

of students was greater. However, there had been an important matter decided which would be hailed with approbation: It was determined to rebuild the College on its old site (applause). This resolution had been arrived at after much deliberation. He regarded the decision as a most healthy sign and the Corporation felt that the work would greatly assist in advancing the interest felt in the institution. (Hear, hear.) Guided by the experience of the past, every care would be taken in the construction of the library, which would be fireproof, and the contents of which would be enriched by several valuable additions. There would in the new building be increased room for twenty-five students, who would take up their residence in the College; and he hoped when the distinguished company met at the next Convocation they would have a proper room in which to receive them. He did not recollect having seen so large or so influential an assembly present at any past Convocation. This large attendance, he thought, was an additional proof that the College was doing a work when so many friends from distant parts of the country assembled together. (Hear, hear.)

With regard to

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The school, it had been thought best not to separate its government from that of the College. He believed the principle to be a sound one, and the public would be glad to learn that one-half of the clergy of the Anglican Diocese of Quebec had come from Bishop's College. (Great applause.)

Dr. Nicolls—More than one-half.

The Vice-Chancellor—that is still better, when they considered that in addition to this Diocese, there were college men in orders who were laboring in New Brunswick and in other fields of missionary labor. The work of the students during the past year was done in many instances under great difficulties. They were living in the village, and some had been overtaken by sickness, but this had not hindered them as a whole from attaining a high degree of proficiency. He would like to impress upon the young men that the eyes of the people of the Dominion were upon them, and the maintenance of the reputation of the College must largely depend upon the character of the men who left its walls (hear, hear). The College was not a proprietary institution; there were no individual interests at stake, save the common welfare of the College as a whole. Referring to the presence of the distinguished gentlemen upon the platform, he said His Lordship the Metropolitan was ever ready to aid by his presence and counsel the welfare of the College. The presence of the Hon. Mr. Ouimet, who so ably filled the high office of Superintendent of Education, was also an indication of the interest which is being taken in the Institution by the local Government. Mr. Justice Ramsay had likewise manifested a continued zeal in its prospects. Doubtless these gentlemen would add their testimony to the good which was being done by the students of Bishop's College (applause). Without taking up their time further, he would proceed to

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The following degrees were then conferred in the usual manner:—

- D. C. L. upon Hon. G. Ouimet.
- M. A. upon the Rev. Mr. Thornloe of Stanstead.
- B. A. upon Mr. J. S. Bothwell, Senior degree man.
- B. A. upon Mr. R. Walter Colston.

The reports of the examiners were then read.

Owing to the length of the various reports of the College Examiners we condense from each:—

DIVINITY.—Examiner Prof. F. J. Allnatt reports:—Papers give proof of soundness and thoroughness of training. Judge's papers on all subjects are excellent, showing marks of careful and close study, and of a retentive memory. Mr. R. Brown has reached a high standard of excellence. In some points, as grammar and idioms of New Testament Greek, he considers him as standing higher than any other student in the College. Mr. Colston, 3rd year, decidedly worthy of commendation for the thorough proficiency he has shown in the greater part of the work. The students of 2nd year, as a body, appear to be deserving of special notice for the praiseworthy attention they have evidently bestowed their Divinity studies. Chambers, 1st year, distinguishes himself, more especially by the evidence his papers afford of a diligent and thorough study of the Scriptures. Colston and Weatherdon were hindered by illness and bodily infirmity, and Greer was absent, from unavoidable causes, during the greater part of the past year.

MATHEMATICS.—Professor Isaac Brock, examiner, reports:—Result of papers more satisfactory than in 1875 or 1876. Out of 37 papers sent in only six were marked "indifferent," twenty have been "highly creditable," and Professor Brock was particularly pleased with papers on Algebra.

CLASSICS.—Rev. R. W. Norman, M. A., reports: "The recent examination is one of the most satisfactory that I have ever conducted at Bishops' College. I never gave the students a more thorough and searching examination; I never received such copious replies, and I never remember, on the whole, better work done." The following students are commendably referred to: 3rd year, Mr. Bothwell in his *Æschylus* and *Herodotus* papers; Webster in *Horace* and *Herodotus*, and Lee also in the latter. 2nd year, R. Brown in *Horace*, *Livy* and *Sophocles*; C. Brown, in *Sophocles*; Judge in *Livy* and *Sophocles*. 1st year, Harper's paper in *Homer*, and the *Cicero* paper of Chambers. Out of 3 Latin and 2 English papers, Bothwell did the best in both, the English essay being very creditable. The report contains some very valuable suggestions.

MUSIC, HISTORY AND LOGIC.—Professor R. C. Tambs reports:—*Music*, open to all students. Pitching the key and sol-fa-ing at sight. Webster takes first prize and Bishop second.

History.—Confined to 1st and 2nd year students, and examination consisted in impromptu essays from subjects given out at the time. The examiner regards the whole as satisfactory, fairly arranged and tolerably accurate. Judge's essay on the Roman Constitution excellent; it being accurate, connected, full and written with neatness.

Logic.—Bishop and Judge equal. Both stand first in the logic of second year.

The prizes were next presented by His Lordship the Metropolitan, who, in so doing, added a few kindly words of congratulation to each student.

The following is the students' prize list.

Divinity.—R. W. Colston, 3rd year; A. H. Judge, 2nd year; W. B. Chambers, 1st year.

Mathematics.—J. S. Bothwell, 3rd year (Mr. Bothwell gained 225 marks out of a maximum of 250); J. W. Weatherdon, 2nd year (gained 93 out of a hundred); E. J. Harper, 3rd year.

Classics.—J. Bothwell, 3rd year; R. W. Brown, 2nd year; E. J. Harper, 1st year.

English Essay.—J. S. Bothwell.

Latin Essay.—J. S. Bothwell, R. W. Colston, equal.

Vice-Chancellor's prize for Natural History.—A. H. Judge.

Music.—S. W. Webster, 1st prize; Heber Bishop, 2nd prize.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

S. P. G. Jubilee Scholarship—Colston. This student was preparing for the Prince of Wales' scholarship, but through failing health was compelled to withdraw. A special prize was, therefore, awarded him.

Mathematical prize, founded by General Nicolls—No competition.

THE METROPOLITAN'S SCHOOL.

HIS LORDSHIP being called upon to address the students, said he had been willing to follow, on more than one occasion, the example of his friend the Vice-Chancellor. He had made a great many speeches, and there was one quality which usually remarked them—brevity. It used to be the custom of Convocation when he was at Oxford, to speak in Latin. He was very glad to find it was not