

The humblest, meanest object 'neath my feet
With harmony, life and beauty seemed replete.

As slowly to what seemed my normal state I came
My mind began to read aright the scene.
The sights and sounds aroused my memory
And led me back to great Creation's prime ;
Winding from thence on down in all, through all,
I traced the golden thread of harmony
Weaving with perfect art the glorious words
Of Love, Design and Immortality.
My soul on earth was thus a foretaste given
Of the rich feast awaiting it in Heaven.

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—KARL.

CANADENSES ALUMNI !!

CONVOCATIONS AND CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES.

THE Alumni of Canadian Universities are deeply interested in the welfare of their several Almarum Matrum. Especially are they interested in the closing ceremonies of each session. Question—Is there no means of arranging for annual reunions? We think there is, and shall submit two plans, one of which, or a better one if it can be found, should be adopted as soon as convenient.

Plan number one.—Let all Canadian Universities and Colleges hold their Convocation at the same time—say the first week of May. Let the Education Department give this week to the teachers of the High Schools for the purpose of attending the Convocation of their Universities. Nearly all the Head Masters are graduates, while the Assistants are either graduates or undergraduates. Of these a large majority would gladly be present at the closing exercises of their Alma Mater. The spring session is long, and a week of rest for pupils and teachers of the High Schools would be the very best thing for both. The plan is simple and easily accomplished.

Plan number two.—Others than teachers may feel like objecting to the above plan on the ground that the first week of