

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 8, 1894.

The Anniversary.

CLOSING OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY AND AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS.

The exercises in connection with the closing of Acadia University this week have been of the most interesting nature. The weather has been pleasant, and Wolfville has presented a pretty and lively appearance.

The exercises began on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Baptist church was filled to overflowing with an expectant audience, and they were disappointed. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Carey, of St. John.

On Monday evening a public meeting of the Senate was held in College Hall, when an able address was delivered by President Sawyer. If we find certain purposes directed to certain ends in any condition of society, there we also find active the forces of the university.

THE CLASS DAY EXERCISES of the Senior year were held on Tuesday morning and proved very successful. The hall was very prettily decorated and long before the time of opening large numbers began to gather.

On Tuesday afternoon the closing exercises of Harton Academy were held. Five very creditable essays were delivered. Isaac A. Corbett discussed the life of the Patriarch Joseph; Arthur H. Whitman spoke upon the life of Mr. Gladstone; Miss Evelyn F. Keirstead's subject was the Latin phrase "Dux Femina Fecit"; W. Lauris Hall delivered an essay on "The Constitution of Canada," and the subject of Miss T. Blanche Burgess' essay was "Clinda." It is interesting to note that the closing exercises of Harton Academy were held on Tuesday morning.

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- Isaac A. Corbett, Five Islands. Arthur S. Burns, Kingston, Kings. Carrie W. Blair, Wolfville. Arthur H. Whitman, New Albany. W. Harry Mulrhead, Chatham, N. B. Nathan B. Rogers, Springhill. Sebra C. Freeman, South Brookfield. Evelyn F. Keirstead, Wolfville. Ernest H. Johnson, Wolfville. George O. Durkin, Wolfville. E. Irene Burgess, Westport. W. Lauris Hall, Halifax. Harry S. Ebb, Long Point, Kings, N. B. Clement L. Vaughan, Grand Pre. J. Blanche Burgess, Westport. John W. Caldwell, Wolfville.

An appropriate address was delivered to the matriculates by Attorney General Logiey. A Manual Training Exhibit held in the Edward Young Manual Training Hall testified strongly to the proficiency and care of the instructor, C. A. MacDonald, and to the skill of his pupils.

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- 1. Trio—"Sleep, Royal Child." Cherubini. Misses Shand, Quirk, Gates. 2. Piano—"The Art of Conversation." Miss Helen Rose Quirk, Bridgewater. 3. "Aria" from "La Favorita." Donizetti. Miss Florence Mary Shand, Windsor. 4. Piano—"Les Deux Amandes." Miss Lillian Grace Saunders Shaw, Halifax. Miss Lillian Grace Saunders Shaw, Halifax. 5. "The Origin of Strikes." Miss Julia Eunice Rebecca Gates, Digby. 6. Duo—"Serenade" Schubert. Misses Shand and Quirk. 7. Piano—"Sonata op. 2, No. 2." Beethoven. Miss Lillian Grace Saunders Shaw, Halifax. 8. Song—"Thou Charming Bird," from "La Perle du Brésil." David Miss Florence Mary Shand, Windsor. 9. Essay with Valedictory—"Hero Worship." Miss Mary Maude Elizabeth Harrison, Macan. Awarding diplomas, prizes, etc. Of the senior class, three were graduates in classics, one in vocal music, one in instrumental music. The essays delivered by the classical students were all excellent and delivered with pleasing effect. "The Art of Conversation" was the subject of Miss Quirk's essay.

The man who beautifully expresses his thoughts is an artist, as much as he who paints or plays. Conversation, as an art, was practised more in the time of Madame de Staël and Robert Burns, than it is now when magazine and current literature has so largely usurped its place. It is an important factor in education as of Philosophy in Athens. Also as by the expression of ideas, they become more firmly fixed in the speaker's mind, conversation is a valuable agent in the formation of character. Besides these higher uses, it has a far-reaching influence on the happiness and destiny of life.

The subject of Miss Gates' essay was "Strikes; their Origin and Results." The first recorded strike occurred in Egypt, at the time of the oppression of the Israelites by the Pharaoh of Egypt. There are also records of strikes in Roman history. Modern strikes are more frequent, and we are better able to study the conditions from which they arise. They have a great influence upon surrounding industries, on communities, and on individuals, engendering distrust between employer and laborer. The loss of wages is a source of poverty, and during a strike crime is rampant. But strikes may be compared with revolutions. They arouse ambition in the labouring classes, and call attention to social wrongs. Although the condition of the world would be greatly improved if they were swept out of existence, still in the present state of affairs, they seem to be almost a necessity.

