

tificate in Classics; Certificate in Botany. Edward Horatio Kraus—First Rank General Honours; First Rank Honours in Logic; Prize in Logic; *Certificate in Classics, in French, in Botany. Robert Short—in Logic for Essay. *Students of the First Year.*—M. B. Bethune—First Rank General Honours; First Rank Honours in Mathematics; *Certificate in Classics.—J. De W. Anderson—Prize in English Literature; *Certificate in Classics. Louis Hart.—Prize for Essay on the English Language, under the signature of "Junius" Prize for Essay on the European Languages.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS. *First Year.*—G. P. Rixford—*Certificate in Chemistry; in Surveying, in Drawing.

Mr. John A. Bothwell, Durham, who had written the prize essay in the Arts Faculty, was called up to read a portion of his thesis, which he did, receiving applause on several occasions. The graduates entitled to the Degree of B. A. were now called up and capped with the usual ceremony. Prof. Robins, one of those who had received the Degree of B. A., read an able and well-worded valedictory, which was frequently applauded. The names of those who received the Degree of M. A. are Arthur H. Plimsoll and Jas. L. Mason. Rev. Prof. Cornish, Prof. of Classical Literature, delivered an excellent parting address to the graduates. Mr. Principal Dawson now addressed the meeting, announcing that the gentlemen on whom the honorary degree of M. A. had been conferred this year were Rev. A. F. Kemp and Rev. Prof. Cornish, whose services in behalf of education were warmly eulogised. The meeting was brought to a close with the Benediction, pronounced by Rev. Mr. Cornish.—*Mon. Gazette.*

—QUEEN'S COLLEGE UNIVERSITY.—A meeting of the Convocation of Queen's University was held on 26th March, for the purpose of conferring degrees in Medicine upon those students in Queen's College who had passed the necessary examinations. The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, John R. Dickson, M.D., in announcing the names, said there was no University with which he was acquainted that had a fuller or more rigid course of examination. He observed that they had their Doctors of Medicine in all parts of the world. Some of them were in the Royal Navy, others in California and British Columbia, and some in Australia. One of the graduates in Australia had lately been delivering a course of lectures on scientific subjects, and, he had heard, had lately performed some intricate operations in surgery. This showed that in nine years the College had made progress. The Principal then proceeded to confer the degree of Doctor of Medicine upon the following gentlemen:—A. K. Aylesworth, James Beckett, John L. Bray, John Channenhouse, William F. Coleman, William D. Elwell, Edward G. Ferguson, B. B. Ferguson, T. B. Powells, Isaac F. Ingersoll, Chamberlain A. Irwin, Robert Kincaid, James McCammon, Thomas L. McLeau, Andrew Moore, Alfred S. Oliver, Thomas K. Ross, Joseph B. Rattan, John R. Smith, Thomas Sullivan, Joseph W. Shirley, — Watson, M.D., John A. Wilson, Horace P. Yeomans, B.A.—*News.*

—MEETING OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.—At the Convocation of Queen's College, on the 30th ult, degrees were conferred upon graduates in Theology, Arts, and Law. Convocation Hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, and the platform was occupied by Trustees, Professors, clergymen and graduates. The Principal, the Rev. Dr. Leitch, took the chair.—The Registrar read a minute of the Senatus Academicus, conferring the degree of Doctor of Law upon—The Hon. John Alexander Macdonald, ex-Attorney-General West, and the Rev. Michael Willis, Principal of Knox's College, Toronto. The ceremony of lauration was proceeded with, and the following graduates received their diplomas:—Bachelor of Divinity.—Donald Ross, M.A. Bachelor of Law.—J. P. Gildersleeve, with honours; A. F. Drummond, do; C. V. Price, do; Edward Boyd, do; Joseph Buckley, do. Master of Arts.—John S. Lockhead, B.A.; Duncan Macdonald, B.A.; John K. McMorine, B.A.; James Currie Smith, B.A. Bachelor of Arts.—William Rutherford Bain, Daniel Edmonstone, Thomas Brooks Ferguson, E. Baldwin Fralick, Alexander Jamieson, with honours; Robert Jardine, with honours in Classics, Mathematics, Natural History and Natural Philosophy; Robert Mudie, John V. Noel, with honours in Literature; James Sheal, George Thompson, George Augustus Yeomans. Doctor of Medicine.—Dr. Watson, a medical graduate, was also capped, he not having been present at the last meeting. The usual congratulations between the students and professors having taken place, the principal announced the names of those students who had passed the annual University examination, also the names of those who had received class certificates and gained scholarships. The prizes were next distributed, and the principal delivered a valedictory address, after which the meeting was dismissed. At the close meeting of Convocation held immediately afterward, the election of a Fellow in each faculty was proceeded with. On

motion of the Rev. Dr. Urquhart, seconded by the Rev. Mr. ———, Mr. Donald Ross, M.A., B.D., was elected fellow of the faculty of Divinity. Two gentlemen were nominated for the Fellowship in arts—Mr. John Maule Machar, M.A., Kingston, and Mr. Craig, B.A., Kingston. Mr. Machar received a large majority of suffrages, and was elected. In the Faculty of Law there were three gentlemen nominated, respectively, Messrs. J. P. Gildersleeve, C. V. Price, and — Drummond. The first vote showing that the choice of the Convocation lay between Messrs. Price and Drummond, a second vote was taken, when Mr. Price received 23 votes and Mr. Drummond 25. Mr. Gildersleeve had received 19 votes. Mr. Drummond was consequently declared elected. In the Faculty of Medicine there was no election. *Number of Graduates in Session 1862-3.*—In Theology—B.D. 1. In Law—LL.D. 2; LL.B. 5. In Medicine—M.D. 25. In Arts.—M.A. 4; B.A. 11. Total, 48.—*Kingston News.*

X. Literary and Scientific Intelligence.

—THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.—On Thursday last, the 15th instant, a meeting of Entomologists was held in the rooms of the Canadian Institute of this city, for the purpose of organizing the above Society. The following gentlemen were present:—Professors Hincks and Croft, Drs. Cowdry and Morris, the Rev. C. J. Bethune, Messrs. W. Saunders of London, Sangster, Hubbert, and H. Cowdry. Professor Hincks occupied the chair. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—1. That a Society be formed, to be called the Entomological Society of Canada, consisting of all students and lovers of entomology, who shall express their desire to join it and conform to its regulations. 2. That its officers shall consist of a President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and a Curator, to be elected annually at the first general meeting in each year, whose duty it shall be to manage all the affairs of the Society. 3. That the annual contribution of members shall be two dollars. 4. That application be made to the Canadian Institute for the use of a room in their building for the purposes of the Society. 5. That two separate collections be formed, a general one to be the property of the Canadian Institute, and a duplicate one to be the property of the Society, and to consist of all surplus specimens contributed to the Society by members; and that all members be at liberty to exchange species for species, under the supervision of the Curator. 6. That the meetings be held at 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday in each month, and that special meetings may be called, when necessary, by the officers. 7. That Professor Croft be the President for the present year, that Mr. William Saunders be the Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Hubbert the Curator. 8. That the President be authorised to bring the subject before the council of the Canadian Institute at its next meeting. The following papers were then read to the Society:—"Remarks on the Spring insects of Canada," by the Rev. C. J. Bethune; "On the Canadian Arctiadae," by Mr. W. Saunders. The Society then adjourned.—*Leader.*

—AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Congress has recently passed a Bill giving to each State 30,000 acres of land for each senator and representative in Congress from said State under the apportionment made in the census of 1860. Each State is to use this land for the purpose of "endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are relative to agriculture and the mechanic arts."

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