

College Activities

"Work Does Good When Reasons Fail"

THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION

On Friday evening Sept. 29th, in St. Andrew's church, a large gathering witnessed the closing exercises for the term of 1911. The numbers present gave an encouraging indication of the interest taken by the Presbyterian community of Vancouver in our young college. Dr. Pidgeon, as registrar, presented a brief report of the year's achievement. Principal MacKay stirred the audience to enthusiasm in an address in which he dwelt on the work of the College, and appealed for continued sympathy and support. The presentation of scholarships was an interesting feature of the evening. The valedictory address delivered by Mr. Thos. Gillieson appears elsewhere in this issue. The address to the graduates was given by Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, the new pastor of St. John's, who ably discussed the benefits of the ministerial calling.

Rev. Mr. Logan, Rev. R. J. Wilson, Rev. E. A. Henry, Rev. J. W. Woodside, Principal Burns of the Normal School and Mr. Gibson, chairman of the Board, were also on the platform.

At an appropriate moment the Ladies' Auxiliary sprung a surprise when Mrs. MacKay presented to each of the graduates in the name of the auxiliary a handsome copy of the Presbyterian Book of Praise. After the close of the meeting a pleasant half hour was spent in the school room where refreshments were served by the ladies.

RESULTS OF THEOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

The theological term, which closed on the 29th of September, was a strenuous one and the marks gained by the students in all years indicate the good quality of the work. The pass list is as follows:

Third Year—Thos. Gillieson, W. Graham.

Second Year—J. T. McNeill, M.A., R. C. Eakin, B.A., J. M. Wyatt, M.A., B. M. Stewart, M.A., R. Van Munster, M.A., T. Mills, B.A.