

We had also a delegate from Great Britain in the person of Mr. Donald Fraser of Glasgow University. Mr. Fraser told us of the progress of the movement on the other side of the Atlantic. Among the missionaries who spoke to us eloquent, earnest words—the Rev. J. Hudson Taylor deserves the first mention. With him in his China Inland Mission is associated Miss Geraldine Guinness. In the words of a newspaper report “her sweet face, her musical voice, and her deep earnestness made a profound impression.” In Dr. A. T. Rose of Burmah we had a snowy-headed veteran who spent the greater part of his days among the people of that land. And there are others whom I could mention, and others whom I could not mention. Perhaps they did not come into such prominent notice as their more brilliant brethren, but yet they had given their lives to God. And, in some cases, in obscurity and trial they had labored and preached, striving to speedily bring about that day when all shall know the Lord. Their works are known in heaven, and the bands of Christians whom they have rescued from darkness will sound their praises long after their bodies have crumbled to dust.

R. G. STRATHIE.

VALEDICTORY.

J. B. MACLEAN.

Dr. Pollok and Gentlemen of the Convocation ;

Ladies and Gentlemen :—

THERE is a distinction between a man and a minister, as that old lady evidently had discovered who described the person under whose preaching she was obliged to sit, as neither the one nor the other. It must, surely, be a unique kind of existence, but it is not altogether without a parallel. I do not wish to press the illustration, but I cannot avoid seeing that it touches our case, at this stage of our evolution, just on the borders. We, as a class in the act of graduating, are no longer students of the college, nor as yet are we entered upon that life for which it has been preparing us. We are on the unnamed border-land between the two, where the Past and Future meet in a way they never shall again. The