# HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

There was a great attendance at the A.H.S. commencement on Friday evening last. As usual, the lecture room of the school proved altogether inadequate to comfortably accommodate all desirous of witnessing and taking part in the exercises of the evening. Every inch of room was occupied, and even part of the limited space afforded by the platform had to be given up to visitors. Graduates of the school and parents and friends of students came from all parts of the county, thus illustrating in a pleasing way the general recognition accorded the importance of the Athens High School among the educational institutions of the country.

The trustees board for this year consists of A. W. Johnston, chairman; H. H. Arnold, Secretary; and trustees F. W. Scovil, W. G. Parish, T. R. Beale, S. Y. Bullis, M. M. Brown A. W Morris, nearly all of whom occupied seats on the platform.

The management of the function was in charge of the teaching staff of the school which consists of
N. L. Massey, B.A., Principal.
C. P. Bishop, B.A.
W. C. Dowsley, M.A.
L. H. Graham, M.A.

The chairman named for the evening, Dr. M. L. Dixon, of Frankville, was unable to be present and Mr. A. W. Johnston kindly consented to preside.

The large audience rendered the presentation of the programme exceedingly difficult, and anything of a spectacular nature had to be abandoned.

The H. S. Glee Club opened each part of the programme with a chorus and their singing met with deserved appreciation. Mrs. Telgmann, of Kingston, gave several readings and was encored on each appearance. Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb was in excellent voice and her rendering of "The Garden of Sleep" (DeLara) was most artistic and fully merited the applause it received. The violin playing of Miss Mignon Telgmann, a little tot of eight years, was very popular with the audience. She is simply a prodigy, her playing of difficult selections as well as familiar airs being of a nature to delight and amaze her hearers.

Mr. Telgmann and Miss Jessie Taplin were the accompanists of the evening.

In the absence of Inspector Johnston, M.A., Principal Massey presented the Full Art Certificates of the Ontario School of Art as follows :—

FULL PRIMARY DRAWING CERTIFICATES

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|---|---|
| Green, Raymond | Singleton, Omer |
| Jones, Eric | Stinson, John N |
| Leggett, Charles | Tackaberry, S F |
| McLaughlin, Edna | Toffey, Lester |
| Murphy, Adelbert | |

A list of the various other certificates won is also appended, although, owing to lack of time and space they were not presented at the Commencement :—

LINEAR PERSPECTIVE

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| Cadwell, L | Leggett, C W |
| Connolly, C F | McLaughlin, E J |
| Davison, J | Singleton, O |
| Green, R | Toffey L |
| Jones, E | |

MEMORY OR BLACKBOARD DRAWING

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|---|---|
| Avery, M | Kerr, R |
| Cadwell, L | Ladd, M |
| Connolly, C F | McMillan, G |
| Dougall, A | Morris, R |
| Green, D | Rabb, G |
| Green, B | Singleton, O |
| Green, R | Sheldon, G A |
| Hall, V | Taylor, M |
| Harvey, A | Tackaberry, S F |
| Harvey, E | Walker, L |
| Hamilton, W G | Wiltse, W |
| Imerson, E | |

DRAWING FROM MODELS

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| Avery, M | Morris, R |
| Barker, R | McConnel, A |
| Carpenter, B | Myers, C |
| Davison, Jessie | Murphy, A A |
| Dougall, A | Patterson, C A |
| Flood, A J | Rabb, G |
| Greene, D | Reynolds, L M |
| Green, B | Reynolds, B C |
| Harvey, A | Sheffield, M |
| Harvey, E | Steacy, E |
| Jones, A H | Toffey, L |
| Lee, M | Walker, L |
| Livingston, G | Willis, E |
| McMillan, E | |

PRACTICAL GEOMETRY

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|---|---|
| Avery, M | Morris, R |
| Cadwell, L | Morris, M |
| Connolly, C F | McConnell, A |
| Churchill, J | Myers, C |
| Davison, J | Murphy, A A |
| Dougall, A | McAndrew, E H |
| Danby, E | Montgomery, V |
| Greene, D | Rabb, G |
| Green, R | Rogers, R |
| Green, R | Reynolds, L M |
| Hamilton, G W | Reynolds, B C |
| Hicock, G | Singleton, O |
| Imerson, E | Sheldon, G A |
| Jones, E | Sheffield, M |
| Johnston, J | Stevens, R |
| Johnston, E | Scott, E |
| | Stinson, J N |

