

to the class before him, was eloquent and affecting in the extreme; and it furnished one more living example of the excellence of the precepts implanted in the hearts of young men while attending this University, and of the solicitude of its officers for their highest spiritual and temporal success. The annual Convocation took place at Victoria Hall, on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The chair was taken by the Rev. Dr. Nelles, the President; and upon the platform were seated a large number of the members of the Senate, of the Alumni Association, and others. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Green, the Valedictory Oration was delivered by Mr. George H. Watson, of Schomberg. The subject of the Essay was "Queen Elizabeth," and in its preparation and delivery, it gave evidence of literary taste and elocutionary powers of a high order. The following degrees were then conferred:—B. A.—Richard Wornall Wilson, Gold Medallist; Allan Bowerman, Silver Medallist; George H. Watson, Valedictorian; M. H. Brethour, J. A. Chapman, Hector Currie, Charles S. Eby, S. A. Hickey, A. Lee Holmes, Rev. John Laing, Dougald MacBride, Wm. H. MacFadden John Saunders, Joseph W. Sparling. M. A.—John C. Dettlor, B. A., James Mills, B. A., James Roy, B. A., W. S. McCullough, B. A., George Washington, B. A., Wm. Wilkinson, B. A. M. D.—Andrew McKay, James F. Lovekin, John Fraser, Beresf. J. Gaban, Miles Brown, John H. Parsons, Wm. Lang, Samuel Hudson, Samuel Eell, Wm. J. Brereton, Fred. C. Cluxton, Ed. L. Cash, Robert Lawrence, Charles E. E. Jakeway, S. R. Richardson, Henry Moorehouse, Felix Gaticu, Joseph M. B. Perin, Benjamin Gagnan, Olivier Damiraud, Octave Mousseau, Pierre E. Danserau, Charles Legris, Louis A. Rare, Philemon Laberge, Pierre Sylvester, Jules Hardy, Victor Mignault, Honore Primeau, Laurent Grenier, Louis J. E. Gouin, Gregorie M. Groudin, Louis M. St. Onge, Ulric Belanger. John J. Sheppard, Antoine Gadbois, Henri Desjardin, Norbert Prevost, Wincelas Dick. LL.B.—Leonidas P. Bernard, Philippe H. Roy, George A. de St. George, Louis Laframboise, Francis O. Rinfret, Emmanuel L'Archeveque, Philippe Kierskowski, Flavien N. Boutillier. The total number of degrees conferred in the various departments was 671. Interesting and able addresses were then delivered, to the Graduates in Medicine, from Toronto department, by Dr. Canniff; and to those in Medicine and Law from Montreal (in French), by Prof. Geoffrion. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Canniff stated that of the Government candidates who were recently examined before the General Medical Board at Toronto, the number from Victoria College was equal to that from all the other Medical Schools in the Dominion combined; and that not one who had prosecuted his studies altogether at this University, failed to pass the final examination. Not only this, but the first five highest on the list in the primary class, were also from this institution. These favourable statements were received with great applause. The Rev. Dr. Nelles then made a few appropriate remarks, in which he referred to the present prosperous condition of the University, and the benefit conferred by it upon the town. He alluded to the pleasing fact that the present Graduating Class in Arts, had instituted a scholarship \$71, to be awarded annually to the student taking the highest stand at the Matriculation examination. The Dr. also alluded to the large number of valuable curiosities from Egypt and elsewhere, which, by the generosity of Rev. Lachlin Taylor, D.D., had just been added to the museum. He also referred to the present prosperity of the Medical Department; and to the providential dispensation which had, during the year, removed the late Hon. Dr. Rolph, the founder of the Toronto Branch, and one of the most learned and efficient teachers of medical science in America. The Dr. then alluded to the endowment fund, by which it was expected the institution would shortly be in a position not to feel the loss of assistance which depended upon the ever-shifting phases of political opinion. The handsome sum of \$80,000 had already been subscribed; and of this, \$41,000 had been collected and invested. With a congratulatory reference to the prosperous condition and efficient management of the Grammar School affiliated to the University; and to the great importance of a liberal education for girls, the Rev. Dr. concluded an ex-

