

playing their parts in the world as an evidence that the good Bishop's prayer has not been unanswered. May those who enter here in each successive year not only strive to keep up to the standard of those who have gone before them, but to raise that standard still higher; and may the words in which it shall be my duty to admit them into this Society be to them no mere form, but be accepted and assented to by them in that honest, truthful, manly spirit which hates all shams and despises all half-heartedness, and only desires by God's help to carry out loyally the obligations they undertake.

The supplicants having been examined by the Caput were read to the Convocation by the Registrar, Professor Jones, and passed by them.

The Chancellor then conferred the degrees as follows:—

Honorary D. C. L.—Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, Ven. Archdeacon Parnell, Rev. Canon Bleasdel, Rev. Canon Givins.

D. C. L. (in course).—James Beaty, Q. C.

D. C. L. ad eundem.—Rev. Canon Bedford Jones (Trin. College Dublin.)

B. D.—Rev. George Noel Higginson, Rev. Charles Mockridge.

M. D.—Walter Woodhouse Geikie, Chas. Frederick Patten, William Geddes Stark.

B. C. L.—Alfred Passmore Pousette.

M. A.—Frederick Schofield, Rev. Canon Tremayne, Beverly Jones, Elmes Henderson, Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Rev. G. I. Taylor, George Allan Mackenzie, Rev. W. C. Allen, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rev. Daniel Deacon, Rev. T. R. Davis.

B. A.—C. L. Ingles, W. B. Carroll, P. A. Irving, J. A. Houston.

The following are admitted to the Divinity Class,—C. A. Ingles and J. E. Halliwell.

The following were matriculated as members of the University:—

In Arts.—D. F. Mackenzie, W. M. Cruttenden, G. B. Sage, H. L. Ingles, G. R. Coldwell, R. J. Moore, H. C. Coxe, J. M. Kinney, F. W. Squire, J. S. Howard, A. F. Campbell, G. W. Allan, A. C. Watt, R. R. Ritchie, F. E. Howitt.

In Medicine.—Eyre Thuregson, John D. Anderson, John A. McNaughton, Milne Brownlee, James Arnott Hunter, John Milton Shaw, Edwin Fullerton Halton, Thomas Charles Spence, John William Steffins, John Alexander McKinnon, John Dudley Cooke, Martin Martin, Jeffrey Strange Beek, Thomas Albert Kidd, Ephraim Cornell Cooke, John Edward Shaw, Robert Island, Paul Kearn, Walter William Boyce, Thomas Sullivan, George Joseph Walshe, Wm. Andrew Mearns, Theophilus St. Valentine Hutchinson, Edwin Prouse, Rosingrave Macklem Eccles, Wm. Beatty, George S. Armstrong, Judson Ellis, Richardson Morrison, William L. Witherspoon, Albert and Beverly Welford, John William Caughlin, Edward Wilson, Walter Franklin Chappell, D. B. Duck, Adam C. Graham.

The following gentlemen were presented to the Chancellor as the Scholars of the year: C. L. Ingles and Farncomb, Jubilee Scholars.

Third Year.—Andrew Leonard Parker, Wellington Scholar; Alfred Stunden, 1st Burnside Scholar; John Travers, 2nd Burnside Scholar.

Second Year.—Alexander Allan and Robert Thomas Nichol, Wellington Scholars; Alfred James Belt, 2nd Dickson Scholar.

First Year.—William Morris Cruttenden, 1st Foundation Scholar; George Sage, 2nd do.; Harry Lawrence Ingles, 3rd do.; Leopold Welwood, 4th ditto.

Freshmen.—Mackenzie, Coxe, Allen, Cruttenden, Kinney, Ritchie, Sage, Squire, Hewitt, H. L. Ingles, Howard, Wolwood, Coldwell, Moore, Campbell, Watt.

The following is the list of

Prizes.—Hamilton Memorial Prize, J. Farncomb; Divinity prize, given by the Bishop of Toronto, J. Farncomb, A. Fletcher; Divinity prize in 3rd year, C. L. Ingles; Divinity prize in 2nd year, J. F. Lewis; Classical prize in 2nd year, A. L. Parker; Mathematical prize in 2nd year, Stunden; Divinity prize in 1st year, Allen; French prize, 1st division, McMichael; French prize, 2nd division, Nichol; Prize in Chemistry, 1st year, Allen, Nichol; Prize for English Verse, Nichol.

A prize poem on the subject "Troy" was read by B. T. Nichol, who was very warmly received by his fellow students.

The Chancellor said that before concluding and at this time he might be permitted to ask the distinguished Bishop of Western New York, Right Rev. Dr. Cox, to address a few words to the assembly.

Bishop Cox, on coming forward, was warmly received. He said he was very much embarrassed at the Chancellor's request, as he never expected he would be called upon to say anything. All that he had considered necessary for him to do was to pay reverential respect to what he saw and heard, which he had done. However, he said he was happy to be there. On leaving the House of Bishops, which recently convened at Boston, he remarked that it was his intention to be present at this Convocation, whereupon several of those in the assembly said that they would like, to be there also, so that he thought he could say that he represented the enthusiasm which was felt across the Niagara for this rising college. He therefore took pleasure in paying a tribute of respect to the institution. Long may the Chancellor live, he said, to preside over its convocations. His Lordship concluded his remarks by expressing the hope that he would have on future occasions, the chance of renewing the pleasure he felt on this.

