

actions be the full measure of your powers. But above all be true to the light which God has revealed within you and shed around you.

Honorary degrees were then conferred ; that of M. A. upon Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Fredericton, and D. D. upon Rev. S. McC. Black, editor of the *Messenger and Visitor*. Both Mr. Freeman and Dr. Black, on being called upon, came to the platform and made appropriate reference to the honor that had been accorded them by the University.

Miss J. Blanche Burgess, an honor graduate and an editor of the *ATHENÆUM* was the recipient of the Governor General's Medal awarded to the student making the highest marks throughout the four years' course. Of those graduating with honors, eight had taken honors through the entire course.

As previously announced Dr. Butler favored the audience with an address. As he came to the platform he was greeted by rousing cheers. He spoke at some length in his peculiarly effective and eloquent style upon the 'Relation of College Education to National Life.' He urged the importance of 'as complete preparation as possible for life's station, assuring the students that when a man is thoroughly prepared for a place, the place will not be found wanting. Every trained man, Dr. Butler held, is a self-made man. Neither the College nor University can make a man, although they contribute in a splendid manner to aid one to make the most of himself. Every utterance of President Butler was listened to with marked attention. His presence and words added materially to the interest and value of the Anniversary Exercises. The relations of Acadia with Colby are most intimate. The Principal of Acadia Seminary and the pastor of the Wolfville Baptist Church are graduates of Colby ; one of Colby's honored professors, Dr. Elder, is an Acadia man ; while the visit of Pres. Butler has contributed to cement the bonds of intimacy already produced through these interchanges and the unity of purpose each has always had in view. Judge Johnstone '66, of Halifax, the oldest living graduate of Acadia, in response to the urgent request of the President, spoke with deep feeling some eloquent words and indulged in interesting reminiscences.

Dr. Trotter followed with some announcements regarding the Forward Movement. His statement that of the proposed \$75,000, there had been already pledged \$50,000 was received with hearty cheers. The President is optimistic regarding the issue of the Forward effort, but he considers that \$100,000 instead of \$75,000 should be the sum which it should be aimed to secure.

A *Conversazione* was held in College Hall on Wednesday evening in which the social enjoyments were interspersed with vocal solos by Mr. G. S. Mayes, of St. John, and musical renditions by the Seminary and College Glee Clubs respectively, and the Wolfville Orchestra.