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PRIZES—FACULTY OF ARTS.

Gold Medals—Arthur P. Coleman, James Smith, equal. 1872 Scholarship—First in Modern Languages—Lewis C. Smith. McClure Bursary—First in Moral Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity—J. W. Annis. Nelles Prize—First in Metaphysics—James Smith. Wilson Memorial Prize—First in Astronomy—Lewis C. Smith. Punshon Prize and Valedictory—First in Composition and Elocution—J. W. Annis. Biggar Scholarship—First in General Proficiency in Fresh. and Soph. years—Lyman C. Smith. Ryerson Prize—First in Scripture History—C. A. Masten. Brethour Scholarship—First in Classics at Matriculation (with honours)—R. A. Coleman. Wallbridge Prize—First in Greek Testament, Freshman Class—E. L. Byington. Mills Prize—First in Freshman Classics—C. A. Masten. Special Prize in Freshman Classics—T. N. Greer. 1875 Scholarship—First in Mathematics at Matriculation (with honours)—C. A. Masten. 1871 Scholarship—First in General Proficiency at Matriculation—R. A. Coleman.

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY.

Hebrew Prize—James Smith. Cooley Prize—First in Ethics and Evidences—S. McCauley. McDonald Bursary—First in Elocution—T. W. Campbell.

Literary Association Prizes—Best Essay—B. E. McKenzie. First in Elocution—T. W. Annis; 2nd do., O. J. Jolliffe.

Jackson Society Prizes.—First in Elocution—R. Burns; 2nd do., J. Ward. First Essay—T. W. Campbell; 2nd do., J. W. Bell.

Science Association Prize.—Best Essay—O. J. Jolliffe.

The second part of the proceedings consisted of some very interesting and able speeches, all suitable to the occasion.

The Convocation was closed with the benediction by the Rev. A. Sutherland. All parties then made their way to the College grounds, where the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of "Faraday Hall" was proceeded with.

A glass jar was deposited in the stone, containing copies of the *Christian Guardian*, the *Toronto daily Globe*, *Mail*, the *Nation*, *Journal of Education*, the *Cobourg World*, the *Sentinel*, and the *Star*, the last Calendar of Victoria College, the Constitution of the Literary Society of V. C. and of the Science Association, a list of subscribers to the new hall up to date, a New England newspaper published in 1728, and two coins, one issued in the reign of Elizabeth, and the other in the reign of William III. The President of the College presided. He called upon the Rev. Richard Jones to read a portion of the Scriptures, and upon the Rev. S. Rose to offer prayer. Mr. Jones said he would read the same chapter read by him when he officiated as chaplain in 1841, when "Upper Canada Academy" was converted into "Victoria College." The chapter was Prov. viii., a most beautiful and appropriate selection. After prayer, a beautiful silver trowel, with an appropriate inscription, was presented by Dr. Nelles to Wm. Kerr, Esq., a graduate of Victoria College—now a member of its Senate, and M.P. for the County of West Northumberland in the Dominion Legislature, who proceeded to lay the corner-stone in the usual manner. Immediately afterwards three cheers for Queen Victoria were called for by W. Hargraft, Esq., the ex-Mayor, and heartily responded to by the audience. The band immediately afterwards struck up "God save the Queen," the occupants on the platform rising. The effect in the open air was very pleasing.

W. Kerr, Esq., M.P., was the first speaker. He said, if ever he desired the gift of eloquence it was to-day. He alluded in very eloquent language to the unavoidable absence of the venerable Dr. Ryerson, who was first invited to lay the corner-stone, and whose presence on the occasion would have been so gratifying to Dr. Ryerson himself, as well as welcome to the audience. He rejoiced to lay that corner-stone in the reign of our noble Queen, and during the governorship of Lord Dufferin, in the year of the American Centennial, and while the whole Christian world was at peace. Mr. Kerr spoke feelingly of his own connection with Victoria College as a student, leaving its halls to go forth into active life twenty-one years ago, and drew a beautiful picture of a large cluster of buildings to be erected hereafter for the use of the University. He concluded by assuring his audience that the name given, "Faraday Hall," was a sure guarantee of the indissoluble connection between science and religion within its halls.

J. H. Dumble, LL.B., a graduate of Victoria College, and for several years Bursar of the institution, delivered a truly able speech.

Colonel Boulton spoke ably and in high terms of the character and usefulness of Victoria College.

His Worship the Mayor, George Guilett, Esq., made a few remarks.

