

THE CONCERT

In the evening, under the auspices of the Graduating Class, closed the anniversary exercises. A very large audience filled the Assembly Hall for the fourth time and listened with evident enjoyment to the excellent performance of the troupe. The programme was somewhat lengthy, but the interest was sustained to the close. The following talent appeared:—Miss Carritte, Miss Bligh, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Ross, Herr Klingensfeld, Miss Shoff, Mrs. Whidden.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At their annual meeting passed a resolution condemnatory of certain sections of the recent Academic Education Act, on the ground that it discriminated in favor of some denominational institutions and against others. The executive committee were instructed to co-operate with the governors of the college with the view of obtaining some change in the act.

The Association elected the following officers for the year:—*President*, B. H. Eaton, M.A.; *Vice-President*, R. A. Cohoon, M.A.; *Secretary-Treasurer*, F. Andrews, B.A.; *Directors*, Prof. R. V. Jones, M.A.; Hon. J. W. Johnstone, Rev. C. Goodspeed, M.A.; Rev. W. H. Warren, M.A.; E. D. King, M.A.; W. F. Parker, B.A.; A. J. Denton, B.A.

The following were nominated to represent the society in the senate:—H. C. Creed, M.A.; Prof. J. F. Tufts, M.A.; Rev. G. O. Gates, M.A.; L. S. Morse, M.A.; Wallace Graham, B.A., Q.C.; J. F. Parsons, B.A.

CHIPMAN HALL.

In the general celebration that took place at the close of the term, Mr. and Mrs. Keddy—the popular steward and matron of Chipman Hall—were not forgotten. The students, wishing to express their appreciation of the uniform kindness and attention bestowed upon them during the year by this amiable lady and gentleman, met in the dining hall at six o'clock in the evening, when a handsome photograph album and a fine chromo were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Keddy, amid the enthusiastic cheers of the students. Addresses were delivered on the occasion by S. W. Cummings '85, H. B. Smith '86, and G. R. White '87.

The following is an outline of Mr. Cummings' Address:

TO MR. AND MRS. KEDDY:

Dear Sir and Madam,—The College having closed for the summer vacation, the majority of the students, as you are aware, will be leaving on the morrow; but we feel that we cannot separate without making some acknowledgment of our obligations to you for the care and kindness with which you

have looked after our wants during the year that is just about to close. In the absence of mothers and sisters you have made our stay here appear as much like home as it possibly could be made. You have ministered to our wants, both in sickness and in health, in a manner that even our own mothers could hardly have excelled, and you have done all this most cheerfully and willingly, no trouble seeming to be too great. And I know that I am only repeating the general sentiment of us all in saying that we feel ourselves under the greatest obligations to you for helping to make this year perhaps the most agreeable and pleasant in the history of the Boarding House. As a small token of our respect and gratitude for all your kindness we would ask you to accept these remembrances, though they are but a small expression of the esteem and affection with which you are held by us. Wherever our future lot may be cast, we can assure you that time and place will not be so "distant" to make us forget all your kindness to us while boarding at Chipman Hall. In the interest of all who will assemble here next fall we can only express the hope that they will find you occupying the old place, knowing that in your absence a loss would be sustained which could not be supplied.

Mr. Keddy acknowledged the gifts and the address in a few well chosen words, in which he said, that while he was "grateful for the valuable present, still he found his chief reward in knowing that his department has been conducted to the satisfaction of the young men."

The denomination cannot afford to dispense with the services of Mr. and Mrs. Keddy in connection with Chipman Hall. Every inducement should be offered them to become permanent managers of the boarding department. Their skill, experience and tact are invaluable in this position, while their personal qualities make them general favorites with the boarders. It is to be hoped that they will long remain on the hill—to give the hall that attractive and home-like air which distinguished it during the present year.

TO A GIRL GRADUATE.

O girlhood with its crown of faith, we give
Thee our best thoughts to-day, this grand June day,
This new day never used before: but when
In coming years its memory unfolds
May it be fragrant with the thoughts that now
Bear summer incense for thy June of life.
To-day thy feet have touched a turning step
Upon the golden stair.

To-day you leave
The shades where Virgil sang his stories of
The tossing seas, and where the tall
Closed doors of the wide past have opened to
Thy call, and where thou hast heard across dead ages,
Unforgotten songs.

For thee may life be sweet,
We know it will be true; and for thy sake
May the serpent's head be newly wounded
Should he near thy path.

I. E. M.