

The Anniversary Exercises.

Sunday morning, May 29th, dawned bright, and full of cheering promise.

The village church was packed to the doors by an eager congregation, which had gathered to listen to the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Nathaniel Butler LL. D., president of Colby University. The text was Psalm 131, verse 1; the theme: Some assured certainties of the Christian Faith.

The speaker said, There is a universal seeking to pry into the mysteries of the unknown. We have passed beyond due limits, when we neglect that which is known. There is much of mystery all about us; but there is also much that is plain. The verities to which the learned preacher directed the thought of the graduating class were God, Duty, Salvation and Immortality. In a strong and lucid manner these certainties were emphasized as basal facts in all noble life. The facts of the Gospel are not discovered by logical argument, but by the intuition of the heart and experience. Our intuitions are to be trusted, and then proved through experience.

Dr. Butler's address was worthy of the preacher and the occasion, and was thoroughly appreciated, especially by those to whom it was particularly directed. The sermon was well calculated to stimulate strong christian sentiment and effort.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Fredericton, addressed a large audience in College Hall, on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The subject was Conception of Service, the measure of nobleness. In graphic language the thought of the subject was elucidated. The more one knows, the more he owes. Three motives in true and successful service are, Faith, Hope, and Love. The world is not to be helped by the sparkle of the intellect, not by an outstretched hand however strong if cold; but by the warmth of love. The measure and the motives are wrapped up in Jesus Christ. The audience heard Mr. Freeman with much pleasure and profit.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The promise of fine weather given on Sunday, was not fulfilled during the following days, for rain fell on each succeeding day, during the Anniversary period. The threatening attitude of Neptune, did not however, prevent a large number from gathering to witness the annual sports of Field Day. The competition was vigorous, and the interest keen. The record made was as follows:

100 yards dash, Steele, 10 seconds.

Putting shot, Dixon, 29 feet, 10 inches.

200 yards dash, Stiles, 25 seconds.

Pole Vault, Steele, 9 feet, 6 inches.

Hurdle race, Steele, 19½ seconds.