

deeply affected him, and he earnestly besought them that whatever profession they might follow to be sure and follow Christ. The most gracious influence pervaded the assembly, and not a few cheeks were bedewed with tears.

On Monday afternoon the Rev. James Graham delivered a lecture on "Sin and Grace in their relation to God's Moral Government of Man." The lecture was an able exposition of the difficult subject, but, as it will be published, we forbear to make further reference to it.

In the evening the closing meeting of the Literary Society was held which was an enjoyable season.

On Tuesday evening the Alumni meeting was held. Jas. Mills, M.A., Esq. delivered a practical address which was the subject of a prolonged conversation. All were delighted with the present state and future prospects of the University. At no period of its history was there such cause for congratulation. About two-thirds of the required amount has been secured for the Ryerson Chair of Moral Philosophy, and further sums are confidently anticipated.

On Wednesday afternoon, the lecture-room of Faraday Hall was filled to hear a lecture from the Rev. Jas. Allen, M.A., which was a chaste, practical thesis, well adapted to please and profit. Principal Hare, of Ontario Ladies' College, presided.

Thursday was the crowning day of the week. Happily the weather was extremely propitious. The Convocation for conferring degrees was held in Victoria Hall, which was crowded. The occasion was an inspiring one. All the professors and graduates wore academic costume, and fair ladies lent grace to the occasion.

After prayer, by Professor Shaw, the Valedictory Oration was delivered by Mr. D. E. Hossack, who took for his theme John Milton. It was a magnificent effort. The degree of B.A. was conferred on twenty-two young gentlemen. The Rev. J. McLean is included, who is labouring in the missionary field near the Rocky Mountains. Mr. S. T. Hopper won the Prince of Wales' Gold Medal.

One received the degree of B.Sc., and one—Rev. F. H. Wallace, M.A.—received that of B.D. Two received LL.B., and six M.A. Nineteen from the Toronto School of Medicine received M.D. and C.M., one of whom was a lady, and forty-one, from the Montreal School of Medicine, received the degree of M.D.

The degree of D.D. was conferred upon the Rev. Geo. Douglas, LL.D., the eloquent President of the Wesleyan College, Montreal. The Rev. G. M. Meacham, Missionary in Japan, the Rev. F. Greeves, Wesleyan Minister, London, England, and Dr. Thos. E. D'Oisonnaens received the degree of LL.D.

Able addresses were delivered by President Nelles, Dr. Aikins, President of Toronto School of Medicine, Dr. Dewart, Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, the Rev. S. J. Hunter, and the Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., who delivered a most eloquent address, in which he expressed the joy which he felt in visiting his Alma Mater, and congratulated the friends of the University on the auspicious state of its affairs. He entertained great hopes concerning its future prosperity, and hoped to see the day when the staff of Professors would be largely increased and the annual income amount to \$30,000. The closing remarks of Mr. Johnston, which were addressed to the graduates, were of the most thrilling character, and doubtless inspired them with noble resolutions for the future.

A feature of special interest was the conferring of the degree of M.D. and C.M. on a lady, Miss Stowe. The announcement of her name was greeted with rounds of applause. Dr. Ogden, Dean of the Toronto School of Medicine, assured the audience that the lady had honourably won her degree, and he further stated, that during all the years she had been prosecuting her studies, there had not been the least trouble by reason of her presence. He rejoiced in the fact that Victoria University was the first seat of learning which had granted such a degree to a lady. The Convocation has been one of the most successful ever held.