

The essays were well delivered and bore evidence that they were carefully and thoughtfully prepared.

Opportunity was offered to all to visit the Art gallery, and certainly the time spent in doing so was well repaid. The paintings did credit to those who performed the work, and showed unmistakable signs of careful training in that department.

CONVOCAATION.

THE exercises of Acadia College were held on the morning of June 3rd. The morning was not one of those sunny, calm June mornings, which with few exceptions, have lent their charms to the quiet little village on the anniversary of the college in each successive year; but although cloudy and somewhat windy, the Assembly Hall was filled to overflowing, and universal interest was shown in the exercises, which seldom prevails in an audience so large and crowded. The programme for the morning was as follows:—

Music. Prayer.

ORATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

The Elements of Immortality in a Literary Work. Charles H. Day, Yarmouth, N. S.

The Spaniard in America. Foster F. Eaton, Parrsboro', N. S.
The Characteristics of Oratory. Frank H. Knapp, Sackville, N. B.

The Bible and Civilization. John W. Brown, Grafton, N. S.
Law and Morality. Walter V. Higgins, Wolfville, N. S.

VOCAL SOLO—*To a mind worn and weary—Festi.* Miss Hitchens.

John Foster—the Essayist. Mark B. Shaw, Berwick, N. S.

The Problem of Philosophy at the Present Time. Irving S. Balcom, Paradise, N. S.

Practical Science and Pure Science. Vernon F. Masters, Cornwallis, N. S.

The Influence of the Crusades on Civilization. Austen K. DeBlois, Wolfville, N. S.

The Press—its Possibilities for Good, its Limitations. Harry H. Hall, Penobscquis, N. B.

VOCAL TRIO—*Sanctus et Benedictus, Op. 29, Marz.* Misses Hitchens, Vaughan and Brown.

The Parliamentary Franchise. Harry A. Lovitt, Kentville, N. S.
Labor and Capital. Hibbert B. Smith, Brookfield, Queens, N. S.

The World's Holocaust. M. Blanche Bishop, Greenwich, N. S.
The Element of Morality in Education. Frank H. Beals, Inglisville, N. S.

The Development of Modern Socialism. Wm. B. Hutchinson, Great Village, N. S.

PIANO SOLO—*Huitieme Polonaise, Op. 53, Chopin.* Miss Buttrick.

Presentation of Honor Certificates. Conferring of Degrees.
National Anthem. Benediction.

At the close of these exercises first class Honor Certificates were awarded as follows:

Senior Class. W. B. Hutchinsin, in History and Moral Philosophy; H. A. Lovett in History and Classics.

Junior. I. W. Porter in Political Economy and History; G. E. A. Whitman, in Political Economy. (Spairing) *Sophomore.* W. H. Jenkins in Classics.

Freshman. C. H. McIntyre in Mathematics.

In addition to the degree of Bachelor of Arts conferred upon the fifteen members of the graduating class, the following Honorary Degrees were conferred:

D. D. Rev. S. T. Rand, *D. C. L.*

D. D. Rev. Joseph McLeod.

D. C. L. Judge Johnston.

Ph. D. Prof. R. V. Jones.

M. A. Albert C. Smith.

Dr. McLeod and Judge Johnston thanked the body which had conferred on each an honor, in words suitable to the occasion and flavored by that humor which is so necessary at such a time. Dr. McLeod, representing the Free Baptists of New Brunswick, spoke with fervor of their sympathy and desire for union with the other portion of the great Baptist body. When Dr. Jones arose to thank the senate and governors, the hearty cheer of every student and the ringing applause of the audience showed there was but one opinion on the part of all,—approbation and congratulations for our esteemed professor and better our ever kind friend. Dr. Jones presented his thanks in words which will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of hearing a true man speak so truly. After the National Anthem and the Benediction, the audience dispersed.

CONCERT AND CONVERSAZIONE.

This entertainment was given in the evening under the auspices of the Associated Alumni of the College. A comfortable audience were seated in the Hall, and were entertained by music furnished by the *Haydn Club* of Halifax, and by a literary feast. The Library and Museum were thrown open and were visited by large numbers during a half-hour's intermission. The evening was a pleasant one and the audience left apparently well pleased.