

Austrian wolf, and the scream of the Imperial eagle, gave note of warning that before long those plains often drenched in blood would once more be crimsoned with human gore. No roar of the British Lion was heard, but our Sovereign, with the grace of woman and the dignity of a Queen, stretched forth her sceptre, and *won the blessing of a peace maker.*"

Mr. Galt spoke, *inter alia*, of the advantage and importance of education, of the additional impulse which the Confederation of the Provinces would give to the progress of it, of the Englishman's proud idea of "duty" which he was sure the College was cultivating throughout all its classes, and forcibly urged upon his hearers the sentiment (on which his own life is a practical comment) that "work is the *true pleasure* of life."

The Metropolitan, amongst many other topics which he handled with his usual force, perspicuity, and good sense, spoke of the care which had been taken in the selection of the new Rector, of his distinguished attainments, and of the useful experience he had gained as a professor in the great English Military College, and the almost certainty of the school's prosperity under his hand. He spoke of the blessing the country enjoyed in good education, of the increasing importance which the Church of England and her institutions were daily gaining in the eyes of the world, and of the benefit which Mr. Galt had conferred on the community by his watchful care over and determination to uphold the educational interests of the Confederated Provinces.

The addresses were listened to with great interest, and elicited warm expressions of sympathy from the audience, which was more numerous than on any former similar occasion.

After the Convocation, the Metropolitan distributed the prizes to the heads of the several Forms of the School.

The *Conversazione* in the evening was attended by all the neighbourhood, and by many ladies and gentlemen who had come from a distance. The distribution of prizes to the successful competitors for the games and athletic sports was attended with many circumstances of interest—the music was brilliant, both vocal and instrumental—and there were some hearty glees, in which many of the boys joined, which seemed to give very general pleasure. The company broke up in time to avail themselves of the night train, and returned home in great good humour.

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