

THE ACADIAN.

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Acadia Anniversary.

The closing exercises in connection with Acadia College and the affiliated schools have been held this week.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The exercises began on Sunday morning, when Rev. A. C. Chute, of Halifax, preached the baccalaureate sermon to a very large audience who gathered in the Baptist church.

Mr. Chute chose for his text, "So Abraham departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him," Gen. 12: 4.

The subject was "Every man's life a plan of God." The following are the leading divisions, with a few of the points noticed by the preacher:

(1) Every man's life is a plan of God; not the lives of conspicuous leaders only, but of the rank and file as well.

(2) The loss will be unrepeatable if this is not discovered. That we can find out is certain. God has made a revelation of His will in His word; and not only so, but He has the suppliant and waits to enlighten our darkened understandings.

(3) Every man should heartily enter into the plan as he learns it. In fact the learning is conditioned upon the doing.

(4) Every man should constantly seek help from God in carrying out the plan. The train of cars can only move by being coupled to the engine, so we must be joined to God by constant communion if every movement is to be upward, and if we are to have others ascend in God's plan with us.

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Canadian poetry is necessarily also a poetry of nature. She concluded by giving a sketch of the Canadian poets, with some critical remarks upon the distinctive characteristics of their productions.

The class valedictory was presented by J. Whitfield Keirstead, of Cole's Island, N. B. This valedictory was in verse and did honor both to the writer and the class, as well as to the Academy.

The diplomas were then presented to those who had successfully passed the matriculation requirements—24 in number.

The first prize—a trip to Chicago—offered by Mr. H. U. Rhodes for best work in the Manual Training Hall, was declared equally due to Andrew Cobb and Burpee Bishop—each of whom received the above named reward. A second prize (\$5) was presented to Ralph Davis, of Yarmouth. Addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were given by Attorney General Longley and Rev. Dr. Saunders.

At 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening the closing exercises of Acadia Seminary began. Notwithstanding the extraneous fee of 25 cents, the hall was filled to its fullest capacity. The professional march was played by Misses Jennie A. Kennedy and L. Myrtle Miller, during which the young ladies, robed in spotless white, preceded by the faculty, marched in and took their places. President Sawyer presided. After prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill, the exercises of the evening were proceeded with. The graduating class numbered five, three of whom delivered essays, Misses Keirstead and Bill, who have been pursuing a course in piano music, gave full evidence of the efficient work done in this department in the execution of difficult selections.

The first essay was that of Miss Elma Armstrong, of Kingston, who spoke on the subject, "Excavated History." A large part of the history of the earliest civilization has literally been dug out of the earth in which it has so long lain buried. Recent excavations have thrown a broad beam of light on the previously obscure history of the nations of antiquity. The enduring rock outcrops of Egypt, the less complete ruins of cities and palaces of Chaldea, Persia, and Assyria, have all contributed to increase our knowledge of their early history.

The results of the excavations in Greece and Rome show that many of the legends and traditions of those places have been derived from actual facts. The uncovered cities of Greece have revealed much that explains and confirms the statements of the early writers; and the truth of the old legend concerning the foundation of Rome has been well substantiated by the recent excavations in that city. Ancient history previously confined to literature has been given a more reliable foundation by transferring its source to knowledge obtained from excavated discoveries.

Miss Ada Marlon Hayes, of Wolfville, discussed "The Silent Forces of Nature." Almost all phenomena of nature are produced by silent forces which have formed our earth and made it beautiful with mountains, valleys and water; and adorned it with the varied colors of vegetable life. Ages ago, our earth and all the heavenly bodies were quietly formed by chemical affinity, which is at present silently performing work in the growth of vegetable and animal life. How silently, and without variation are all the motions of the heavenly bodies produced by gravity.

