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Mr. White's valedictory was a creditable effort. He began with a reference to the mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that filled the members of the graduating class. This year, he said, had been the most prosperous in the history of the institution, the attendance being larger and better. The staff of teachers was the best the seminary had ever had. Numerous valuable additions had been made to the library, which was all the time growing. Many glorious gifts had been made to the school. The cloud of debt had been removed to a great measure, and the friends of the institution had every reason to congratulate themselves on the position in which it stood to-day. The class congratulated the teachers on the success which had attended their efforts. The class was leaving the seminary, but fond remembrances would bind them to it always. They thanked the citizens of St. Martins for the warm interest they had taken in the class, and trusted they would always be remembered. The valedictorian called upon the students who remained to be faithful to their alma mater. After a passing reference to BEMA, the seminary paper, Mr. White bade farewell to all.

A vocal solo, Branbury Town, by Miss Lillie McLean, of Moncton, which was given in a pleasing manner, and a double trio—Last Night—by Misses O'Brien, Dawson, McLean, J. West, E. West, and Davis, added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Immediately after the valedictory, the graduating class ascended the platform and were presented with their diplomas by the Principal—Mr. Titus in the classical course, and Mr. Jonah in the matriculation course. The other three graduated in the English scientific course.

Dr. DeBlois then announced the winners of Diplomas and prizes as follows:

Diplomas:—Shorthand and Typewriting—Misses Hattie Fowler, of Hammond; Nellie Brown and Gertie Fownes of St. Martins; Nellie Keith and Minnie Fowler of Havelock, and Mary Newsome, of Bedeque, P. E. Island.

Prizes:—McKeown Medal for Elocution—Miss Annie McDonald.

Excellence in Scientific Studies—Prize donated by A. C. Smith, M. P. P.—Leonard Crandall.

Highest Standing in Mathematics for three years—Prize given by T. H. Hall—Frank Patterson.

Excellence in English Literature—Prize given by J. J. Bostwick—H. H. Reid.

On Discussion of Current Topics—Prize donated by Alfred Seely—J. B. Daggett.

Highest Average in Freshman Class—Prize given by Principal—J. Wallace Ferris.

Mr. Titus received the Matriculation Diploma.

Dr. DeBlois addressed the graduating Class in feeling terms, pointing out to them their duty. He urged them to let their future be governed by the holiest and highest purposes it was possible for man to have.

After announcing that Joseph Mills had carried off the prize for excellence in Greek, the Principal made his report on the past year's work. The school, he said, had been filled all through the year. He was able to submit a report that could not help gladdening the hearts of all interested in higher education and the advancement of the cause of God. There were 104 students enrolled, of whom nine were studying for the ministry, and five members of the graduating class. Ten of the students had been baptized and they united with the church at St. Martins. In 1892-3 he wrote 1,100 letters and documents, travelled 6,000 miles on railways and steamboats, and 1,200 miles in other vehicles, and addressed 40 public meetings in the interest of the seminary. The institution had been greatly blessed, the staff doing exceedingly good work. The literature department was better equipped than ever, Miss Tucker being the teacher. That clever lady would be with them next year as preceptress. Two ladies' colleges had sought her services, but she preferred to remain at St. Martins. Professor Trefry, the mathematical teacher for several years, was leaving to continue his studies. He had proved a faithful teacher in every way. Prof. Robinson had been a tower of strength to the school. He would remain with them. Prof. Chipman would be vice-Principal next year. The shorthand and type-writing department, under Miss Pye, was a valuable addition. One of the young ladies, Miss Lillie Miller, had acquired a speed of 129 words. Miss Marian Vaughan in the drawing and painting, and Miss Fitch in that of French and etiquette, had been invaluable. He did not see that any improvement could be made in the staff. The standard was high, and the work done of a good character. An art studio was needed, and already a lady had given \$30, to be expended for that purpose. Numerous other donations were acknowledged, particularly those of Rev. Messrs. Allaby, Martell, and Crowell. A number of carpenters and masons had offered to give their services free of charge, in order that the upper story of the school might be finished. In speaking of the inner life of the seminary Dr. DeBlois said all had been blessed in their social lives, the utmost harmony prevailing between teachers and students. Its religious life had seemed to be the key-note of the school.

Rev. Mr. Phillips then presented to the school a