

Ismaelitish nation is no longer tolerated. Each must acknowledge its obligations to promote the general welfare; and each is honored in proportion as it faithfully meets the duties growing out of its relations to others in the family of nations. Now it cannot be by accident that in so many independent departments of life and action, the lines of thought are converging to the same point. Evidently some power is controlling these activities and giving forth tokens of events which may be effected in a near future. These indications should be heeded by us. They all testify to the value of the truth contained in the volume which we accept as the highest authority in practical philosophy, that, when we live aright "none of us liveth to himself;" and they define for us the range through which the spirit of the second part of the great precept of man's duty is manifesting itself, namely, that he show that the love of God is in his heart, as he loves his neighbor as himself. If these lessons brought home to you in such a variety of ways are fixed in your minds and you labor in the exercise of the spirit here contemplated, your lives must be noble and useful.

In closing attention was called to the fact that in the past the graduates of the College, though they had honorably discharged the duties of the various professions, had not devoted themselves to any great extent to literary pursuits, and the members of the class were advised to cultivate any aptitudes they may have for such employments and not to neglect the obligations which to some degree must bind the graduates of our colleges to promote the growth of a native literature.

A number of the higher degrees were conferred. Messrs. E. M. Chesley, I. B. Oakes, Lewis Hunt, M. D., I. C. Arichbald, and B. W. Lockhart received A. M. *in course*. E. M. Kierstead, Professor of Logic and English Literature, a B. A. of the University of N. B. was admitted to the same and also to the A. M., *causa honoris*. Silas Alward, Esq., of St. John, N. B., received the degree of D. C. L.

The following is the list of Honor Certificates awarded for extra work in different departments:

CLASSICS:—Wallace, Senior; Hutchinson, Sophomore.
PHILOSOPHY:—Wallace and Whitman, Seniors.
HISTORY:—Wallace, Whitman, Welton and Bradshaw, Seniors.

POLITICAL ECONOMY:—Lockhart, Junior.
ENGLISH:—Ross, Sophomore.

J. S. Brown, who successfully completed the three years' course of the Theological Course, was presented with a certificate of the same.

Upon the conclusion of these presentations,

President Sawyer called upon Dr. Alward to address the assembly. The Dr. made a short, but very clever address, and was loudly applauded upon taking his seat. The exercises were then brought to a close by the singing of "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

THE ALUMNI DINNER.

About half an hour after the conclusion of the morning exercises, some one hundred and seventy-five persons partook of the Alumni Dinner, provided as usual in Chipman Hall. The following is the list of toasts with the speakers to them:—

"The Queen," proposed by the President, E. D. King, the company singing the National Anthem.

"Alma Mater," proposed by the President and responded to by Dr. Rand and A. J. Denton.

"The Dominion and Local Legislatures," proposed by the Vice-President, Mr. H. C. Creed, and responded to by D. B. Woodworth, M. P., and J. W. Longley, M. P. P.

"The Board of Governors," proposed by J. W. Longley, M. P. P., and responded to by Mr. D. R. Eaton.

"The Senate of the University," proposed by Mr. J. B. Mills, and responded to by Judge Johnston.

"The Faculty of the College," proposed by Dr. Saunders, and responded to by Dr. Higgins.

"Our Fathers and Founders," proposed by Mr. E. D. King, and responded to by Revs. Drs. Pryor and Bill.

"The Graduating Class," proposed by Prof. Kierstead, and responded to by Mr. O. C. S. Wallace.

"Our Sister Colleges," proposed by Prof. Jones, and responded to by Mr. Wallace Graham and Prof. Kierstead.

"Our Guests," proposed by Mr. H. C. Creed, and responded to by His Worship Mayor Fraser.

"The Press," proposed by Dr. Rand, and responded to by Mr. Selden, of the *Christian Messenger*.

"The Fair Daughters of Acadia," proposed by Prof. Coldwell.

The speeches were all excellent, but, we regret to say, too long for the programme. When less than half the toasts had been spoken to it was evident that many of the people were getting impatient, and numbers left the hall. If the speeches—we of course do not refer to all—were made short, the interest would be much greater and the room would be full to the end. The last toast was not drunk until nearly six o'clock, and as a consequence in the presence of only some dozen persons.

In spite of our complaints, however, the Dinner was a success. The feeling of unswerving loyalty to Acadia was just as manifest as it is wont to be. Speakers who in any way referred to the consolidation question were strongly opposed to it either in principle, or on account of its impracticability.

THE GRAND CONCERT.

The concert, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Graduating Class, was a grand success. The