After a few appropriate remarks by Dr. Nelles, three more cheers were given for the Queen, and the audience separated.

In the evening, the annual conversazione, under the patronage of the Literary Association of Victoria College, was held in the Victoria Hall, presided over by W. E. Sanford, Esq., of Hamilton.

3. ALBERT UNIVERSITY.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

Nine years ago, the third of July of the present year, the first Convocation of Albert University was held in the chapel of the College. At the Examination for the year just closed eighteen young gentlemen presented themselves, of whom sixteen were successful. At the Convocation on Wednesday, the 21st instant, in the Metropolitan Hall, they were severally presented by the Registrar to the Chancellor, and by him admitted to citizenship in the University, and to all the rank and privileges of undergraduates. Their names are as follows:—In Arts—George, J. H.; Brown, C. C.; Irvine, R.; Jeffs, S. W.; Williams, E. L.; Adams, C. G.; Ferguson, F. LaD.; Burdett, J.; Bell, F. G.; Blair, J.; Gardiner, J. H.; Dolsen, F. J.; Barnett, F. W.; Green, M. E.; Richards, Thomas.

In Agriculture—Hubbs, R. H.

After the admission of the matriculates the Chancellor of the University, the Rev. Bishop Carman, delivered a very effective and appropriate address, explaining to them somewhat of the nature of the citizenship they had just entered, of the great demands the University, the country and the race had upon them, and urged them in burning and earnest words to "Fear God, honour the Queen, and cultivate virtue."

Mr. C. C. Brown was next called upon and delivered the Latin Salutatory in an efficient and satisfactory manner. He was followed by Mr. J. H. George, the English orator, who on behalf of the class, in humorous and first class style congratulated the University on the acquisition in talent and numbers they had gained in the matriculating class of 1876, and anticipated a bright future in the political and literary history of our country from himself and his brother classmates. The graduating Bachelors next pronounced their Theses. After the Theses had been pronounced and had received the approval of the Chancellor, the following gentlemen were admitted to the Bachelor's Degree in Arts:—Albert Moulton, Morris, Walter Wilbur, John Calvin Pomeroy, and Robert Law, Lorenzo N. C. Titus, Rev. E. I. Badgley, M.A., and Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, M.A., were admitted to the Bachelor's Degree in the Faculty of Law, LL.B.

Prof. Macoun next presented Walter Wilbur, B.A., for the Macoun Prize in practical Botany. W. P. Dyer received the Senate Prize for General Proficiency; the President's prize in Classics and the Carlyle Prize in Chemistry. R. I. Warner received the Sills Prize in English Prose, and the Senate Prize in French Prose. F. W. Merchant received the Gould Prize in Mathematics. In presenting them, Mr. Johnson, the County School Inspector for South Hastings, took occasion to remark upon the utility of the subjects in which the candidates had distinguished themselves, and to express his satisfaction at seeing these gentlemen receiving prizes in subjects of such practical importance. A. W. Bannister, for the Henry Nichol memorial prize for General Proficiency, and for the Bishop's prize in Metaphysics. B. F. Austin, for the Richardson memorial prize for Second Proficiency, and for the Professor's prize in Oratory. W. J. Palmer, M.A., Ph. D., Principal of the Institute for Mutes, presented the candidates in a neat and appropriate address. Dr. Clapham, of Brooklyn, New York, then presented Mr. G. F. Metzler for the Burdett prize for General Proficiency in the Junior Freshman year, and Mr. M. Brown for the Clapham prize in Natural Science for the same year. First class honours were awarded to A. M. Morris, B.A., to A. C. Crosby and M. H. Davis, Senior Freshmen in the department of Mathematics; to A. W. Bannister in Classics, F. W. Davis in Modern Languages, A. W. Bannister, J. VanWyck and E. N. Baker in Metaphysics and Ethics, and B. F. Austin in Oriental Languages, all of the Senior Freshman year, and to W. Wilbur, B.A., in the department of Natural Science. The gentlemen above named were presented to the Chancellor by the Rev. B. Lane, B.A., Rev. Dr. Jacques, Professor Wright, Rev. J. Gardiner, Professor Bell and Dr. Nichol, of Montreal. The Registrar then resigned the Convocation into the hands of the Chancellor, who called attention to the presence of the Hon. Adam Crooks, Q.C., LL.D., Minister of Education for Ontario. He remarked that we had before us a gentleman who was Canadian in birth, in education and in sympathy, and who, in his responsible position as Minister of Education for Ontario, was using his rare attainments, ripe scholarship, and wide political experience in the