

by the staff of the College of the merits of her composition upon music. In the receipt of the prize she had the satisfaction of knowing that she had earned it by her own efforts, for however talented she might be, in such a large class of competitors as there must have been in the College for this honor, she was not, he was sure, allowed to carry it off without considerable effort. The prize, he was sure, was not the less acceptable to her from the fact of its being the generous gift of a warm friend of the College, of a gentleman whose interest in the institution had prompted this and many other kindly actions towards it. He had much pleasure in congratulating Miss Sutton upon having obtained this honorable distinction, and while in this prize the College paid a tribute to her present literary success, the recollection of this circumstance would, he hoped, be an incentive to her to be in earnest in whatever she might undertake in the future.

Dr. Burns also made a few remarks. He was delighted with the audience, and thanked them all for their kindly presence. They

had done wisely, he thought, in conducting their commencement exercises in the church. He had been warned about desecration, but could education ever desecrate any sacred edifice? If so, he would not have had the exercises conducted therein. No smaller place would hold all the friends of the College, and he hoped next year they would all come again and bring a friend with them.

The National Anthem was then sung, the audience joining in, and Rev. Mr. Griffin pronounced the benediction.

Congratulations were now in order, and the fair graduates and prize-winners were warmly saluted by their friends. To-day the students leave for the summer vacation, and we cannot close this report more appropriately than by wishing the pupils a pleasant season of relaxation, and by wishing Dr. Burns and his efficient helpers all enjoyment of the rest which, although their usual duties cannot but be pleasant, they must need. In the words of the valedictorian let us say, "Good-bye, good-bye, in the fullest significance of the term."

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