

The annual closing of the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture took place in College Hall on Friday evening April 29th with President Biglow in the chair. The Hall was artistically decorated by the graduating class under the special direction of Prof. Sears. Plants of numerous and different varieties, and banners of England and U. S. gave the platform a gorgeous appearance. The programme, given below, contained eight essays some of which were read.

PROGRAMME

Prayer

Rev. Mr. Hatch

Piano Solo.

SAMUEL A. PORTER, Deerfield, N. S.

"Soil Management in the Orchard."

CECIL H. HOOPER, Swanley, Kent, England.

"Artistic Treatment of the Home Grounds."

ERNEST H. JOHNSON, Port William Station, N. S.

"The Spraying of Fruit Trees."

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Wolfville N. S.,

"Fertilizers for the Orchard."

Music by the College Glee Club. Forsaken.

AUBREY B. WEBSTER, Coldbrook, N. S.,

"Some Causes influencing the Fruitfulness of Plants.

EDWARD WITHERS, Grand Pre, N. S.,

"Budding and Grafting of Fruit Trees."

JOSEPH B. TINGLEY, Wolfville N. S.,

"The Principles of Pruning."

JEREMIAH S. CLARK, Bay View, P. E. I.

"The Mystery of Earliest Growth."

Presentation of Diplomas.

Music by the Glee Club.

Addresses by DR. A. H. MACKAY, Sec. B. W. CHIPMAN,
and others.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

The careful preparation of, and the acquaintance shown with, the subject treated of, in those essays speak in no uncertain accents of Prof. Sear's ability and faithfulness as a teacher, and of the high quality of the work done in the N. S. School of Horticulture. At the close of the program Prof. Sears after a few well chosen remarks to the graduates presented them with their diplomas. Dr. A. H. McKay a regular attendant of these annual closings, and always a welcome friend of a Wolfville audience then gave a very entertaining and highly instructive address on the benefits of a many sided education. Messrs Wickwire and Dodge representatives in the local House for Kings, and Inspector Roscoe were also called upon; they responded with brief addresses congratulating the Prof. and students on the success achieved by them during the past year. The two selections with which the College Glee Club favored the audience deserve special mention. This was their first appearance before the public as a club and we heartily congratulate them on their entire success. We have no hesitation in assuring them that on future appearances this term they will be greeted with large and appreciating audiences. The meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem.