

tained, piloted and moored, and is now lying in dock waiting for a complete overhauling for the annual voyage in September. May God bless the captain and the crew and make them a blessing, and may the precious freight entrusted to their care always be as well cared for as through the past year.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, June 16th, the closing exercises of the College were held. After devotion by Revs. Geo. Sale, B.A., of Atlanta, Ga., and T. Trotter, B.A., of Toronto, the Principal, in the regretted absence of Rev. E. W. Dadson, B.A., presented the diplomas. A few kind and sympathetic words were tenderly said, evidently it was hard for the Principal to say good-bye to the class. The following is a list of the successful candidates: G. H. Clarke, M. DeCew, A. Glasgow, W. A. Johnson, O. G. Langford, J. Macdonald, G. McMaster, D. Nimmo, E. Seldon.

Upon the platform were the Hon. R. Harcourt, Treasurer for the Province of Ontario, the Mayor and some of the leading citizens of Woodstock, Mr. Garson, of Goderich, and others. The Hon. R. Harcourt was the principal speaker of the occasion. His address was full of suggestive thought, stimulating and helpful, and although modestly and reservedly delivered, we have seldom enjoyed a more beautiful talk from that platform.

The most touching feature of the afternoon was the farewell to Mr. Wolverton. The students, with the faculty, had purchased a most beautiful gold watch which was presented on behalf of the students by Mr. E. Seldon. It was hard work. We all love Mr. Wolverton. His name, especially during the past year, was enough to call forth hearty cheers. His place cannot be filled. He was our beloved teacher and such he must remain. His successor must win the hearts of the students. Our hearts follow our old master. Our prayer now is to our kind Father "That no evil may befall him, and that no plague may come nigh his dwelling."

The Calvin scholarship of \$50 was divided between Mr. Nimmo and Mr. W. A. Johnson. The prize for public speaking went to Mr. Seldon. The gentlemen upon the platform said some kind words, and Mr. Trotter referred in glowing terms to Mr. Wolverton's worth, and wished him hearty god-speed in his new field of labor.

The departure of Mr. Bewell, although only one year in the College, called forth from the preparatory students a present of four handsome volumes. Thus closed a successful year of hard work.

Mr. Wilson Smith, of Aylmer High School, has been appointed to the position of Master in Science and the Junior Mathematics; and Mr. W. H. S. Robertson, recent Master in Science, has been appointed to the work in the Senior Mathematics and Physics. The oversight of the Manual Training Department has been committed to Mr. D. K. Clarke, in addition to his work as Master in Modern Languages. The appointment of Mr. Smith, and the adjustments specified, have been rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. Wolverton. As now equipped, we anticipate even more efficient work in all the departments at Woodstock than hitherto.

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