

2nd. Year.—Withrow, W. H. Victoria College; Squier, W. Victoria College; Wilson, A. H. Victoria College. 1st Year.—Gordon, J., Queen's College, Galway.

Medals, Scholarships, and Prizes. Faculty of Law.—Adam Crooks, M.A., B.C.L., presented Messrs. J. H. Spencer and J. Livingstone with a silver medal each, for their proficiency in this department. Faculty of Medicine, M. Barrett, M.D. presented for medals:—Messrs. Bascom, J. (gold medal); Playter, E.; Tisdell, F. B.; Morton, E. D.; Ogden, W. W.; Martin, De W. H. (Silver.) Faculty of Arts.—Greek and Latin—Fraser, J. T.; gold medal; Modern Languages—Boyd, J. A.; gold medal; Natural Sciences—Wadsworth, J. J. gold medal; Metaphysics, Ethics, and Civil Polity—Ogden, W. W.; gold medal; Natural Sciences—Sinclair, W., silver medal; Oriental Languages—White, J. prize. Scholarships. Faculty of Law.—2nd. Year, Hamilton, J. C. Faculty of Medicine. Matriculation. Kilpatrick, G.; 1st year, Thom, C.; 1st year, McCool, D. B.; 1st year, Tisdell, J. C.; 2nd year, Bolster, J.; 3rd year, Elliot, J.; 3rd year, Hudson, A. Faculty of Arts. Greek and Latin.—1st year, Kilpatrick, G.; 1st year, Harbottle, R.; 2nd year, Crawford, W. G.; 2nd year, Woods, S.; 3rd year, Reeve, W. A.; 3rd year, Ross, J. B.; 4th year, Fraser, J. T. Mathematics.—1st year, Wright, T. W.; 1st year, Lafferty, A. M.; 2nd year, Loudon, J.; 2nd year, Fisher, J.; 2nd year, McLennan, J. A.; 3rd year, Thom, J. H.; 3rd year, Ormiston, D. Modern Languages.—1st year, McWilliams, W. G.; 2nd year, Gibson, J. M.; 4th year, Boyd, J. A. Natural Sciences.—1st year, McMurich, W. B.; 2nd year, Roger, W. M.; 3rd year, Grant, A.; 4th year, Sinclair, W. Ethics, Met. and Civil Polity.—2nd year, Buchan, J. M.; 3rd year, Grant, G.; 4th year, Ogden, J. O. General Proficiency.—1st year, Hamilton, W. W. Oriental Languages.—3rd year, Grant, G.

The Prizes having been delivered,

The Chancellor then rose and said,—On behalf of the Convocation now assembled, and whose proceedings have just closed, he begged to thank them for being present and witnessing the distribution of prizes, because he took the assemblage present as an evidence of the continued interest taken in the University. He found that in the faculty of the law last year the number leaving the University was 18, the whole number of matriculants 75. This year the number leaving was thirty-one; whole number of matriculants, 68. He found that in 1859 the number of matriculants was 35, in 1860, 45. In Medicine the number in 1859 was 8; 1860, 8. In law the number in 1859 was 29; 1860, 15. The numbers in law arose from the circumstance of the standard in that faculty being greatly increased, previous to the commencement of the academic year. The cause of that might be attributed to the change in the Statute. The attention of the Legislature had been called to the subject, and they have now passed an act, that all young men studying for the law must first obtain a degree from the Law Society before they can become solicitors or attorneys. Again thanking them for their attendance, the Chancellor declared the Convocation dismissed.

Three cheers were given for the Queen, and the proceedings terminated.—*Colonist*.

—UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE.—The Session 1859-60 of the above University was brought to a close on the 27th inst. The session had in all respects been a pleasant and harmonious one, and the number of the graduates elect not only larger than of any preceding year, but larger than had been sent forth by any other Canadian College in any single year of its existence. The shadow of this bright picture was the absence of the learned and much esteemed President of the Institution from his usual place, in consequence of the fracture of his leg, which took place about a month ago.

The Professors and Undergraduates of the University proceeded from the College to the Church in regular order, headed by the venerable Dr. Rolph, Dean of the Medical Faculty, and Professor Kingstou, M.A. The proceedings being opened with the usual devotional exercises, Professor Kingstou as chairman briefly referred to the absence of the President and its cause, then glanced at the harmony and successful labors of the session just closed, and finally spoke with natural gratification and becoming pride of the progress made by Victoria College, which on that day sent forth fourteen young graduates in Arts, to enter upon the great duties of life, a larger number than any other Canadian College had ever sent out in one year.

