

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE CLOSING.

The annual closing exercises of Woodstock College were held on Wednesday and Thursday and were, as they always have been, a great success. Everything was favorable to their success. The weather was delightful, and the surroundings beautiful, the students were enthusiastic, the visitors interested in the students and their work, and the teachers and their wives warm in their greetings and generous in their hospitality. The citizens of the town were present in large numbers at the various meetings, and thus showed that their interest in the College has in no way diminished. There was also a considerable number of Alumni present, a gratifying evidence that the men and women who have gone forth from the halls of the dear old school do not waver in their affection and loyalty to their Alma Mater. The presence of Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University, added much to the interest of the occasion. These were the first closing exercises that Chancellor Wallace has attended in his official capacity, and he won the admiration of all by his able address to the students, and the rare tact he displayed in the presentation of the prizes to the winners. His kindly words for the College, and his congratulations upon the successful completion of the year's work, were gratefully received by all present.

THE GRADUATION EXERCISES.—The graduation exercises were held on Thursday afternoon, in the chapel-room of the College. The students had decorated the room with evergreens, and these, combined with the presence of so many tastefully-attired young ladies from the town, gave the room a very charming appearance. On the platform were Chancellor Wallace, Rev. James Grant, Rev. W. H. Cline, Principal Massé (of Grande Ligne), D. W. Karn, Esq., and the members of the Faculty.

Essays were read by Messrs. LaFlair and Grigg. The latter also acted as valedictorian of his class, and read an appropriate and touching farewell to the teachers and students. Messrs. Bowyer and Gazley delivered spirited orations for the prize in public speaking. Both orations were worthy of praise, but the committee agreed in giving the palm to Mr. Bowyer. Then followed the reading of the class lists and the presentation of prizes, after which short addresses were delivered by Chancellor Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Massé, of Grande Ligne. The class and prize lists are as follows :

JUNIOR MATRICULATION—PART I.—English—Class I.—Arkell, Coumans, Phipps. Class II.—Bowyer, Carswell, Guyatt, Kipp, McDonald, Pembleton, Sayles, Stone, Vichert, Wilson, Welsh. Class III.—Alexander, Brown, Gazley, Wallis, Welsh, Welwood.

Arithmetic—Class I.—Arkell, Brown, Carswell, Coumans, Guyatt, Kipp, McDonald, Pembleton, Phipps, Vichert, Welsh, Welwood. Class II.—Alexander, McDonald, Sayles, Stone, Welsh, Wilson. Class III.—Bowyer, Brophay, Gazley, Wallis.

Physics—Class I.—Welwood. Class II.—Brown, Pembleton, Stone. Class III.—Carswell, Sprague.