Miss Jessie Blanche Hates, of North Kingston, delivered the valedictory. Her subject was "Revelation of Character." It is the individual will acting under the influence of Christianity, morality, and reason that constitutes character in its highest form. The home is where the foundation of the character is laid. However trivial the influences which surround the individual may be, they mould the character, which will continually develop through life, and which will finally be revealed. Our communities are frequently startled by some unexpected revelations of character. Courageous characters have been revealed in the lives of the martyrs who would sacrifice their lives rather than prove false to the truth. In Abraham Lincoln and Phillips Brooks characters of true greatness have been revealed. The thoughts and acts of these men have left an undying legacy in the formation and direction of the moral power in the future.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates with appropriate remarks. The special prizes, offered by Miss Graves were awarded: 1st to Miss Mary J. Brison, 2d to Miss Annie M. Parry.

At 10.30 on Thursday morning, Assembly Hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience who had come together to hear the graduating essays and other exercises in connection with the closing of the college. The entrance of the faculty and students was as usual. After prayer by Dr. Sawyer, essays were delivered by eight members of the class. The essays were well prepared and delivered in good style.

The first speaker was Mr. W. G. MacFarlane, his subject being "Literature and Science in Education." He deplored that spirit which sought to elevate one branch of education at the expense of another. A mediating attitude is necessary, an attitude which seeks to produce between them that harmony which aims at a complete development of all the powers of man. Science is necessary for mental and literary for emotional training, and to produce such it must cease to be taught mechanically.

Mr. B. J. Case, of Springfield, N. B., spoke on "Lucretius." The philosophy of Lucretius, though nearly twenty centuries old, is still studied with interest. The fundamental doctrine of the philosophy is the atomic theory which makes all the complexities of creation merely the combinations of minute and eternal atoms, arranged by mere chance. The speaker discussed the philosophy in regard to the physical creation and presented its fallacies; then the absurdities connected with the development of psychological phenomena; and a refutation of his atheistic doctrine of the presentation of God and immortality. Through out the whole, Lucretius shows a spirit of earnest and honest enquiry, and though he did not attain to as high a standard as that of the present, yet his honest efforts are not to be despised.

Mr. A. F. Baker, with the subject, "Thomas A. Becket," followed, presenting his essay in a clear and forcible manner. After a brief introduction, the speaker noticed the strength of the feudal system in Europe during the 12th century and the strenuous efforts put forth by some to control civil governments. Henry II hoped for a strong supporter in Thomas A. Becket and appointed him Primate of England thinking thus to successfully resist the papal power. On the contrary Becket was disposed to aid Rome. The speaker pointed out the opposite opinions held regarding his character. Some consider that Becket was a schemer and played upon Henry while others, including Lord Tennyson, dwell upon the purity of his life, etc. The speaker concluded by saying that whichever view was accepted, Becket must intellectually be regarded as England's greatest prime.

Mr. J. H. Davis spoke next on "Adam Smith as an Economic Reformer." He referred briefly to the life of Adam Smith, the prince of economic writers and traditions of those places have been derived from actual facts. The uncovered cities of Greece have revealed much that explains and confirms the statements of the early writers; and the truth of the old legend concerning the foundation of Rome has been well substantiated by the recent excavations in that city. Ancient history previously confined to literature has been given a more reliable foundation by transferring its source to knowledge obtained from excavated discoveries.

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of advantages to the orator for the cultivation of his art. The orators were supreme over the people and have left us productions which even yet are considered faultless specimens of that form of literature.

The last essay to be delivered was a poem entitled "Dawning," by Miss Annie M. McLean, of Wolfville. The material dawn following the darkness of night reveals the earth in its full splendor, and symbolizes other dawns "than the breaking of light over the hills." There is the intellectual dawn, the dawning of life in general, and finally,

That follows the setting of life; Lived well through the glorious noontide of fame, And well through the evening of strife." The essay showed true poetical talent and commendable powers of versification. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon 19 young men and two young ladies who had completed the required course.

