

students. Among the more prominent persons who surrounded Principal Ross, on the platform, were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Chief Justice Sir William Young, Hon. Provincial Secretary, the Leader of the Opposition, and Revs. G. W. Hill and G. M. Grant, all of whom, with D. B. Woodworth, Esq., gave good addresses seasoned with sound advice to the students. From the tone of the speeches, we should say that the prospects of Dalhousie College are full of hope, and we have no doubt that the most sanguine expectations of its promoters will ere long be realized. We have much pleasure in laying before our readers the list of students to whom the various prizes were awarded. Toward the close of the proceedings, Mr. George McMillan, brother of the esteemed incumbent of St. Paul's, Truro, read the Valedictory Address,—which was a model essay for such an occasion, and was very favourably alluded to by the Chief Justice and others.

#### PRIZE LIST.

##### CERTIFICATES OF GENERAL MERIT.

*First Class.*—Fourth year—L. H. Jordan, G. McMillan; third year—J. W. McLeod, J. McG. Stewart, F. H. Bell; second year—J. McLean, J. Waddell; first year—J. H. Cameron.

*Second Class.*—Fourth year—Alex. McLeod; third year—Burgess McKittrick; second year—J. McD. Scott; first year—R. H. Humphrey.

##### UNIVERSITY PRIZES.

*Fourth Year.*—Classics, Geo. McMillan; Physics, Louis H. Jordan; Ethics and Political Economy, Alex. McLeod; History, Louis H. Jordan.

*Third Year.*—Classics, Jno. W. McLeod; Nat. Philosophy, John W. McLeod; Meta physics, Jas. Stewart; Modern Languages, Burgess McKittrick; Chemistry, (special prize) Geo. L. Gordon.

*Second Year.*—Classics, 1. Jas. McLean; 2. Archibald A. McKenzie; Mathematics, 1. Jas. McLean; 2. Howard H. Hamilton; Psychology, James McLean; Chemistry, James McLean.

*First Year.*—Classics, 1. John L. George; 2. Robert H. Humphrey. Mathematics, John H. Cameron. Rhetoric, John H. Cameron.

##### SPECIAL PRIZES.

The Sir William Young prize for elocution—S. McKnight, \$20.

The St. Andrew's prize for best examina-

tion in the classics of the 2nd year—James McLean.

Melbourne prize for best answers of 3rd year—1st, James McLeod, \$25; 2nd, James M. Stewart, \$15.

Waverley prize for highest total of marks of 2nd year—James McLean, \$60.

Alumni Association prizes for highest totals of marks of 1st year—1st, John H. Cameron, \$30; 2nd, Robert H. Humphrey, \$20.

"Unknown Benefactor" prize for highest total of marks made at the sessional examination by a student of any year—James McLean, \$30.

Laurie prize of \$20 for the best essay on "Our Lake and River Fisheries"—Alex. McLeod, ("Theta")

The medals offered by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada for competition among the undergraduates of the 4th year—Louis H. Jordan, gold medal; Geo. McMillan, silver medal.

The following is a list of graduates introduced by Professor Lawson, Dr. Ross conferring the degrees:

##### B. A.

Geo. McMillan, Louis H. Jordan, Alex. McLeod, James Fitzpatrick, Hector M. Stramberg.

##### M. A.

Hugh McKenzie, Ephraim Scott.

##### M. D.

Robertson Cox, A. W. H. Lindsay, B.A., J. L. Bethune, Cassimir Robert, W. S. Muir.

#### Massacre in a Presbyterian Church.

The following details of a most outrageous massacre of Protestants, while engaged in public worship, in Acapulco, on the night of January 26th, are given by the correspondent of the *New York Herald*, in its issue of 21st March:—

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of the City of Mexico, was invited to Acapulco last year by a lawyer named Procopio Diaz and others, to organize a new congregation, the nucleus of which had already existed nearly a year. Finding no suitable substitute, Mr. Hutchinson came down in December and took temporary charge of the new church. About ninety persons were found desirous of embracing the new doctrine, and an old, vacant Catholic church was rented, and on the 24th of January was opened in due form, Hutchinson preaching twice that day. During the previous month