Man is a worshiper. His inborn belief in a divinity in nature leads him to worship various objects. When man worships the noble and god-like in man, he has selected the grandest ideal. Through the centuries there has been an advancement in the conception of human greatness. First we find the hero a man of strength, then of intellect and later of great soul. The heroes have been the forerunners of progress and are a glory to humanity. The more the world appreciates its heroes the more elevated it becomes. Miss Shaw's piano solos, played with much taste and skill, showed her to be worthy of the diplomas which she received as a graduate in instrumental music. Miss Shand's rich and sweet voice was heard to advantage in "La Favorita" and "Thou Charming Bird." Her distinct enunciation is particularly worthy of note. Well deserving was she of the diploma she received in vocal music. The duo "Schubert's Serenade" was beautifully and well rendered. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Sawyer, Rev. Mr. Carey, of St. John, Attorney-General Logiey and Dr. Thomas.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY. The closing exercises of the University took place on Wednesday morning. The showers of rain which threatened to mar the enjoyment of the day gave place, as the hour of opening approached, to bright sunshine. The hall, as is usual at these exercises, was crowded. The professors and a number of the alumni were seated on the platform while the Senior class occupied the front seats of the Hall. Following is a list of the essays prepared by the graduating class:—



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Wolfville, June 8th, 1894.

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The essays were of a high order. They are "starred" on the programme. Mr. Davison had an able treatise, which was well presented. It was a philosophical discussion of high merit. The speaker used timely and appropriate gestures. He has the ministry in view and will preach Presbyterian doctrine. Mr. Ferguson intends to study law at Toronto. He had a paper of a high order, which was thoroughly optimistic. He pointed out the debt of the world to educational institutions and their claims for generous support. Miss Cook had a well-written oration of great merit as to its arrangement and language. Miss Marton had an excellent paper and followed the path outlined by political economists, pointing out the future of collectivism and individualism, and claimed the presence of education and the Christian religion as essential to the reorganization of society. Mr. Vincent is already an ordained man of considerable experience.

HONORARY DEGREE. George Hugh Hayes, M. A.; Rev. A. J. Gordon, M. A., St. John; degree of doctor of divinity—Rev. S. B. Kempton, Dartmouth; Rev. D. A. Steele, Amherst; Rev. G. M. W. Carey, St. John. HONOR CERTIFICATES. Honor certificates were awarded to Helena Blackadder (English lit.), Estelle Cook, H. S. Davison, W. I. Moore (ancient languages), Ferguson (Pol. science). JUBILEE HONORS. Modern languages: Miss Cestes; physics: Mr. Miller; Sargent, Miss Patten; mathematics: McLean; ancient languages: C. M. Jackson; French: Miss Durkin; Pol. science: Lockhart. GRADUATES IN BLOUCTION. Misses Marton and Blackadder. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. Alumni appointments to the senate—W. F. Parker, Acadia. A. C. Chute, S. McCully Black, P. A. McEwan. President—Attorney-General Logiey. Vice-president—F. H. Eaton. Secretary-treasurer—G. E. Seaman. Executive committee—J. F. Herbin, H. I. Beckwith, W. U. Hutchins, Clifford Shand, S. W. Cummings, K. W. Sawyer, R. G. Hale.

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The Horticultural School.

A pleasant feature of the anniversary week was the exercises in connection with the closing of the first scholastic year of the above school. At 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Assembly Hall was well filled with an appreciative audience, which in itself proves the interest that has been created in this important branch of industry. The Wolfville band was present and enlivened the opening scene with an excellently rendered selection which received much well-merited notice.

The hall was tastefully and prettily decorated with hawthorn and apple blossoms for the occasion. On the platform among others were the president of the N. S. F. G. A., J. W. Bigelow, Hon. J. W. Longley, Prof. Geo. Brown, Dr. Sawyer, Prof. John Crasg, H. H. Wickwire, M. P. P., C. R. Bill, Dr. Young, C. W. Roscoe. After prayer by Rev. A. Colson, President Bigelow addressed the meeting and in an interesting speech, after which Prof. Fawcett was called on to announce the programme. This consisted of papers as follows:—"The Grape," by C. B. Fitch; "Landscape Gardening," by Mrs. A. H. Johnson; "Drifting," by C. A. Fairbank; "The Strawberry," by R. J. Burgess. All were carefully prepared and well rendered, and were listened to with close attention. We regret that our limited space will not permit of a description in this issue. They are well worthy of being published entire. An excellent musical selection was given by Miss Fitch, Prof. Adams, and Mr. Gillmore, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Prof. Fawcett then gave one of his characteristic addresses, full of interest and enthusiasm. He described the work done by the school and thanked the educational institutions for the courtesy and assistance that had been given. Certificates of proficiency were then granted to thirty students who had completed the first year's work. Addresses were given by Hon. Mr. Longley, Dr. Lawson, and Prof. John Crasg, of Ottawa, after which, owing to the lateness of the hour the meeting was brought to a close.

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