

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 4, 1897.

Acadia's Anniversary.

The anniversary at Acadia this week brought the usual host of visitors to our town. The weather has been fine and bright—a most agreeable break in the long continued rainfall we have had this spring.

The baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. W. H. Hinson on Sunday morning was a most impressive one. The subject of the discussion was (1) Whence came man? (2) What is man? (3) What shall man do? The materialist's theory as to the origin of man was ably criticized and the first page of Genesis was declared to be a more satisfactory explanation of man's existence than science could devise.

The field sports which were held Tuesday morning on the Campus, were witnessed by a large crowd. All of the events were well contested and resulted as follows:

- THROWING BASE BALL—1st, Gordon; 2d, Hall. 89 yds. 14 ft.
100 YARD DASH—1st, Conrad; 2d, Crandall. 11 sec.
FUTSIE SHOT—1st, R. Morse; 2d, Ferris. 33 ft. 11 in.
RUNNING HIGH JUMP—1st, Hall; 2d, Wallace. 3 ft. 4 in.
220 YARD DASH—1st, Conrad; 2d, Hall. 27 sec.
POLE VAULT—1st, Wallace; 2d, Crandall. 3 ft.
410 YARD RUN—1st, Conrad; 2d, Archibald. 50 sec.
RUNNING BROAD JUMP—1st, Hay; 2d, Conrad. 18 ft. 4 in.
HIGH KICK—1st, Hall; 2d, Bill. 8 ft. 9 1/2 in.
120 YARD HURDLES—1st, Crandall; 2d, Conrad. 20 1/2 sec.
HALF MILE RUN—1st, Conrad; 2d, Archibald. 2 min. 20 sec.

The gold medal offered for the highest number of points made, was won by Conrad, with an aggregate of 26, out of a possible 36. Hall, with 17 points to his credit, carried off the silver medal. Mr. W. W. Bobson's prize, (a half dozen photos) for the third largest aggregate was won by Crandall, with 9 points.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock a recital was given by the Glee Club of Acadia Seminary in College Hall. An excellent programme was given, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience and testified to the proficiency of the musical staff of the school. Miss Barker, the talented teacher of vocal music, had the affair in hand and is deserving of great praise for the manner in which the programme was performed.

Hon. Mr. Longley's address to the Senate on Monday evening, drew a large audience. The speaker expressed his pleasure at once again being permitted to stand within Acadia's classic halls. In a scholarly and finished manner he then proceeded to show what should be the purpose and aims of a university. If a graduate did not go forth better fitted for life's battles, with a stronger, nobler, truer character, then the university had not fulfilled its mission.

The annual re-union of alumni of Acadia Seminary took place in the seminary building Monday evening. A large number of the alumni were present. There was much greeting of friends, renewal of friendship and welcoming of new members to the society.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the graduating exercises of Horton Academy took place in College Hall, Principals Oakes presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Gordon, of St. John's. The six essays delivered showed careful thought and preparation, and the excellent music furnished was much enjoyed.

Short addresses were given at the close by Rev. W. B. Hinson and Hon. H. B. Emmerson. Exercises closed with the national anthem. The school has been well attended during the year, there being 85 enrolled. The senior class numbered 25, of which 17 received diplomas. Some changes will be made in the staff for next year, as Mr. S. J. Case, teacher of English and Latin, and Mr. G. W. Bahaw, of the manual training department, both cover their connection with the school.

The senior class presented Mr. Case with a gold headed cane and Principal Oakes with a study chair. The middle year presented Mr. Case with a fine edition of Tennyson, and together with the juniors presented Mr. Bahaw with a gold headed cane.

At the close of the Academy exercises many of the visitors inspected the work

of the manual training department, carried on by Mr. G. W. Bahaw. A variety of articles were displayed showing not a little skill on the part of the students.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

The closing exercises of the Seminary took place Tuesday evening. College Hall was very tastefully decorated, and well filled before the hour of opening. As the young ladies of the Seminary and the staff of teachers marched in to the processional march performed by Misses Dobson and Flemming on the piano and took their seats, the former in the centre of the hall and the latter on the platform, the effect was very pleasing.

President Sawyer, of the University, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, of Springhill. In announcing the programme Dr. Sawyer stated that the object of the different parts to be presented was to give as best could be done a sample of the work performed during the course. The following programme was carried out:

- 1. Piano Solo: Sonata op. 7...Grieg FLORENCE SEABOURNE, Wolfville.
2. Sketch: The Cliff Dwellers... MABEL LOUISE WORTMAN, Wolfville.
3. Vocal Solo: In Seville's Groves... HATTIE MAY MASTERS, Wolfville.
4. Piano Solo: Faschingsschwank aus Wien op. 27... ROSAMOND H. MORSE, Lawrenceport.
5. Essay: The Power of Expression... SADIE FAULKNER JAMIESON, Truro.
6. Piano Solo: Ballade op. 47...LOLA MAY BISHOP, Wolfville.
7. Vocal Solo: Come unto Me... HATTIE MAY MASTERS, Wolfville.
8. Essay: Sixty Years' Reign of Our Gracious Queen... AGNES JANE MCCART, Economy.
9. Piano Solo: Sonata op. 40...ANNIE HASELTINE COHOON, Wolfville.

Miss Wortman's sketch of a scene from the life of that interesting people the Cliff Dwellers, who in the days that are gone inhabited our continent, showed not a little power of imagination as well as literary skill.

Miss Jamieson's essay, "The Power of Expression," was very gracefully written and the manner of her delivery showed that her theme was one with which she was indeed conversant.

A very interesting essay was Mr. McCart's, "Sixty Years' Reign of our Gracious Queen." The work of woman during this period and the new spheres of her usefulness was referred to. The essay breathed patriotism and enthusiasm for woman's future usefulness.

