

Dr. Rand delivered an eloquent and masterly address upon "The Educational Ideal, how it is Realizing itself, and Whither it Tends," at the Encenia of the University of New Brunswick on May 28th. He will visit in Fredericton and Wolfville and proceed to Partridge Island, Parrsboro', N.S. Dr. Newman is hard at work as usual among his books and MSS. He will sojourn at Hamill's Point, Muskoka. Dr. Welton is in the city revising old work and planning new. Prof. Campbell is studying at the University of Chicago. Prof. Farmer is visiting Manitoba and the North West, and doing work that tells on behalf of the University and denomination.

Prof. McKay will leave shortly for Cambridge University, England, where he will remain for a year engaged in mathematical work. Dr. Goodspeed will recuperate at Stanley Park and take charge of the Bel-fountain church. Prof. Clark has just concluded his arduous labours in connection with the examinations of various institutions and will take a brief holiday at Long Point. Prof. Willmott and Mr. Piersol are still at work in town. The former has been appointed by the Ontario Government to visit the Rainy Lake region in company with Prof. Coleman. Dr. Ten Broeke preached the Educational sermon before the Convention at Montreal. He returns home to Panton, on the shores of Lake Champlain. Mr. McLay is in Woodstock, and will return for his duties with regard to departmental examinations. Mr. Russell is taking graduate work in mathematics at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

THE THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement week with all its glories is now past and gone. '96 has been hooded, has been admitted "*ad gradum Baccalauri in Artibus*" with long Latin names and "the rights and dignities pertaining thereunto." Everything was a perfect success. Nature and the Senate smiled favorably upon '96 and granted them a successful graduation. The new Chancellor is certainly well versed in the lore of commencements and makes ours not only second to none but superior to all. McMaster's commencement week is peculiar, in that nearly all her students remain to it, and in that way by their loyalty to *alma mater* make it a week always to be remembered by the graduate and looked forward to by the freshman.

The University is to be congratulated upon its good fortune in securing Rev. Dr. Lorimer, the distinguished pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., to preach the Baccalaureate sermon. His presence at the various academic functions added much to the enjoyment of those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni was the first meeting of the series, and was attended by a goodly number of the graduates and friends. The President, Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, delivered an excellent address on "The Aim of Education." This he considered to be service, service for humanity and God, rather than self aggrandize-