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| Kerr, R | Taylor, M |
| Kelsey, L | Toffey, L |
| Leggett, C W | Walker L |
| Ladd, M | Wiltse, W |
| McLaughlin, E J | Young, J |
| McMillan, G | |

FREEHAND DRAWING

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|---|---|
| Bullis, N | Kelsey, L |
| Benedict, N | Ladd, M |
| Carpenter, B | McMillan, G |
| Dougall, A | Myers, C |
| Dodau, L | Murphy, A A |
| Fair, L | Morris, M |
| Flood, A J | Oldn, E |
| Greene, D | Rabb, G |
| Green, B | Rogers, F |
| Green, R | Robinson, M |
| Hall, V | Reynolds, I. M |
| Harvey, E | Reynolds, B C |
| Harvey, A | Sheffield, M |
| Hamilton, G W | Steacy, E |
| Hicock, G | Shen, M |
| Hickey, S | Smith, E. |
| Howard, C | Taylor, M |
| Imerson, E | Tackaberry, S F |
| Jones, A H | Walker, L |
| Johnston, J | Webster, D |
| Johnston, R | |

The important duty of presenting the diplomas and delivering an address to the graduating class was ably performed by His Honor Judge McDonald. Frequently in the past His Honor has been present at similar functions and his words are always of an encouraging, inspiring character. He recognizes the worth of those who laid the foundation of Athens' educational institutions, who builded even better than they knew, and commended the worthy manner in which their descendants had carried on the work. His address to the graduating class, on the subject of "Reverence," was full of wise counsel and good advise, his purpose being to inspire the class with a desire and purpose to check the decadence of the present age in this respect. The subject was presented in a clear concise form, and its importance and appropriateness impressed all. The graduating class, the largest in the history of the school, presented a fine appearance—alert, intellectual and well developed physically. They received their diplomas from the Judge as follows :—

SENIOR MATRICULATION—MATHEMATICS

Reynolds, B C (honors)
Reynolds, Lillian M

FULL MATRICULATION

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| Cadwell, Myrtle M | |
| Green, Mabel R | |
| Leadbeater, W R | |
| Leggett, Carrie | |
| Parish, Arthur G | |
| Patterson, Claude A | |
| Pinkerton, Mae | |
| Reynolds, Lillie M | |
| Reynolds, Byron C | |
| Richards, Wilbert P | |
| Richards, Gordon E | |
| Sheldon, Garnet A | |
| Tackaberry, Seymour F | |

FULL JUNIOR LEAVING

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|---|---|
| Alford, Bernice | |
| Cadwell, Myrtle M | |
| Carpenter, Mabel E | |
| Crummy, Nellie E | |
| Davison, Jennie M | |
| Ducolon, Keitha P | |
| Gallagher, Effie M | |
| Green, Mabel R | |
| Joynt, Ada L | |
| Leadbeater, W R | |
| Leeder, Helen R | |
| McAndrew, W J | |
| McLaughlin, Edna I | |
| Patterson, Claude A | |
| Pinkertop, Mae | |
| Rabb, Ethel M | |
| Richards, Wilbert P | |
| Richards, Gordon E | |
| Robeson, Maggie M | |
| Robbins, Lillie M | |
| Ross, Campbell | |
| Ross, Roberta A | |
| Sheldon, Garnet A | |
| Stinson, John N | |
| Tackaberry, S (Honors) | |
| Washburne, Hazel | |
| Webster, Dora | |
| Whaley, Thomas | |
| Wing, Grace E | |

The valedictorian was Mr. S. F. Tackaberry, and his address was in many respects a model. Refraining from telling the people just how affairs in this old world should be managed, he dealt in a pleasing way with student life in Athens, the hopes and aspirations of the graduates, and closed by returning thanks to the H. S. staff for their thorough, efficient tuition and to the people of Athens for the many courtesies received.

Prizes and medals were presented as follows :—

Form I. prize to Miss Maude Taylor by Dr. Kinney, I.P.S.

Form II. medals to Misses Eva E. Johnston and Ethel A. Imerson by Rev. Rural Dean Wright.

Form III. medals to S. F. Tackaberry and Miss Hazel Washburne by Rev. W. E. Reynolds.

Form IV. medal to Byron C. Reynolds by Rev. G. N. Simmons, B.A. A short address accompanied each presentation.

The deep interest taken in all the proceedings was evidenced by the excellent order maintained by the uncomfortably crowded audience, many having to stand during the entire evening.

The record made by the school during the past year is indeed creditable to Principal Massey and his able staff, and the great audience that assembled on Friday evening was a fitting tribute to the worth of their work.