After the delivery of the usual Essays by the Candidate-bachelors, the graduates in medicine were most ably addressed by the Hon. John Rolph, LL.D., Dean of the Medical Faculty, Toronto. The Rev. Dr. Ryerson was then introduced to the audience by the Chairman and most

enthusiastically received. He addressed the students generally in his usual felicitous manner, encouraging them by many illustrious examples to be diligent and persevering.

The Faculty and Undergraduates then returned to the College in the same order as before with the same harmonious accompaniment. The various Degrees were then conferred by the President in his private room as follows:

B. A.—William Beattie, Stephen F. Lazier, John W. Beynon, G. M. Meacham, David W. Dumble, Mark Scanlon, Wm. C. Henderson, Henry Tew, Andrew G. Hill, George Washington, Thomas Holden, William A. Whitney, W. H. Law, Nicholas R. Willoughby, Edward Robinson (T. C. D.)

M. D.—Daniel W. Carroll, Edward W. McGuire, John Clements, M. B. McCausland, Robert A. Corbett, William H. Miller, Noble B. Dean, James Newcombe, Donald Gillespie, George A. Norris, John Harvey, Charles Ouellet, Elbridge A. Herriman, John Philp, William A. Howell, Bennett Richards, Richard Lund, James Sutton, Elthem Wood.

M. A.—Rev. Albert Carman, B.A., Principal, Belleville Seminary.

The following honorary Degrees were also passed by the Senate:

M. D.—Mr. Wm. Beamish, of Waterloo, C. W., licentiate of the Medical Board of Upper Canada. M. A.—Rev. E. B. Harper, Secretary of the Wesleyan Conference, Canada. D. D.—Rev. George Osborn, one of the General Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, London, England; and Rev. Enoch Wood, Superintendent of Wesleyan Missions, Toronto.

This closed what we may call the official public business of the day and of the Session; but we were detained a few minutes longer by another interesting ceremonial—the presentation to the President of a truly splendid and beautiful silver tea service, consisting, as usual, of a salver or tray, kettle, coffee-pot, tea-pot, cream-ewer and sugar-bowl, executed in the best style of English art, the gift being a recent importation from England, by J. G. Joseph & Co., jewellers, Toronto, and is valued, we believe, at \$200. The tray is oval in form and of very tasteful design and workmanship, as indeed, are all the other portions of this very beautiful memorial of the affectionate regard cherished by the students of Victoria College to their distinguished President. The salver and kettle bear the following inscription:

“Presented to Rev. S. S. NELLES, A.M., President of the University of Victoria College, as a token of high esteem, by the students of the session, 1859-60.”

Each of the other pieces bears the simple inscription—“President NELLES.”

A highly appropriate address was read by Mr. William Beatty, one of the new graduates, who had been previously chosen by his fellow-students to act as their spokesman on the occasion.—*Cobourg Star*.

—THE U. C. MODEL SCHOOLS.—The Annual Public Examination of the Model Schools took place on the 22nd instant, and was attended by a large number of interested visitors. It is now upwards of twelve years since the establishment of this institution in connection with the Normal School, and each successive year has seen it grow in public favor. If there were any among the numerous assemblage of spectators yesterday present also at the first examinations of the School, they must have been forcibly struck with the great improvement that has taken place, in both the attendance and proficiency of the pupils, and in the facilities offered for their tuition. When first opened, the class-rooms were in an old building attached to Government House, successively used as a stable, a theatre, a school room, and again as a stable. At that time, the accommodation being of course limited, only boys received education in the School. Now, the buildings are extensive as well as handsome, and girls share equally with boys in the instruction imparted within their walls. All important branches of knowledge are taught by competent teachers, and in a manner that cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to the pupils. The number of children present yesterday exceeded 150 of each sex, who are divided into three divisions, over each of which an efficient teacher presides. In the boys' department Mr. Carlyle has charge of the first, or senior, division; Mr. Dieher of the second, and Mr. Campbell of the third. The first division in the girls' department is instructed by Mrs. Clark; the second by Miss Shenich, and the third by Miss Clark. The musical instructor in the schools is Mr. Sefton, under whose attentive training the children have made much progress. The cultivation of the physical powers of the youth has not been neglected; and perhaps the most favorite branch of instruction among them is that superintended by Capt. Goodwin, who teaches the boys gymnastic exercises of every kind, and the girls the healthy and graceful calisthenic art. The principal branches in which the pupils were examined during the day were Reading and Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arith-