

Christ and Buddha, Rev. R. Garside, B.A., (Theology).

The Preaching for the Times, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, (Theology).

The programme was much enlivened by selections of music rendered by the Glee Club and Orchestra.

After the conclusion of the exercises, Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D. of Jarvis Street Church, spoke a few words of congratulation, and expressed his high appreciation of the excellence of the essays which were delivered. The only fault that could be found with the essays was that several were of undue length, considering that five of them were delivered almost without a pause.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON was preached on Tuesday evening in the large and beautiful audience-room of the Walmer Road Church. The preacher of the evening was the Rev. E. W. Dadson. With such a preacher it is little to be wondered at that such a large audience assembled. Space will not permit even a synopsis of the sermon, suffice it to give only the text. It was "Ye are His workmanship." Those who are acquainted with the preacher will know what an able sermon was delivered by him from such a text. We were much indebted to the choir of the Beverley Street Church, under the leadership of Mr. McNally, for the delightful music with which they favored us during the evening.

THE COLLATION,—That part of the graduating exercises which so gladdens the heart of the Freshman and causes his vest to palpitate for joy in both the lower and upper sections, occurred on Wednesday afternoon in the same room in which we had heard the delivery of essays on the previous days. The nature of the exercises seemed to be somewhat more interesting than those of Tuesday afternoon, at least one would judge so from the appearance of the countenances of the assembly. The boys had the privilege of inviting their lady friends to this performance, and many availed themselves of the opportunity. The chairman of the afternoon was the Hon. John Dryden, M.P.P. His bright pithy words of introduction were worthy of the honorable gentleman's reputation as a speaker and were well received. The national anthem was sung in response to the first toast, "The Queen." "The Legislature," was responded to by the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education. Wit and wisdom flowed in an uninterrupted stream from the mouth of this orator. It reminded us of the speech which he made when summing up the debate over in Victoria University. "The Board of Governors," was responded to by the chairman in a short and interesting speech. "The University," was dealt with by two men well capable of speaking on such a subject: Mr. C. J. Holman and Chancellor Rand. The last toast, "The Graduates," was proposed by the Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, M.A., of Bloor Street Church, and was responded to by C. H. Schutt on behalf of the graduates in Arts, and by W. Harryett on behalf of the graduates in Theology. Both these men are to be congratulated on the excellence of their speeches. An intermission of half-an-hour was given before the important evening session commenced. It need hardly be mentioned that the students with their lady friends found no difficulty in occupying the fleeting moments profitably and pleasantly.