilax for the occasion.

The pupils of the musical department then presented to Miss Gilmore, who leaves shortly for further study in Germany, a steamer rug, as their parting gift.

The young ladies of the seminary graduating class of 1902 have the honor of introducing a new feature into their closing exercises, in the form of a class play, which is a most enjoyable occasion.

The "Class Prophecy," by Miss Bertie Bowdler of Port Medway, was a glimpse into the future of the class twenty years hence.

The "Valedictory," by Miss Vera Creed of Fredericton, was a well written and exceedingly touching paper, in which the parting soon to take place between teachers, pupils and classmates was referred to with much feeling and eloquence.

A presentation of gifts was made to members of the class, which brought out in a humorous way, their peculiarities and was a pleasant part of the programme.

Excellent music was enjoyed, consisting of a piano duet by Miss Mabel Elliot and Miss Delap; vocal solo by Annie H. Murray and Miss Sadie Bells, and the class song, "In the Spirit."

Right ahead, straight ahead, Our color white and blue, We belong to Acadia Sem, And the class of '02.

Right ahead, straight ahead, Loyal, brave and true, Hurrah for old Acadia, And the class of '02.

WOLFVILLE, June 1. BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

On Sunday morning the Wolfville Baptist church was filled to overflowing with a large representation of the youth, beauty and intellect of the three provinces.

By the Rev. Wm. Newcomb, of Fredericton, N. S., and the late Rev. James Newcomb, for some years pastor of the Moncton Baptist church.

President Trotter took charge of the services and introduced the preacher, Mr. Newcomb, graduate from Acadia in the class of '70 and afterwards from Newton Theological Seminary, and taught at Newton for two years.

He was then ordained over the Baptist church at Hallowell, Maine. In the thirty years and half pastorate he has had only three churches. Hallowell, South Berwick and Thomaston. He is a man of fine presence, alert and intellectually active.

The speaker took no text, but read several passages of scripture as tending to suggest and illustrate his course of thought. After some general remarks, calling attention to the distinction between an event such as the present and its setting, and referring to the usual fruitlessness of counsel, he announced as his theme, "Some Elements of a True Christian Education."

The importance of self-discipline through education was the first point urged. This is the true end of study and the purpose of bringing the student into contact with different phases of truth that his own constituent elements may be awakened and trained.

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He is united to God in a higher way, he felt in the saying "God is in me." In which Paul found strong expression in these words: "I delight in the law of God after the inward man; but I see a different law in my members warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity under the law of sin which is in my members."

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"Though a mystery it is a reality. All life is hidden. Nature awakes from her winter's sleep to clothe herself in a garb of green and beauty. The loving hand of the sun and heavenly showers of raindrops from the clouds, and the sweetest words of dewdrops on the earth have wooed the buds to open up their hearts in floral messages of love."

Those who have gone beneath the surface of the problems present to the truth of the saying of Dr. Josiah Strong: "All quick and easy processes for regenerating society without regenerating the individuals that compose it are delusions."

"How wide selection amplifying, Life Substantiating what is evil by the good, Subordinating the good to better things, And better things to best."

"The inner fire that, nearing Zion, swelled our souls as we followed Temple, trade and fraud, Fled from the flame, and some who sought thy weal Believed thee mad. Thus, where the feds, millions kneel Woe laid the true foundations deep and broad. Strenuous Christ, we question those who glow With thee—ignore their burning words and laugh And say: Their anthracite is only coal. The 'crazy Moody' zeal offends us so, Shocks us from sinful self-complacency And craves us from their earthly energy."

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of the possible, but like the leaves which the wind hid in the measure of the machinery hidden in the foot of the steamer, like the dynamo in the power house, it is hidden, yes, hidden, not for power, hidden to leave the world for good, hidden to make for progress on the occasion of life, hidden to illumine the world with the light of heaven. It is hidden, yes, but for power. Christianity is the religion of safe and joyous power, because it justly loves mercy and walks humbly with its God.

Who are so much conformed to this selfish world that selfishness has still great and it may be, increasing power in our hearts and lives, there comes through the ocean of God's love this loving message from the other shore: "Make Jesus King." To the great masses of mankind fighting against the elements, against themselves, against their God, there comes that living message charged with the electricity of God's love, "Make Jesus King." Dear men and women: these words are spoken: "That ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that believing ye may have life in His name."

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