

Mr. S. F. Lazier, Rev. J. Kay, Rev. S. J. Hunter, D.D., Rev. Francis Coleman, Mr. W. J. Ballard, M.A., Rev. D. H. Fletcher, Rev. W. Rigsby and Rev. Dr. Dewart, besides Prof. Ambrose, Prof. Chambers, Miss McEvers, Miss Bean, and Miss Reasor, of the faculty.

When the graduates—Miss Eva Aikins, Brampton; Miss Lizzie Hardy, Cornell; Miss Clara Kitchen, St. George; Miss Ella Leary, Britannia; Miss Susie Mercer, Islington; Miss Aleda A. Burns, Hamilton; Miss Edith Robinson, Hamilton; Miss Tillie Robinson, Hamilton; Miss Catharine Shore, Toronto, and Miss Emma Tucker, Campbellford—came upon the platform Prof. Ambrose played "See the Conquering Hero Comes" upon the organ and the audience applauded to the echo. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. Mr. Coleman, Dr. Burns, in a few words, said it had been very difficult this term to choose the prize-winners from among the class, as four or five of the number had received nothing but honor cards all through the term, to secure which they had to get an average of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  out of 8 marks in all their work.

He then introduced Miss Lillie Hardy, of Cornell, who read the salutory; a well-prepared and well-delivered greeting, in which very touching reference was made to the completion of the college course and to the celebration of the Queen's jubilee.

The valedictory was read by Miss Eva Aikins, of Brampton, the subject of whose remarks is designated in the couplet:

"Our little systems have their days  
They have their day and cease to be."

The address touched briefly but clearly upon the changes which have been made and are taking place in all around us; upon the rise and fall of the nations of antiquity; upon the changes in dynasties and families; in customs and costumes, and in all nature. In referring to the life upon which the graduates were about to enter, the kindest references were made to the principal and faculty of the college for their care and kindness, and for their wisdom and prudence, which had aroused within the members of the class a love for knowledge, so that, though they left the college, they would still press on in pursuit of the noblest aims of life, and no matter in what sphere of life they might be

cast they would profit by their instruction and perform their duties faithfully.

The principal then formally admitted the graduates into the rights, privileges and responsibilities pertaining to the degrees which they had won. The degree of M.L.A. was bestowed upon Misses Eva Aikins, Lillie Hardy, Clara Kitchen, Ella Leary and Susie Mercer, and that of M.E.L. upon Misses Aleda A. Burns, Edith Robinson, Tillie Robinson, Catharine Shore and Emma Tucker.

The presentation of medals and prizes was then proceeded with. The Gov.-General's gold medal for English literature was presented by J. M. Gibson, M.P.P., to Miss Susie Mercer. In making the presentation Mr. Gibson said that to some the presentation might seem but a formality, but to those who had spent many a weary hour of hard work in laying up knowledge it was not such. To Miss Mercer it must be the emblem of a well-earned victory and the symbol of success. In English literature Miss Lillie Hardy was second.

The Dennis Moore gold medal for psychology had to be made in duplicate this year. Miss Eva Aikins and Miss Aleda A. Burns came so close together in the examinations, the former receiving 90 and the latter 89 out of a possible 100, that Mr. Moore decided to give a medal to each. Rev. Mungo Fraser, in a few words of advice, presented the medal to Miss Aikins, and Mr. Moore himself made the presentation to Miss Burns. Both gentlemen made brief and appropriate remarks, bestowing congratulations and giving advice.

The Dennis Moore gold medal for Biblical history was then presented to Miss Eva Aikins by Rev. S. J. Hunter, D.D., and second prize to Miss Emma Tucker by Dr. Birkenthal.

The W. E. Sanford's gold medal for instrumental music was presented to Miss Grace Menzie, and the silver medal donated by the same gentleman as second prize for the same subject to Miss Marion Burns, by Prof. Ambrose, who made some very appropriate remarks upon music and its influences upon society and upon the cultivation of a God given talent for music.

The Edward Gurney gold medal for mathematics, won by Miss Nettie Burkholder, was presented by Mr. W. J. Ballard, M.A., inspector of public schools, who said