

of the previous speaker. Books and education and like influences were not physical environment, because they influenced a man through his intellect. The previous speaker had claimed that the effects of physical environment were held by heredity ; these effects, then, said Mr. Bates, being held by heredity, would be transmitted to posterity and would thus prove a more potent force in a man's life than environment.

The debate was thus brought to a close. After a solo by Mr. N. V. McLeod (Presbyterian), in which he fully sustained the reputation of the College, the Ven. Archdeacon Mills, D.D., was asked to give the decision of the judges.

The negative won the contest.

After a vote of thanks to the judges, and a few appropriate remarks by the President of the Diocesan Lit. Society, the National Anthem was sung, and the assembly dispersed.

G. W. T.

OUR GRADUATES.

At a special meeting of the Montreal Presbytery held on Jan. 18th., Rev. W. T. Morrison, of Ste. Therese, decided to accept the call from Norwood. His induction into the new charge is arranged for Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st.

A letter from Rev. A. S. Grant, B.D., written from Vancouver, tells us that he was that far on his way to the Klondyke. Mr. Grant goes forward full of courage and hopefulness, since he knows assuredly that he is in line with His Master's call. He does not lose sight of the fact that the work is both difficult and dangerous ; yet he has a strong faith in the Mighty God of Jacob.

The Presbytery of Quebec met in Sawyerville on Jan. 11th for the purpose of ordaining and inducting Mr. F. W. Gilmour, a graduate of '97, who had accepted the call tendered to him by that congregation.