cellent speech amid much applause. The following medals and prizes were then awarded:—Prince of Wales Gold Medal—Richard Wornall Wilson, B.A. Prince of Wales Silver Medal—Allan Bowerman, B.A. Ryerson Prize, first in Scripture History.—Benjamin Longley. Webster Prize, First English Essay.—Allan Bowerman, B.A. Cooley Prize, First in Ethics.—James S. Ross. Punshon Prize, First in Elocution and Composition.—George H. Watson, B.A. Wallbridge Prize, First in Greek Testament.—Allan Bowerman, B.A. Freshman Prize, First in Hebrew.—Parmenio A. Switzer. Fulton Prize, First in Chemistry.—Wm. Riddle, C. A. Moore. LITERARY ASSOCIATION PRIZES.—First English Essay.—Benjamin Longley. Second English Essay.—J. L. Whiting. First in Elocution—Kenneth Dingwall. Second in Elocution—A. Leo Holmes, B. A. The Prince of Wales Gold Medal was presented to R. W. Wilson, B. A., (son of Prof. Wilson, M. A.), in a very feeling address, by the Rev. Dr. Nelles: The Prince of Wales Silver Medal was presented to Allan Bowerman, B.A., in a most eloquent speech by Isaac Lawrence, Esq., American Consular Agent. The Ryerson Prize was presented by J. G. Hodgins, Esq., M.A., LL.D., of Toronto; Webster Prize, by Wm. Kerr, M.A., Mayor of Cobourg; the Cooley Prize, by Rev. Dr. Freshman, of Lindsay; the Punshon Prize, (founded by Wm. Kerr, Esq.) by W. W. Dean, Esq., B.A., of Belleville; the Wallbridge Prize, by Wm. Beatty, Esq., M.A., LL.B., of Parry Sound; the Freshman Prize, by Rev. Dr. Green, of Toronto; the Fulton Prize, to Mr. Riddle, by Dr. Schultz, of Red River; and the other part of the same prize, to Mr. C. A. Moore, by Hon. A. A. Burnham, Senator, Cobourg; the Literary Association's Prize, for the First English Essay, by Capt. Gifford, Cobourg; for the Second English Essay, by Thos. Holden, Esq., M.A., Mayor of Belleville; the first prize in Elocution, by Dr. Berryman, of Toronto; and the second prize in Elocution, by J. J. Maclaren, Esq., M. A., LL.B., of Montreal. During the awarding of the prizes interesting addresses were delivered, by Dr. Hodgins, on the Common and Grammar School Systems of Canada, and by Dr. Schultz, of Fort Garry, a Graduate in Medicine of this University. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Green; and this highly satisfactory Convocation was brought to a close. The annual Conversazione of the Literary Association took place at Victoria Hall, on Monday evening. The attendance was large and respectable, comprising leading citizens of the town, with ladies, and a large number of the Alumni and other visitors from abroad. The proceedings were of the highest interest throughout; and contributed to make this one of the most successful Conversaciones which the Association has yet held. The chair was occupied by J. J. Maclaren, Esq., M.A., LL.B., of Montreal, and the efforts of those engaged to take a prominent part in the proceedings fully insured the enjoyment of those present. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held at University Hall, on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good. The chair was occupied by Wm. Beatty, Esq., M.A., LL.B., of Parry Sound. After the presentation of the usual report, and the transaction of business peculiar to the Association, but not of interest to the public, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President: Dr. Canniff, Toronto. 1st. Vice-President: Rev. Prof. Burwash, M.A., Cobourg. 2nd. Vice-President: J. George Hodgins, Esq., M.A., LL.D., Toronto. Secretary: H. Hough, M.A., Cobourg. Treasurer: J. W. Kerr, M.A., Cobourg. Managing Committee: The Graduates in all departments resident in Cobourg.—World.

—THE WATERLOO TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION held its seventh Session at Waterloo village, lately. The meeting was well attended. The following were the subjects discussed; 1: How to read. 2. Should teachers' county conventions be made obligatory by law? 3. The merits of Davis' Grammar. 4. The New School Bill. The subjects were discussed with much zeal by all present, especially the one relating to Davis' Grammar which was introduced by an able essay from Mr. John Moran, the President. The writer of the essay advocated the cause of the new Canadian series of school books showing they were vastly superior, in every way, to the old ones, that Davis' Grammar was just