

his Degree. The President addressed him in an appropriate Latin speech, in which he alluded to the literary fame of his Excellency's ancestors, as well as to the honours that he himself had won in various parts of the world.

The new Graduate then addressed the Convocation, expressing a determination that the roll of Graduates of the University, which included so many names of world-wide reputation, should never be tarnished by any acts of his. He spoke of education in general and the deep interest he took in it, and regretted that the peculiar condition of the Province seemed to preclude, at least for the present, all hope of united action in the support of our University. He referred to the extinction of the University Volunteer Rifle Corps, and expressed a hope that before long it would be revived.

Some humorous remarks of his Excellency called General Doyle to his feet, who declined the role assigned to him of making a speech in Greek, but showed himself willing, like a true Irishman, to go anywhere and do anything, so long as he possessed the sympathy of the ladies, to whose protection he appealed, a little later in the day, against an attack by the Right Rev. the Visitor on his absence on a previous occasion on the ground of *indisposition*.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity, "*dignitatis causa*," was then conferred on the Very Rev. W. Bullock, Dean of Halifax, who was presented by the Professor of the Faculty. The Latin address of the President recounted the honours of the Dean and his long connection with King's College, if not in person, at least by his sons, three of whom have been educated here, and have borne away golden opinions at home and abroad.

The Dean acknowledged the honour done him by the University, and expressed a fervent wish that King's College might long flourish and continue to be the seat of sound learning and the support of the Church.

Next followed the admission of T. B. Akins, Esq., the historian of King's College, to the Degree of D. C. L. "*honoris causa*." The antiquarian researches of Dr. Akins, into the early history of this Province, are known and appreciated. His annual prize for the best history of each county in Nova Scotia, (one county forming the subject in each year,) is calculated to do much towards preserving authentic accounts of the early settlers. We trust that this prize will call forth much competition, and that no essay will receive the prize that does not fully carry out the design of the founder.

The Degree of M. A. was then conferred on the following members of the University:—

F. Allison Esq. B. A., *prog. laud.* 1851.

Rev. T. Crisp, B. A., *prog. laud.* 1855. V. P. of the Alumni.

The following Students were then duly admitted to the Degree of B. A.:—

F. Fairbanks.	<i>sat.</i>	1st class.	H. J. Poole, (<i>abs.</i>)	<i>sat.</i>	1st class.
Rev. A. Brown,	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	T. B. Richardson,	<i>do.</i>	2d <i>do.</i>
F. Harding,	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	C. Croucher,	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>
T. M. King,	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	F. Kinnear,	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>

W. H. Tilley, B. A. of the University of New Brunswick, was admitted *ad eundem gradum*.

The B. A. Certificates in honours, and the Certificates in Chemistry were then presented: the names of the successful Students appear in the University notice published below.

The successful candidates for the Prizes given by the Associate Alumni.