

THE ACADIAN

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Acadia College Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the present week have been most successful and should be of great encouragement to the friends of Acadia. The attendance has been large throughout and the various exercises have been of a highly interesting nature.

The public exercises in connection with the anniversary began on Sunday, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Baptist church by Rev. J. W. Manning, of Halifax, from 1 Corinthians iii., 10.

The closing exercises of Horton Collegiate Academy were held in College Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The matriculating class consists of fifteen students, only five of whom delivered essays.

The first speaker, William R. Parsons, of Halifax, spoke on "Fidelity Protection." He reviewed the history of this important industry—fishing—as connected with England and America and the legislation made respecting it.

L. A. Cooney, of Grafton, was the next speaker and his subject, "Academic Endowment." He spoke of the great need of facilities in carrying on the work in Horton Academy and made a strong plea for the raising of a fund for the benefit of this institution.

The last essay was given by Miss Blackadar, of Hampton, N. B. The subject was "Food." She showed how necessary food is to life of all kinds and in all stages. Physical food, mental food, spiritual food are all essential to growth, to existence.

At this stage the Principal stated that one of the teachers of the Academy had resigned his position to take a course at Harvard. Miss Blackadar advanced and presented the retiring teacher, Mr. E. R. Morse, on behalf of the Academy, with a handsome dictionary and read an appropriate accompanying address.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

The closing exercises of the Seminary took place in College Hall on Wednesday evening. The Seminary graduation exercises are always one of the pleasant features of Anniversary. The Hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage and presented a very pretty appearance.

The salutatory essay was delivered by Miss Lowe, of Amherst. Her subject was "Power of the Individual." In the great movements which have influenced the world the power has been in individuals not in armies.

"The Hermetic Art," was the subject of the essay of Miss Walker, of Yarmouth. The speaker traced the history of the theory of alchemy to the science of chemistry. Alchemy was to chemistry what astrology is to astronomy.

"The Venerable Bede," was spoken to by Miss Bliss Franklin, of Wolfville. This essay was gracefully written and was delivered in a pleasing manner. The speaker gave a glowing tribute to the memory of this venerable ecclesiastic.

The fourth essay was written in French and the subject, "Les quatre Genies de la France." The speaker, Miss Ella Chipman, of Berwick, seemed to have a good acquaintance with the language of "Belle France," and her delivery was distinct and pleasing.

Miss Archibald, of Sackville, was the next speaker, and the subject of her essay, "Aurora Leigh." This most extensive work of Mrs. Browning was handled in a manner indicative of careful study of the work, and of considerable critical power on the part of the essayist.

Miss Brown, of Yarmouth, spoke on "The Divine Art." Music is the language of the soul. Good music has a logic of its own. The speaker reviewed the history of music from the ancient Egyptians to the present time.

"Three Great Pictures" was the subject of the essay of Miss Halfkenny, of Wolfville. The speaker described in glowing and beautiful way the great master piece of Leonardo da Vinci, "The Last Supper," which renders famous the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie.

The last essay was delivered by Miss Ina Maria Chipman, of Berwick. The subject was "Women of Fiction and of History." The creations of George Eliot and Shakespeare were referred to. These are not so much inventions as existences.

The graduating class is composed of nine young ladies who received diplomas in the following order:— Classical Course: Mabel Evangeline Archibald, Sackville; Evelyn Ellen Annie Lowe, Amherst.

Literary Course: Alice Monita Brown, Yarmouth; Ella Chipman and Ina Maria Chipman, Berwick; Bliss Tremaine Franklin and Lalla Annis Laura Halfkenny, Wolfville; Jennie Seaborne Walker, Yarmouth.

Vocal Music: Mary Elizabeth Nelson. Music of a high order was rendered by young ladies of the Seminary and was listened to with much pleasure. Addresses were given by Hon. J. W. Longley and Rev. Mr. Coboon.

At 11 o'clock on Thursday began the closing exercises of the College. This year Acadia sends forth the largest number of graduates of a year in her history. The graduating class consists of nineteen, the names of whom are as follows:— B. H. Bentley, Shefield's Mills; F. J. Bradshaw, Centreville; P. E. I. H. W. Brown, Wolfville; W. W. Chipman, Bridgetown; C. A. Eaton, Amherst; P. R. J. F. Eaton, Canard; J. F. Harris, Canard; J. F. Herbin, Windsor; Miss A. G. Jackson, Port Williams; C. R. Minard, Wolfville; F. S. Messenger, Paradise; N. A. McNeil, Long Creek; P. E. I. J. B. Pascoe, Dorchester; N. B. G. P. Raymond, Helton; F. M. Shaw, Wolfville; W. B. Wallace, Wolfville; H. F. Waring, St. John; C. M. Woodworth, Weston.

W. B. Wallace was the first speaker and "The Dual Language Problem in Canada" was his subject.

Though for many apparently valid reasons unity of language may seem desirable for Canada, yet coercion as a means to this end, in the light of past observation and experience, appears unsound and impolitic.

"Livingstone and Stanley" was the subject of the essay delivered by C. A. Eaton.

For thirty centuries Africa has been the world's great puzzle. A strange and significant fact is that amidst the greedy graspings of an earth-encircling commerce and the universal lust of national conquest, that with all the untiring efforts of a consecrated, intelligent, missionary enterprise this marvelous continent has lived, struggled and died into itself unknowing and unknown.

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"Mythology, an Index to the People's Character." Mythology is the theology of the heathen. The speaker treated the subject under three headings—savage mythology, barbarian mythology, and psycho mythology. He showed how nations had unconsciously attributed to their deities their own peculiar natures.

"The Relative Influence of the Poet and Statesman on National Life," was the subject of the essay of Miss Jackson, of Port Williams.

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The anniversary was brought to a close by a conversation last evening in Assembly Hall, which, with the adjoining rooms, was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags and flowers and looked exceedingly pretty.

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