The piano solos of Misses Seabourne, Morse, Bishop and Cohoon were rendered with excellent effect and showed not only careful training but musical talent of no mean order.

Miss Hattie Masters rendered two vocal solos in her usual pleasing style, and received a bouquet.

The bronze medal presented by the Governor General for the highest record in scholarship and deportment was awarded to Miss S. H. Jones, of Prince Edward Island.

Ten former members of the Seminary having offered a prize for the encouragement of scientific study, it was awarded to Miss Emily R. Christie for excellence in physiology. Diplomats were awarded to the following five members of the graduating class: In the collegiate course, Mabel Louise Wortman, Agnes Jane McCart, Sadie Faulkner Jamieson; in the musical course, Miss Rosamond Harriet Morse in piano, and Miss Hattie May Masters in voice. Certificates in music were also awarded to Miss Lola May Bishop in the graduate course and Misses Florence Seabourne and Annie Haseltine Cohoon in the post graduate course.

Two valuable art productions, one a representation of "Aurora," the other of the Roman Forum, were standing vailed on either side the platform. At this stage two of the ushers stepped forward and unveiled them and simultaneously Miss Mabel Smith, of St. Stephen, stepped upon the platform and in a neat address presented the former in the name of the graduating class and the latter in the name of the general body of students to the Seminary. These gifts it is expected will be the beginning of a number of such art donations to be presented in the future by members of the Seminary.

Dr. Sawyer in well chosen words, representing the Seminary expressed the pleasure with which the gifts were received.

The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Grace Dean McLeod Rogers. In introducing her to the audience, Dr. Sawyer referred to her literary reputation and the pleasure with which she had been greeted from that platform on a former occasion. Much was expected from this talented lady and no one was disappointed.

The closing exercises of the university took place Wednesday morning at 10:45. As soon as the faculty, alumni and students had marched in and taken their seats, the hall was quickly filled to overflowing. President Sawyer presided and called on Rev. W. B. Hinson to lead in prayer, after which the large gathering arose and joined in singing the national anthem. Of the class of thirty, seven were chosen to deliver orations. Miss Eva Andrews spoke on "The Purpose of the Poetic Art." Mr. Avaril L. Davison discussed "Representation of Minorities." Mr. Churchill L. Freeman's theme was "Justifiable Intervention." The subject of Miss Elizabeth DeW. Mann's oration was "Ruskin as a Moral Force," and that of Miss Etta J. Yullit was "The Herbartian Principles of Education." Mr. C. E. Morse discussed "The Economic Value of Education," and Mr. Simon Spidle reviewed "The Works of Henry Drummond." The essays were all meritorious and reflected credit on the class.

Music was interspersed at appropriate intervals to the great enjoyment of the audience. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Halifax, gave a delightful rendering on the

violin. Miss Florence Shand, of Windsor, delighted the audience with a vocal solo which was accompanied by Miss Mary Harding Fith, violin, and Miss Caldwell, piano. The class quartet, Messrs Spidle, W. I. Morse, C. E. Morse, and Conrad also favored the audience with a song. Mr. A. C. Archibald, of the graduating class, rendered a much appreciated piano solo.

The degree of B. A. was conferred on the following: Arthur C. Archibald, L. E. Andrews, Robert B. Knowles, Isabel D. Davison, D. E. Hatt, William W. Conrad, Max A. Bowly, Avaril L. Davison, Frank W. Nichols, Sadie P. Caldwell, W. Reginald Morse, Churchill L. Mann, Jennie Cobb, Harry O. Todd, Etta J. Yullit, William E. Jones, Eurppe L. Bishop, Lizzie McCall Crandall, Charles E. Morse, Stanley L. Jones, Emma J. Best, Howard A. Morton, John D. Campbell, Chesley D. Schurman, Charles R. McNally, Simeon Spidle.

The degree of M. A. was conferred in course on Rev. H. H. Saunders, Misses Sadie P. Darke, Adela G. Jackson, Hattie B. Strong and Alice B. Power. The degree was also conferred in course on the following who were absent: Wm. A. Spinney, A. J. Pines, H. E. Hobb, Margaret Costes, Geo. R. Catten, H. Hogg. The master's degree (honorary) was conferred on W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., Kentville; Rev. W. B. Hinson, Moncton; Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Fredericton.

The degree of D. C. L. was conferred on Hon. J. W. Longley, and of D. D. on Chancellor O. C. S. Wallace, of McMaster University.

The graduating class was addressed by the President in thoughtful and inspiring words. The popular sentiment that which we do with the most pleasure is the object to which we should devote our attention is true and false. Duty should be the controlling principle of our actions. While duty may be a pleasure, pleasure by no means determines His actions, but because His actions are right. The class were urged to work with some definite and worthy purpose, and to find a worthy object, the accomplishing of which will make the lives of others better.

The anniversary exercises at Acadia were fittingly terminated on Wednesday evening by a conversation given by the alumni of the college. In the course of the evening a eulogistic address was presented to Dr. Sawyer on the occasion of his resignation of the presidency. This was very happily and feelingly replied to by the veteran educationist to whom Acadia is so largely indebted. An address of welcome was tendered to Dr. Trotter by the Rev. Dr. King, which was also appropriately responded to.

Stirring addresses in reference to the schemes of the university were delivered by the Rev. R. O. Morse, of New York representing the alumni resident in the United States; Rev. J. A. Gordon, of St. John, representing the New Brunswick alumni; and Jonathan F. Parsons, of Halifax, as the representative of the society in Nova Scotia. Sweet music was discoursed during the evening by the Wolfville Orchestra, while at the close delicious ice-creams were served.

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