

than those of mere matter, and of the glorious destiny of our race. The lecture was a credit to the Association; and reflected the highest honor, upon the reader, upon the Society, and upon the institution. The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was held immediately after the lecture. The following members are the office-bearers for the current year:—*President*,—Byron M. Britton, B.A. *1st Vice-President*,—John W. Kerr M.A. *2nd Vice President*,—Rev. E. B. Ryckman, B.A. *Secretary*,—H. Hough, M.A. *Treasurer*,—A. R. Bain, B.A. *Managing Committee*,—the Graduates in all the Faculties residing in Cobourg. The first Annual Dinner of the Alumni Association took place at the hall of the Pauwels House, on Tuesday evening. To the speaking, we cannot refer in too high terms. More capital speeches, in response to the several sentiments, we have never heard at any such gathering. The Annual Convocation was held at Victoria Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather, the attendance was exceedingly good, the large hall being almost filled with a respectable audience. After opening prayer by the Rev. G. R. Sanderson, the following routine of proceedings copied from the published programme, was observed:—*Latin Oration*, E. A. Chown. *Greek Oration*, R. H. Harper. *Valedictory*, T. A. Howard. *DEGREES*. B.A.—Richard H. Harper, *Gold Medallist*, Edwin A. Chown *Silver Medallist*, Charles A. G. Bunt, Ira De La Matter, Robert Hardie, Theodore A. Howard, William L. Payne, John Wilson. M.A.—G. H. Bridgman, B.A., Alex. Burns, B.A., N. Burwash, B.A., J. F. German, B.A. H. Hough, B.A., J. W. Kerr, B.A., E. Morrow, B.A., E. S. Rupert, B.A., J. E. Rose, B.A., R. H. Starr, B.A., J. D. Stark, B.A., W. H. Schofield, B.A., Donald Sutherland, B.A., W. C. Watson, B.A., N. R. Willoughby, B.A., Geo. Wright, B.A. *ad Eundem*, W. H. Withrow, M.A. LL.B.—N. Bigelow, M.A., W. H. Lowe, B.A., J. E. Rose, M.A. M.D.—*Toronto Branch*—Joseph Jarvis, Wm. A. Willoughby, Duncan MacLarty, Irwin Bridgman, O. R. G. Buchanan, Wm. H. Blackstock, James F. Clarke, James P. Rutherford, Duncan G. Ruthven, George Boddington, Benjamin H. Lemon, Robt. R. Smith, J. D. Stark, M.A., Gabriel Lount, George Burnham, Benjamin F. Pearson, Bernard S. Kerr, George Wright, M.A., A. B. Macdonald, Charles H. Lusk, George A. Tye, T. A. Holmes, Hugh M. MacKay, John Armstrong, Alexander W. J. DeGrassi, Edward J. T. Fisher, Vincent C. Cornwall, J. W. Browning, R. D. Swisher, Anthony Fox, Duncan Marquis, Wm. C. Lundy, S. C. Corbett, W. C. Hagerman, J. S. W. Williams, J. S. Scott, Laughlin Sinclair, George T. J. Potts, Sidney A. King, Alex. Thompson, Robert J. Porter, R. B. Aylesworth, Wm. J. Graham, Robert M. Christie, Ellmore F. Patton, Rodolph C. Marlatt, M. H. Williams, William Thompson, Aaron H. Chamberlain, David W. Ferrier, Marshall, M. P. Dean, John Edwin Ray, David Keagey, Herbert Renwick, Jacob R. Tabor. *Montreal*.—Lue L. Voligny, Alphonse Primeau, L. S. Poulin, Thomas S. Bulmer, Frederick L. Palardy, Alfred Brosseau, Alphonse Dagenais, David B. A. MacBean, Anselm Laporte, Alfred Laramée, Eustache Lemin, Alphonse Deivechio, Alphonse Gladu, Joseph Gariépy, Joseph Ducharme, Z. Ovide, Dutrizac, Leonard Benoist, John P. Rottot. D.D.—Rev. Samuel D. Rice. *MEDALS AND PRIZES*.—*Prince of Wales Gold Medal*,—Richard H. Harper *Prince of Wales Silver Medal*,—Edwin A. Chown. *The Ryerson Prize*,—*Scripture History*,—W. W. Batea. *The Webster Prize*,—*First English Essay*,—Ira De La Matter. *The Hodgins Prize*,—*Second English Essay*,—Wm. H. Rowsom. *The Cooley Prize*, (to Conference Students).—*First in Metaphysics*,—Wm. R. Barker. The Gold Medal was presented by the Hon. James Cockburn, Solicitor General; the Silver Medal by the Rev. Dr. Jeffers; the Ryerson Prize by the Rev. I. B. Howard, of St. Catherine's; the Webster Prize, by W. W. Dean, Esq., B.A., of Belleville; the Hodgins Prize, by Dr. Brouse, of Belleville; and the Cooley Prize by the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, B.A., of Kingston. The Latin and Greek orations were of the usual character. The Valedictory, delivered in connection with an essay on a chosen subject, was an excellent one, though we fear those in the back part of the hall would have difficulty in hearing. Mr Howard seemed to look on the dark side of some of his topics,—indeed there was a vein of sadness running through the whole. We noticed, what is new in such orations, that no parting word was offered to the class-mates who took their degrees in the same hour as himself. The address of Dr. Sangster to the medical graduates of the Toronto Branch was, we think, the best in all particulars which has been delivered on such occasions. Dr. Peltier, of the Montreal Branch, also spoke with great pleasantness for a short time; and Dr. Lemieux, of the same Branch, delivered an address to the graduates from Montreal. The Rev. Dr. Jeffers spoke for half an hour in his own eloquent style, referring to the importance and interest of the occasion, the prospects of the University, and the future of this country,

