

Doctor of Civil Laws — Hon. Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Dr. Parker.

Doctor of Philosophy—Prof. D. F. Higgins

Master of Arts *causa honoris*—C. W. Roscoe, Esq., Inspector of Schools for Kings and Hants Co's.

Next in order came the presentation of Honor Certificates and prizes. A larger number than usual took Honor work this year, which shows a healthful condition of college scholarship. The following is the list:—

Senior Class—H. W. Moore, Classics and History; F. H. Schofield and A. L. Calhoun, Mental Philosophy.

Junior Class—O. C. S. Wallace—Classics and Mental Philosophy; D. S. Whitman, History and Political Economy; H. R. Welton, Political Economy.

Sophomore Class—Miss Clara B. Marshall, History.

Freshman Class—W. B. Hutchinson, Classics.

The Monthly Essay Prize for which the Sophomore and Junior classes were in competition, was won by F. M. Kelly, of the Sophomore class. Seymour Gourley, Esq., of Truro, offered, as our readers are aware, two prizes of twenty dollars each—one for excellence in the Classical department, open only to the Freshman class, who alone can explain why it was not competed for this year.—the other for excellence in the departments of English Literature and Essay writing. Competition for either of these prizes required extra work. In the English department Bacon's *Advancement of Learning* was assigned. Only two persons appeared, and these were as nearly equal as possible in Literature, but as one of them, Mr. Kelly, received the prize in Essay Writing, as above stated, he also was the successful competitor for this one.

The President now called on those upon whom higher degrees had been conferred, to address the audience. Dr. Saunders, Dr. Higgins and Mr. Roscoe then gave short addresses thanking the Governors for their kindness in thus distinguishing them. Dr. Higgins in a happy speech reviewed his connection with Acadia, and pronounced the Governors altogether too lavish in their kindness toward him. It was much regretted that the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, and the Hon. Dr. Parker, the newly created Doctors of Civil Laws, were

unable to be present. After the singing of the National Anthem, and the pronouncement of the benediction, the vast audience dispersed, about two hundred of whom proceeded to Chipman Hall to partake of the

ALUMNI DINNER.

The dinner was, as is always the case, excellent, and the arrangements to accommodate such a large crowd were satisfactory. After due "discussion" of the viands, the following sentiments were proposed and responded to as follows: The Queen, proposed by the President of the Alumni, J. F. L. Parsons, Esq., the audience joining in singing the National Anthem; Acadia College, proposed by the President, responded to by Dr. Sawyer; the Faculty proposed by the President, responded to by Dr. Higgins; the Graduating class, responded to by H. W. Moore, B. A.; the Governors of Acadia College, proposed by the President, responded to by B. H. Eaton. D. B. Woodworth being called for at this stage, addressed the audience in a very pleasant manner, highly praising Nova Scotia. The next sentiments proposed were,—the Fellows and Scholars of Acadia College, by the President, responded to by Rev. W. H. Warren; Sister Colleges and Institutions, proposed by Dr. Schurman, responded to by Prof. Forrest, of Dalhousie, and Dr. Hall of the Provincial Normal School; the press, proposed by Dr. Rand, responded to by Rev. R. Murray, of the *Presbyterian Witness*, and Mr. S. Selden, of the *Christian Messenger*. A resolution was now passed to erect in the College Library a memorial tablet to the late Dr. Cramp. The last toast, Our Visitors, was proposed by the President, and responded to by the Rev. Mr. Cross, of St. John, His Worship, Mayor Fraser, of Halifax, Rev. A. F. Willard, A. M., of Providence, R. I., and Rev. G. F. Miles, of Amherst.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne," the friends of Acadia again dispersed to meet for the last time the present year at the concert in the evening.

Our Anniversary Exercises have always been so successful that it is difficult to compare those of different years. All that we can say is we are eminently successful always, and this is all we should ever hope for.