

LOUIS PASTEUR

The Great French Scientist

His Marvellous Discoveries Described by Rev. Dr. Bryce,
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Literary Society

A crowded audience filled Convocation Hall, Manitoba College, Friday evening, Nov. 6, to listen to an excellent programme of music and readings provided by the Literary Society. During the evening the inaugural address of the President, Rev. Dr. Bryce, for the College year 1903-4 was given. This was received with loud applause and is reported in full as follows:—

He prayeth well, who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast:
He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small.

Whatever Coleridge meant by these words in the closing lines of "The Ancient Mariner," we see a beautiful application of one phase of them in Louis Pasteur, the great Frenchman, who had a rare balance of head and heart.

In the painting by Donnay, where Pasteur stands with his young daughter nestling by his side; there is a picture of perfect happiness; and in the sketch by Roussard, the benevolent face of the great specialist, filled with unutterable pity, is portrayed bending over a little girl, a patient who had come from England to Paris to be treated by him for hydrophobia.

In these we see the man. Great as was the genius of Pasteur, his heart was his greatest endowment.

A genius he assuredly was. He had the power to see what the occasion required; with unerring eye he penetrated the secrets of nature as shown him by the microscope; with marvellous intellectual grasp he could leap over