

leges with the universities, and treated the objections to it as in manner absurd, by quaint illustrations, resuming his seat amid applause.

The Benediction was then pronounced by the Rev. W. Watson, and the company separated, it being nearly eight o'clock, to meet again in the upper hall of the building to witness the

ANNUAL CONVOCATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

Considerably before the hour the room was filled by leading citizens and friends of the students. A large number of ladies, the beauty and *élite* of the city, being present. The new hall, lighted up with the splendid gas jets, of which, as is well known, there are no stint, as regards number, looked remarkably well and was the subject of much encomium. Precisely at 8.30 o'clock the Professors, in their robes, took their seats on the platform, the students at the same time filing in and taking seats in the body of the hall adjacent. Principal MacVicar presided, and on his right sat Messrs. Morrice, Professor Scrimger, the Rev. Mr. Muir, the Rev. R. Campbell, and some others. On the left were Revs. Dr. Jenkins, Professor Coussirat, Rev. A. B. Mackay, Rev. Dr. MacNish, Professor Murray, Revs. J. Cameron, G. Burnfield, J. S. Black, Dey and others. The proceedings were opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Muir, after which Principal MacVicar immediately proceeded to the work of the evening, his opening remarks being brief. The following is the list of prize and degree men, &c.:

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(In books appropriately bound and bearing the College Stamp.)

Philosophical and Literary Society's Prizes.—1. Public Speaking, \$10, Mr. D. Currie, B.A.; 2. English Essay, \$10, Mr. W. Fraser; 3. French, \$10, Mr. J. L. Morin, B.A.; 4. English Reading, \$10, Mr. D. G. Cameron; 5. French, \$10, A. B. Clement. Presented by Mr. W. T. Herridge, B.A., President of the Society.

Prize for Gaelic Reading.—McLennan Prize, \$10. Mr. C. MacKerchar. Presented by the Rev. Neil MacNish, B.D., LL.D.; Lecturer.

Prizes for proficiency in Sacred Music.—1. First Prize (2nd year only), \$10, Mr. Arch. Lee; 2. Second Prize (open to all years), \$5, Mr. S. A. A. Thomas. Presented by Mr. J. McLaren, Lecturer.

Prizes for examination in Ecclesiastical Architecture.—1. First Prize (3rd year only), \$10, Mr. W. T. Herridge, B.A.; 2. Second prize (open to all years), \$5, Mr. W. H. Geddes. Presented by A. C. Hutchison, Esq., Lecturer.

Prizes for Elocution.—1. First Prize (1st and 2nd years only) \$15, Mr. R. MacKnight, B.A.; 2. Second prize (open to all years) \$10, Mr. Arch. Lee. Presented by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, Lecturer.

Special prize for examination in Pastoral Theology.—Dr. Jenkins' prize, Mr. W. T. Herridge, B.A. Presented by the Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., LL.D., Lecturer.

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