

received their diplomas form the largest class we have yet sent out, and I feel confident they will, by the aid of divine grace, give a good account of themselves in time to come, and that the ministerial ranks of the Church will be much strengthened by their presence. They enter upon their great life-work in the enjoyment of the hearty confidence and goodwill of every member of the faculty, and our desire and prayer in their behalf is that their future career may be distinguished by still greater success than that which has been achieved within these halls or as students of the university. With the addition made to-night to the roll of our alumni it now contains two hundred and sixteen names. Some of these have gone to their eternal rest and reward, but the most of them are still in active service, and they, along with the large body of students annually upon the mission field during summer vacations, form a great spiritual force emanating from this centre. The Sunday morning meetings of professors and students for prayer and conference, which were inaugurated at the beginning of this session, have been well attended and are believed to have been a valuable means of grace to all. Not long since I had occasion to speak words of high appreciation of the late Mr. Peter Redpath, for years an active member of our board of management, and one of our many generous benefactors.

His benevolence and many admirable qualities need no eulogy from me. Another conspicuous figure has been recently removed from college circles by the decease of the Rev. Dr. George Douglass, Principal of the Wesleyan College. He was a good and brave man. We, in common with thousands of others, will long remember his eminent services to the cause of truth and of his country.

I have only further to mention that 188 volumes were added to our library during the past year, 46 volumes having been purchased by Mr. David Morrice, chairman of the college board, and 77 given by Sir William Dawson. And to-night Mr. Warden King presents a copy of the life of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Bonar to each member of the graduating class. To these and all other benefactors we tender most cordial thanks. We wish to see the growth of the library keep pace with that of other departments, and we should therefore be specially pleased to have funds placed at our disposal to enable us to purchase recent and most necessary works. I trust also that the scholarship fund will receive early and effective attention from the board of management.

After the singing of the Doxology, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. Gabriel Church, pronounced the Benediction, and the session of 1893-4 was over.