

Dr. Stewart, the Registrar, then administered the usual oath to the Candidates as they stood around the dais with uplifted hands.

Dr. E. J. Bowes was then called on to deliver the Valedictory on behalf of the Graduating Class of 1890. \* \* \*

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Whatever the measure of prosperity it may be our future lot to enjoy, we shall ever remember that it is due in no small degree to the untiring efforts of our professors to instil into our minds some of that knowledge and love of science, which has brought so much honor to themselves and to their Alma Mater. And in bidding them farewell I can pay no higher tribute to their worth, or express better wishes for the welfare of my Alma Mater, than to hope that they may long be spared to preside over her Council Boards.

To our fellow students whom we leave behind, we also extend our hearty good will. We do not purpose to inflict upon you our gratuitous and unasked for advice. We only trust that you will ever work harmoniously together for the common welfare of yourselves and your university. By so doing you will, upon reaching your final year, be able to look back upon college career with the same satisfaction with which we do to-day.

Now as we go forth into the busy world, let us pause a moment and take a last fond look at our dear old Alma Mater, for we would indeed be unworthy of the name she gives us, if passing from her portals we cast no longing, lingering look on her whose loving care has brought us to this house and made us all we are. It is needless for me to sing her praises, her reputation and renown have already spread to every quarter of the globe where the English tongue is spoken. Then her graduates by their skill have been erecting a monument to her fame. The growth of her reputation has been constant and progressive, not instantaneous, and due to the electric flash of one bright genius, who illumined her horizon for a few short moments and then passed away to leave her in a deeper gloom. Her light shines with a constant and ever increasing brightness, kept aglow by the succeeding generations of her children. And whilst she has been giving her sons to other