The degree of Master of Arts (in course) was awarded to Charles A. Eaton and Charles M. Woodworth, both of the class of '90. Certificates were presented to those who had completed the four years special course in education, as follows:—Miss A. M. McLean, Miss M. McLean, J. H. Davis and I. E. Bill.

The Honor students for the year 1892-93 are as follows: SENIOR CLASS—E. D. Bentley, Political Economy; S. J. Case, Classics; W. J. McFarlane, Political Economy; Miss Annie McLean, Moral Philosophy; Miss Mildred McLean, do; E. H. Nichols, Classics; A. M. Wilson, do; C. T. Jones, do.

JUNIOR CLASS—B. K. Daniels, English Literature; A. E. Dunlop, do; H. S. Davidson, Classics. SOPHOMORE CLASS—Miss Mabel Archibald, French; Miss Maggie Coates, do; Miss Evelina Patten, Mathematics; H. J. Peck, Classics.

The DeWolf scholarships were awarded to the following: W. G. McFarlane and S. J. Case, Sen., each \$30.00; M. B. Whitman, Jr., \$25.00; Miss M. E. Archibald and N. E. Herman, each \$20.00 and Miss A. Power, \$20.00; Soph.; Miss Minnie Brown, Fr., \$20.00.

Acadia Villa. The usual evening exercises of this well known school were held on Thursday of last week and were of a very interesting nature. In the forenoon classes were examined in Algebra, Grammar, Clear, Geometry and Book-keeping, in all of which the pupils showed a high state of proficiency. Prof. A. E. Caldwell, of Acadia, was present and assisted in the examination. The year has been a very successful one and the number of scholars was 87, including 17 young ladies.

The general public exhibition was held in the large hall, beginning at 2, p. m. Quite a lengthy programme was presented, the most enjoyable features, perhaps, being the French recitation and the vocal and instrumental music.

Short addresses were delivered by Prof. Caldwell and the Rev. Messrs. Bliston (New Brunswick), Grandin, Wright and Paulkner. School Commissioners. The following important resolutions were omitted from your report of the School Commissioners' meeting, held on the 17th ult. Will you have the goodness to insert them in the next issue of your paper:

1. Resolved that the part of the old Water Street, lying between the town and the Gasquet section and out of at the time of the incorporation of said town, be set into the town section for school purposes and thus the original bounds of the section on the south be restored.

2. Resolved that the Board adjourn to meet on the third Tuesday (20th) of June to hear report of the Committee appointed by the Acadia school sections which petitioned for change or revision of bounds.

COLEN W. ROBERT, Insp. of Schools. We have lately received an addition to our society in the person of Mr. David Power, who with his family has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Julian. Mr. and Mrs. Julian have gone to Quebec to spend the summer.

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DR. BARSS, WOLFVILLE.

Residence adjoining Episcopal church, Office Hours, 1-3 P. M. Telephone, No. 17. January 4, 1893.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Smith Hartley, of Horton, in the County of Kings, has by deed dated the second day of May, 1893, assigned to me, the subscriber, all his estate, real and personal, in trust for payment of his creditors as therein set out. The said deed has been filed at the Registrar of Deeds' office in Kentville, and a duplicate thereof may be inspected and signed by creditors at my house. Creditors signing deed within 30 days from date thereof are preferred next after certain therein specified preferences.

COAL NOTICE!

I hereby notify the public that I have resumed the management of the coal business at the old stand and have a good supply of new mined Springhill coal for immediate delivery at moderate rates, and will be pleased to see or hear from all old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with their patronage. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. W. J. HIGGINS, Wolfville, May 3d, 1893.

TO LET.

The house now occupied by Professor Keirstead, on School Street. Apply to G. W. BORDEN. Wolfville, April 13th, 1893.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between E. L. Collins and R. Pratt, under the firm name of Pratt & Collins, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. L. COLLINS, R. PRATT, Wolfville, May 10th 1893.

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