The Chancellor then called upon Sir John Macdonald to speak.

Sir John, on rising to his feet, was received with tremendous applause. He said that he could not refuse to accede to the command of the Chancellor, although, like his Lordship Bishop Cox, he was somewhat embarrassed. It was a great pleasure for him to meet those assembled in that beautiful hall and also to offer his congratulations to the Chancellor. He mentioned his (the Chancellor's) predecessors as being men of eminent usefulness in their lifetime. Of Sir John Beverley Robinson he had the most pleasing memories. He was a man possessed of a generous heart, and was thoroughly devoted to his profession. He (Sir John) said he experienced the greatest regret when speaking of his old school-fellow and companion, John Hillyard Cameron, and therefore would not say anything of him beyond mentioning the fact that he was a man of remarkable powers and of great service to the country. In his (the Chancellor's) presence, he would only say that he hoped he would prove a worthy successor to those two eminent men. He congratulated Trinity College on its prosperity as exhibited in its increased alumni, and its extended field of action. Trinity men he met everywhere, and he always found them to be successful in life which was due to the training they had received at the College. There was no doubt, he said, that this thorough education would continue long after they had passed away. He apologized for his remarks, which, he said, were imperfect, but he did the best he could. He resumed his seat amidst loud applause.

His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario then pronounced the benediction, and the proceedings terminated, the students singing the national anthem in Latin while the audience passed out.

Diocesan Intelligence.

NOVA SCOTIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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CORNWALLIS:—On Sunday 4th inst., 23rd after Trinity, we had bright and happy Harvest Festival service morning and evening in our parish church. Canon Dart, Prest. of King's College, had kindly consented to be present and preached at both services; speaking in the morning particularly upon the cheerful character of Christian Worship, and eulogising the blessed efforts of those noble men in the church who have striven to banish cold gloom from our service, and to the more than half forgotten beauties of the Anglican Ritual. The sacrifice of the Holy Thanksgiving was offered to God, at which Canon Dart was celebrant, and the

resident priest assistant, and in which some thirty in all of the laity joined.

The altar, font, and chancel were very tastefully decorated with evergreen, different fruits and grains, flowers and autumn leaves; the voluntary offerings of the people. Nearly every Anglican family in the district was represented by some offering, even eight little children of different households sending their special contributions.

A detailed description of the decorations would occupy too much of your space; but special mention of the beautiful workmanship of the lettering on the walls cannot be omitted. The one text, "The earth is the Lord's," and the versicle, "We Praise Thee, O God!" being at once the cause and the outcome of our gratitude, giving us one motive and the key-note of our praise.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The Boy's class in the S. S., Christ Church, Amherst, have sent \$1.14 to the "Wawanosh Home" Algoma.

NEWPORT.—A handsome twostory house has been erected at Brooklyn in this Parish as a Rectory. The main building is 38x28 with offices attached 16x13.

HALIFAX.—The attempt of Bishop (?) Fallows to start a Deformed Episcopal Church here has not as yet met with any great success.

FREDERICTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ST. JOHN.—The "Young Men's Institute" has again opened its reading room, in one of the new buildings erected since the fire. The situation is a convenient one on King Street, and the room spacious and pleasant. It will not be so easy a matter to replace the capital library which was destroyed in the general conflagration. It is to be hoped that this deficiency of the Institute will be remembered by those to whom God has given the ability to do good deeds.

KINGSCLEAR.—The Bishop administered the rite of Confirmation in St. Peter's Church, Spring Hill, on the morning of the twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion was also celebrated. The number confirmed was eleven, of whom three were adults, one having been received into the Church by Baptism the week previous. The Preface was read and the candidates presented by the rector, the Bishop laying his hands on each one separately at the entrance to the chancel steps. A practical and eloquent expository sermon was preached by the Bishop from St. Paul's words (Eph. vi. 11.): "Put on the whole armour of God."

NEWCASTLE.—The Festival of All Saints was chosen by the Churchmen of this pretty town as the day of their Harvest Thanksgiving. The beautiful little church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with the various fruits and flowers of the earth; and the Festival seemed to be one of real spiritual gladness.

The Chancel, with its beautifully vested altar, appeared to fine advantage. The reredos was effectively adorned with vases of choice flowers and luscious fruits, and on the altar itself was placed a pyramid of the best of Nature's products. The Rood Screen was very neatly entwined with evergreens and decked with fruits and grains, and along the top bore the text, in beautiful design: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." The Lectern was adorned with an ingeniously arranged selection of the "kindly fruits of the earth" which expressively united their voices with those of the appropriate special lessons of Divine Revelation. The beautiful Font of the church was rendered still more beautiful by its suitable and tasteful adornment with mosses, fruits and flowers, and, as the first object of remark as one entered the sacred edifice, it raised expectations which were fully satisfied in all the other special preparations for the due celebration of the appointed festival. The whole effect of the decorations was pleasing and suggestive, and when its beauty was enhanced in the evening by the illumination of the building with light from the coronas and the reflectors on the Rood Screen, it could scarcely fail to elicit admiration. It was