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| Essay :.....               | Health Reform   |
|                            | Herbert M. Leonard, Leonardville, Deer Island, N. B.                        |
| Chorus : Church Bells..... |   |
|                            | Messrs Conrad, Blackadar, Masters, Denton, Richardson,<br>Burgess and Prat. |
| Valedictory :.....         |   |
|                            | *Sheldon S. Poole, Yarmouth, N. S.<br>Presentation of Diplomas              |
|                            | Addresses   |
|                            | GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.   |

\*Speakers.

Following are the members of the Matriculating Class of 1896 :  
F. K. Bezanson, Lina D. Burgess, F. C. Churchill, H. G. Colpitts,  
Manetta Crandall, Louis Duval, W. H. Dyas, Emerson Franklin, May  
M. Hale, J. A. Huntley, F. C. Jones, H. M. Leonard, L. J. Peters,  
S. S. Poole, R. D. Pugsley, C. A. C. Richardson, Lloyd Shaw, Fred-  
erick Starr, E. C. Stubbert, Harold Tufts.

The members of the graduating class received their diplomas at  
the hands of Principal Oakes, who very briefly addressed them, speak-  
ing of the happy relations which had existed between the teachers and  
the class and his deep interest in the future prosperity of those who  
were now going forth from the Academy.

Rev. A. S. Gumbart of Boston was then introduced and briefly  
addressed the class. He spoke with great fervor and earnestness to  
all those who were looking forward to professions, and urged them by  
all means to take the University course.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson of N. B. being called upon spoke briefly,  
humorously and greatly to the appreciation of all his hearers.

THE LADIES' SEMINARY

The closing exercises in connection with the Ladies' Seminary  
were held on Tuesday evening. An admission fee of 25 cents did not  
prevent the spacious Assembly Hall being filled to its utmost capacity.  
The platform was tastefully decorated with apple blossoms, affording a  
most harmonious setting for the fair graduates who, white-robed and  
beautiful, ascended the rostrum to take part in the exercises of the  
evening and to receive their diplomas. President Sawyer presided.  
Miss True, the principal of the Seminary, and her associate teachers,  
occupied seats upon the platform. The great audience, sympathetic  
and expectant, was representative of the best life of the extended  
community, of which Wolfville and its institutions are the centre, such  
an audience as it is an inspiration to look upon.

The names of the young ladies composing the graduating class  
are as follows : Kezia Belle Banks, Collegiate Course ; Mamie Whit-  
ney Chaloner, Course in Piano ; Alice Kathleen Chipman, Course in  
Piano ; Louise Isabel Denovan, Course in Piano ; Alvaretta Hayward  
Estabrooks, Course in Piano ; Helen Hutchinson, Collegiate Course