

gether on occasions of this kind, and exchange ideas and compliments without loss of dignity or due respect on the part of either. Up to this time, at no similar function, have members of the staff been invited to be present. It may be noted here that if this custom continues many of the officers will still eat at the tables of strangers; for, as one of them expressed himself, "So long as there is a hope of my being invited to a Sophomore banquet, I shall certainly not join the benedicts." The other officers present winked and said "Those are my sentiments too."

This graduating class, numbering upwards of fifty, was not quite so large as the one of the preceding year; but there is a law of compensation, and what it lacked in numbers it made up in application, concentration and oneness of purpose, to make for itself a name unique in the history of the O. A. C. This class, by the self-respect and good conduct of its members, has won the esteem of officers and students, from the President down. Cecil said of Walter Raleigh, "He is able to toil terribly," and with but few exceptions this may be truly said of the present Sophomore year; and we venture to say, that when the results of the finals are posted, the percentage of failures will approach a minus quantity. The banquet was a great success. While the good things provided by mine host Kenny were being done ample justice, old jokes and reminiscences of college day fun lent themselves to dissipate in part the feelings of sadness and regret at parting; for soon they were to shake hands and say good bye,—some, perhaps, forever.

When the cravings of the inner man were satisfied, the president, Mr. J. M. McCallum, acting as toastmaster, called the assembly to order, and with a few fitting words introduced a varied and interesting programme as follows:

## PROGRAMME.

TOAST—Our King and Country .....	W. R. Dewar, J. C. Readey.
INSTRUMENTAL .....	J. Peltzer.
TOAST—Our Alma Mater .....	J. O. Laird, H. L. Fulmer.
HUMOR .....	Prof. Cumming
TOAST—Agriculture, Our Chosen Profession....	J. Johnson, R. H. Revnolds.
ANECDOTE .....	Mr. McCalla, B. S. A.
TOAST—The Staff .....	R. G. Baker, Prof. Gamble.
RECITATION .....	H. Barton
TOAST—Our Classmates from Other Countries	G. B. Rothwell, R. S. Bustemante, T. B. Rivett.
SONG .....	C. L. Strachan.
TOAST—The Boys of '04 .....	W. J. Rutherford, C. I. Bray
SONG .....	R. E. Gunn.
TOAST—"The Ladies" .....	C. C. Thom, W. Hamilton.
WIT .....	Prof. Doherty.
	God Save the King.

At the close, Mr. McCallum, after thanking his class-mates for the honor they had conferred by electing him President of the year, brightened the faces of all when he told them of a plan he had for a reunion at no distant date. His suggestion, which was assented to by all, was, that in 1904, the year of their final graduation, they meet in toto, if possible, at Toronto, exhibition, and there hold a grand reunion banquet in memory of the "Days of Auld Lang Syne." Readey, Strachan, Laird, Thom, and a few others thought that if it were held in Guelph they might be able to kill two birds with one stone, but as their thoughts were unexpressed they were fruitless in making any change in the plan proposed. With the singing of "God Save the King," came to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings of their college days.