

The following are the officers elected: Pres., Rev. S. S. Bates, B.A., Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. H. Cline, Paris, and Rev. Ira Smith, London; Secretary, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, B.A., Strathroy; Treasurer, N. S. McKechnie, B.A.; Musical Director, John M. Whyte. The above officers were constituted a Committee of Directors.

On Tuesday, the closing class exercises of the College were held. At two o'clock the College chapel was completely filled with students and friends of the College, whom the interest of the occasion had attracted. Among those occupying seats on the platform were Chancellor Rand, Principal Fitch, of Moulton College, Principal Bates and the Faculty of Woodstock College, Rev. E. W. Dadson, B.A., President Wolverton, of Bishop College, D. W. Karn, Esq., Rev. Dr. McMullen, Rev. Dr. Hooper and many others.

In opening the exercises, Principal Bates welcomed the friends assembled, emphasizing the importance of such a College occasion, and speaking of the hopeful prospect there was for the future. The first exercise was the reading of the graduating essays. Two out of the number were selected to be read, that by F. B. Matthews—a sketch of Wm. E. Gladstone—and that by L. H. Thomas, entitled "Some Characteristics of the Age." Both were excellently written and displayed a creditable degree of thought and care. Mr. Thomas also as valedictorian of the class addressed a few kindly words to the members of the Faculty, expressing the thankful appreciation of the class, and bidding them and the school an affectionate farewell.

The next exercise was a spirited competition for the Jas. Hay prize for public speaking, between Messrs. F. C. Elliott and W. F. Spidel. Both delivered excellent addresses, Mr. Elliott taking for his theme, "The Value of Higher Education in Practical Life," and Mr. Spidel choosing for his subject, "Work." The audience was fairly divided as to the merits of the speakers. The judges, however, after considerable deliberation, awarded the prize to Mr. Elliott. Principal Bates then introduced the Rev. D. Grant, B.A., of Montreal, a former student of Woodstock, who delivered a very telling and very appropriate address. He emphasized the importance and the varied character of the work within the power of College graduates, and the importance and vital relation between the College and denominational success. Miss A. M. Fitch, M.A., Principal of Moulton College, conveyed the fraternal greetings of Moulton, and expressed the great pleasure she felt in visiting Woodstock and her satisfaction in seeing its thorough equipment in all departments. She urged the students to be king-like and true, and through unremitting toil to realize all the possibilities of the future. President N. Wolverton, of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, as a former teacher, expressed his pleasure at re-visiting the old school. He congratulated the institution on its excellent appointments, and especially on the success of its Manual Training Department. His remarks were emphasized by the appearance of an excellently constructed four-horse power engine in front of the platform. This engine was the work of the senior class in Manual training, and he insisted upon the great importance of this department. He expressed his sympathy with the College and its work, and wished it and the University the utmost prosperity.