and eliciting the repeated cheers of the audience. A short address was also delivered by the Rev. President of the University, who, after alluding to the affiliations which had lately taken place, made the interesting announcement that the College was now, for the first time in its history, entirely free from debt,—\$30,000 having been subscribed within the past three years to bring about so satisfactory a result. The pronouncing of the Benediction by the Rev. Dr Taylor concluded a Convocation which was full of interest, and at which in the several departments, the large number of one hundred and two Degrees were conferred,—only one of which was an honorary one. Surely Old Vic. is extending her borders and increasing her influence and usefulness. *THE CONVERSATION*.—On Wednesday evening, this closing festival of the academic year took place at Victoria Hall. The chair was occupied by William Kerr, Esq., M.A., who proved himself a very good chairman indeed. The order of the evening seemed to be social enjoyment,—secured by means of re-union of friends, music, conversation, and promenading in good company. The music was exceedingly good. A very agreeable episode was the presentation of a beautiful silver tea service to Dr. Harris, the late Professor of Natural History, on the occasion of his removal to another field of labor. An address was read by Mr. E. A. Chown, B.A., of Kingston, to which Dr. Harris made a feeling reply. We regret that, owing to the necessary length of our report, and the shortness of time which intervenes before going to press, we are not able to give the address and reply this week; but shall try to find room for both in our next issue. While we are sorry to part with Dr. Harris, who has been an earnest, efficient, and successful worker in his department during the past eight years, we cordially wish him and Mrs. Harris much happiness and success in their new abode. Thus ended the closing exercises of the year. We think the several meetings have been as successful as those of any former year, if not, indeed, more so. The prospects of the University are exceedingly good; and the devotion of her sons, and their success in their various chosen paths of life, is the best guarantee, we take it, of her future usefulness and prosperity.—*Cobourg World*

—*QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY*.—A meeting of the Convocation of Queen's University was held in Convocation Hall on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of conferring degrees in arts and theology. The Very Rev. Princlpal Snodgrass occupied the chair. After prayer, the prizes to the students were awarded. Subsequently the graduating class in arts was presented for the degree of B. A., and the pass and honor lists were read from the chair. In the course of the proceedings Princlpal Snodgrass acknowledged the services of the Kingston Grammar School as a feeder to the University. On the ceremony of laureation being concluded the Princlpal delivered an address to the graduates. After announcing scholarships and the subjects of University prizes for next year, Rev. J. H. McKerras, M.A., was formerly installed as Professor of Classical Literature. Mr. Nathan F. Dupuis, B.A., was elected Fellow in Arts, and Mr. Robert Jardine, M.A., B.B., Fellow in Theology. No Fellows were elected in Law or Medicine. *GRADUATES*.—*DOCTOR OF LAWS*—Edward J. Chapman, Ph D. Toronto. *MASTER OF ARTS*.—(*ad eundem*) Rev. James Cameron. *BACHELORS OF ARTS*.—(in order of merit)—1, Alexander Nicholson; 2, William H. Fuller; 3, Robert Campbell; 4, John F. Bain; 5, James A. McDowall; 6, John H. Nimmo; also David P. Niven. *PASS MEN (IN ORDER OF MERIT)*. *FACULTY OF THEOLOGY*.—*Second Year*—1. William McLennan, M.A.; 2. Samuel McMorine, B.A. *First Year*—1. Charles Doudiet; 2. Joseph L. Eakin, B.A.; 3. David P. Niven, B.A. *FACULTY OF ARTS*.—*Second Year*. 1. Robert Crawford; 2. James E. Burgess; 3. William Malloy; 4. Hugh J. Macdonald; 5. Irwin Stuart; 6. Peter S. Livingston; 7. Archibald B. McLean; 8. John F. Fraser. *First Year*—1. Thomas McGuire; 2. Mark R. Rowse; 3. James Montgomery; 4. Ebenzer D. McLaren; 5. George L. B. Fraser; 6. Alexander H. Ireland; 7. Duncan McTavish; 8. John Thomas Kerr; 9. Percival H. Edmison; 10. Alexander J. Ross. *HONOR MEN*.—(IN ORDER OF MERIT)—*FACULTY OF ARTS*.—*Third Year*—1. Robert Campbell—First class in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; First class in Natural History; second class in Metaphysics. 2. Alexander Nicholson—First class in Classics; second class in Metaphysics; second class in Natural History. 3. William H. Fuller—First class in Natural History. *Second Year*—1. Robert Crawford—First class in Classics; first class in Logic; first class in Natural History; second class in Mathematics. 2. William Malloy—First class in Mathematics; first class in Natural History; second class in Logic. 3. James E. Burgess—First class in Mathematics; first class in Natural History. 4. Peter S. Livingston—Second class in Logic. *Third Year*—