

swept by me, up through the grey mist and vanished from my sight. Instantly the fire died, the sputtering cauldron hushed its song and darkness stole upon me. Groping my way through the dim windings the bright noon day sky welcomed me back to realms of light.

But now you may ask is all this vision true. how did the witch of Vendome know the history of '95? Ah, I never troubled myself about that. The ways of the witches like those of the gods are past finding out.

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### Class Oration.

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#### *Fideli Certa Merces.*

One of the first things a class does after its organization is furnish itself with a class yell and motto each of which is supposed to be unique and better than that used by any previous class. The former is kept prominently before the class and frequently, much to their annoyance, others are reminded that a certain class is yet dragging out an existence; the latter is necessary mainly to decorate the class banner which is unfurled before the class and public in general twice during the college course—at the junior exhibition and graduating exercises. The rest of the time motto as well as banner is laid carefully away and forgotten. "To the faithful reward is certain" is the motto which was selected by the class of '95 at the beginning of our course, and though our banner has not been continually unfurled before us, yet the spirit of our motto is such that we feel it should never be lost sight of.

Let us for a moment take a retrospective glance at our course and see if we have been faithful to the privileges which have fallen in our way. We came to Acadia seeking for culture which includes the education or training of all parts of a man's nature, the physical and moral, as well as the intellectual; each must be developed and yet each must yield something to satisfy the claims of others. Cultivate the physical powers exclusively and immediately there emerges an athlete or a savage; the moral only and you are an enthusiast or a maniac; the intellectual alone and the world possesses a conceited prig or a diseased oddity.

I do not deem it necessary that I should speak at any length on the fidelity we have displayed to ourselves and to our Alma Mater in physical culture. The class gives its own testimony. Two of our number have for three years been directors—one of the seminary—the other of the university