

- "Canadian Literature,"  
A. MORAN HEMMEON, Wolfville, N. S.
- \* "Education and Religion,"  
JOSHUA B. GANONG, Collina, N. B.
- CHORUS—"To Thee, O Country," - - - *Eichbury.*
- "Celt and Teuton Compared,"  
FRED E. ROOP, Clementsport, N. S.
- \* "The New Way to the Orient,"  
AYARD V. PINEO, Wolfville, N. S.
- "Machinery and Labor,"  
C. EDGAR CHIPMAN, Wolfville, N. S.
- "Law as an Educator,"  
HENRY B. HOGG, Yarmouth, N. S.
- \* "The Inventor,"  
ISAAC CROMBIE, Torbrook, N. S.
- \* "Amity of Nations and Tariff Wars,"  
AVERY A. SHAW, Berwick, N. S.
- "Contributions of the French to Science,"  
WILFRED H. STARRATT, Wolfville, N. S.
- \* "Charles Haddon Spurgeon,"  
WESLEY T. STACKHOUSE, Bloomfield, N. B.
- COLLEGE QUARTET—"Dun and Groy," - - - *Martel.*
- "The Latin Race in South America,"  
ARCHIBALD R. TINGLEY, Sackville, N. B.
- "The Partition of Africa,"  
CHARLES T. HUSLEY, Lawrencetown, N. S.
- \* "Literature a Test of Civilization,"  
CHARLES E. SEAMAN, Wolfville, N. S.
- "Occult Mental Influences,"  
OUBÉ P. GOUCHER, Melvern Square, N. S.
- "Physical Training for the College Student,"  
FRED E. COX, Avonport, N. S.
- "A Quarter of a Century of Canadian Confederation,"  
OWEN N. CHIPMAN, Berwick, N. S.
- "The Debt of the West to the East,"  
GEORGE E. HIGGINS, Wolfville, N. S.
- \* "Justice According to Spencer and Plato,"  
M. HADDON McLEAN, Wolfville, N. S.
- \* "The Seat of Law,"  
FRANK A. STARRATT, Wolfville, N. S.
- DUET—"Hope Beyond," - - - *White.*  
MESSRS. WHIDDEN AND SHAW.

The orations were of a high order and their inherent merit was enhanced by excellent delivery, there being almost no prompting done. Mr. Chipman showed great flow of language as well as good thought. Mr. Shaw covered the ground of his subject broadly and his superior manner of delivery served to impress the truths taught. Mr. Stackhouse exhibited energy and purpose both in his style of writing and in his delivery. Mr. McLean's graceful periods and melody of language could not be hampered even by his didactic subject. Mr. Starratt displayed splendid abil-

ity as a reasoner and thinker and his climax was grand. Mr. Crocket handled his subject in a clear, straightforward way, calculated to please as well as convince. Mr. Newcombe displayed ease and perspicuity in his treatment of his theme. Mr. Ganong gave expression to lofty sentiment and clothed it in fitting garb. Mr. Pineo in his resonant voice extolled Canada's great railway. Mr. Crombie gave evidence of considerable wit in his essay. Mr. Seaman in a true literary style declaimed concerning literature.

Honor certificates were then presented to the following:

G. E. Chipman, '02, Classics.  
M. H. McLean, '02, do.  
C. E. Seaman, '02, Political Economy.  
S. J. Case, '03, Classics.  
Clifford Jones, '03, do.  
W. S. MacFarlane, '03, Classics.  
A. M. Wilson, '03, do.  
E. H. Nichols, '03, do.  
Miss M. McLean, '03, French and German.  
Miss A. McLean, '03, do.  
A. E. Dunlop, '04, History.  
H. Sydney Davidson, '04, do.  
Miss A. Roop, '04, do.  
W. T. Stackhouse, '02, Diploma for course in Elocution.

The conferring of degrees followed. In addition to the twenty-five whose names appear in the programme, E. H. Borden, of Truro, received the degree of B. A. Mr. Borden was a member of the class of '91, but did not take his degree until this year. He is the first colored man to pass from Acadia's hall. The degree of M. A. in course was conferred upon Rev. Sydney Welton, F. B. Smith, and Miss Alice Fitch. Miss Fitch is the first lady to receive the degree from Acadia. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. C. H. Corey, of Richmond Institute, and Rev. J. C. Morse, of Digby.

A very pleasant feature of the exercises not mentioned in the programme was the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Sawyer, presented by the graduating class to the board of governors. Rev. Mr. Cohoon at the opening of the exercises publicly thanked the class in behalf of the governors for this expression of their esteem. The portrait was then unveiled amid loud applause. The painting was hung up just above the centre of the platform. It is a very fine and accurate one, executed in oils by Barrett, of Halifax.

Dr. Sawyer in addressing the graduating class thanked them most sincerely for the expression they had made of their regard for him. He spoke feelingly of the relations which had existed between the class and himself during their four years' sojourn together, and he concluded his remarks with a few fitting words of advice to direct them in their life work.

Addresses full of interest were also delivered by Judge Graham, of Halifax, and Dr. Bullin, of Newton, and the exercises concluded with the national anthem and the benediction.