

evening meeting, an invitation which was heartily accepted.

The best address was without doubt that of Prof. Dupuis. It was bright, humorous, and unaffected. The difficult task of telling what the speaker himself had done, without appearing either conceited or over-modest, was admirably performed. Indeed, the evident lack of self-consciousness on the part of the speaker was one of its great charms. And yet if anyone ever had a right to be conceited, that person is Prof. Dupuis. When he came no Chemistry worth the name was taught in Queen's. Now a large building, fitted with every modern appliance, is devoted to it alone. And this almost solely through his exertions. Others have come to his aid of late years, but his has always been the master-hand, and never once has he erred.

The other addresses were on the whole good, though the Chancellor's was rather long, and Dr. Goodwin's uninteresting. While doubtless an accurate and complete account of certain Chemical discoveries, it was more fitted for a class lecture than for an afternoon address. The list of donations read by the Principal shows that the friends of Queen's have still the same feelings towards her as of old, and we are glad to see that on Monday last the Principal was able to report further contributions. Though no Redpath or Workman arise for us, all will be well if Queen's students and graduates pull on together as they have hitherto done.

#### CONVOCATION.

The exercises connected with Convocation drew the usual large and appreciative audience of the friends and patrons of Queen's. The gallery was reserved for students, who made their presence known by the customary quota of songs and unnecessary remarks, until the members of Senate and distinguished visitors had entered the Hall. After the opening prayer by the Registrar the winners of Arts Matriculation Scholarships received mention and reward. The Inaugural Address of Dr. Dyde gave ample evidence to the fact that he had made a thorough study of his subject: "Greek Idealists." The accession to the staff of Queen's of so able an assistant in the department of Philosophy will be hailed with genuine pleasure by all who take a pride in the growth of the University.

The visitor of the evening, Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, was heartily received. His address has appeared in public print and cannot but win the admiration of all who are interested in the great cause of universal education. The iceberg of ignorance and superstition that was developed in the middle ages is slowly melting away under the burning rays of earnest, resolute, united action. The important influence which the cause of education has upon the destiny of mankind, and the close connection which it has with national vitality, should lead all to unite in hearty co-operation with those who are in any way closely connected with its progress. The structure whose foundations are laid in the primary schools of the Province finds its culmination in the University. And the hundreds of young men and women equipped for the battle of life and armed in the cause of education who are graduated from the University walls, be that University called by one name or by another, should be no small source of encouragement to all who are laboring in the common cause.

In the interests of the Medical department of the University work, Dr. Cranston, of Arrprior, next addressed Convocation. He sketched the origin and progress of medical science from the earliest times, noting many interesting points connected with the inventions and discoveries which have placed the medical profession upon a solid basis. He concluded his paper by a few words of encouragement and admonition to the students of Queens.

After a short address from the Principal, in which the kindly feelings of the Minister of Education were reciprocated, Rev. Prof. Mowat dismissed the audience with the Benediction.

#### DIVINITY HALL.

The Theological Faculty was formally opened on Monday evening, Nov. 2nd. After a short prayer by Rev. Mr. Mackie, the Principal read out the results of the Matriculation exams. in Medicine and Theology, and called upon Prof. Fowler to read his Inaugural. Prof. Fowler then read a very interesting address upon "The Antiquity of Man in America." He described fully the various recent discoveries bearing upon the subject, showing that it had been proven conclusively that Man had been in North America before