

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

25th June, 1868.

MY FRIENDS AND PUPILS :

The ceremonies appointed for this morning are now complete, and it only remains for me to address to you a few parting words.

Simple and unpretentious, the events of this day are of extreme importance to my young pupils ; they will have a lasting place in the memory, and in future years be looked back upon amongst the choicest recollections of their youth.

To me the result of the year's work is one of unqualified satisfaction. As my eye passes over the faces and forms of my children, I recall many a lesson, many an effort, many a victory besides those which find place in the examination papers ; and I am very thankful, even while the grateful thought is crossed by the consciousness of the