

Honor Certificates were announced as follows:

Senior Class:—Herbert W. Moore, Classics and History; F. Howard Schofield, Mental Philosophy; Arthur Calhoun, Mental Philosophy.

Junior Class:—O. C. S. Wallace, Classics and Mental Philosophy; Spurgeon Whitman, History and Political Economy; Herbert R. Welton, Political Economy.

Sophomore Class:—Clara B. Marshall, History.

Freshman Class:—William B. Hutchinson, Classics.

The Monthly Essay Prize, competed for by the Sophomores and Juniors was awarded to Frank M. Kelly, of Kings County, New Brunswick; and the Seymour Gourley Prize for excellence in the two departments of English Literature and Essay writing fell to Mr. Kelly also, though the other competitor Mr. Welton who was equal in the first branch, fell only a little behind in the second.

The President then announced that the Governors of the College had been pleased to confer the following:

HONORARY DEGREES.

On Rev. E. M. Saunders, Doctor of Divinity.

On Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, and Hon. Dr. Parker, Doctor of Civil Law.

On Prof. D. F. Higgins, Doctor of Philosophy.

On C. W. Roscoe, (Inspector of Schools for Kings and Hanis Counties), Master of Arts, *causa honoris*.

These announcements were received with demonstrations of applause.

Dr. Saunders, Dr. Higgins, and C. W. Roscoe in response to an invitation from President Sawyer briefly addressed the meeting in acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon them respectively.

The President also announced that the Governors of the University had at their recent meetings decided upon more fully availing themselves of the privileges allowed them under the College Charter and Act of Incorporation, and in pursuance of such decision had appointed six Fellows and twelve Scholars to be associated with and become a portion of the governing body of the University of Acadia College.

The following are the names of the gentlemen appointed:

Fellows—T. H. Rand, D. C. L.; Rev. D. A. Steele, A. M.; Rev. Dr. Saunders, Judge Johnston, Silas Alward, Esq., A. M.; and Rev. S. B. Kempton, A. M.

Scholars—Rev. A. Cohoon, A. M.; J. Parsons, B. A.; Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M.; H. C. Creed, A. M.; Hon. Neil McLane, A. B.; J. Y. Payzant, A. M.; B. H. Eaton, A. M.; Rev. Dr. Hopper, Rev. W. H. Warren, A. M.; Rev. J. A. Durkee, A. M.

ALUMNI DINNER.

After the Anniversary exercises a large number of those present—about two hundred and fifty—repaired to Chipman Hall, the dining room in the Academy building, and enjoyed a capital dinner. After the substantial had been disposed of, the following sentiments were presented by the President of the Alumni Association, J. F. Parsons, Esq., and the Vice-President, Dr. Rand:

"The Faculty of Acadia College." Responded to by Dr. Sawyer, and Dr. Higgins.

"The Graduating Class of 1882." Responded to by H. W. Moore, B. A.

"The Governors of Acadia." Responded to by B. H. Eaton, M. A.

"The Fellows and Scholars." Responded to by Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A.

D. B. Woodworth was called for by some friend, and in response spoke eloquently on the Great North West—Manitoba.

"Our Sister Colleges." Responded to by Prof. Forrest, of Dalhousie College, and Dr. Hall of the Normal School at Truro.

"The Press." Responded to by Rev. R. Murray, of the Presbyterian Witness; and S. Selden, of the Christian Messenger.

"Visiting Friends." Responded to by Dr. Willard, of Providence, R. I., a teacher of forty years ago in Horton Academy.

"The Ladies Seminary," spoken to vigorously by Rev. G. F. Miles.

The speeches were all "short, sharp and to the point" as the Chairman suggested, but there were several points in them well worthy of being reported and thought seriously upon, but our space at command forbids.

Dr. Sawyer sketched a number of the wants of Acadia College, such as may be supposed will be seen in the course of ten or twenty years, and thus make it the most complete as he said, it is already the most beautifully situated institution of the kind he had ever seen anywhere.

The weather, which in the morning had been so fine, was somewhat overcast in the afternoon, and in the

evening became decidedly rainy, seeming to augur unfavorably for the

CONCERT IN THE EVENING.

The Hall was, nevertheless, filled again, and proved a grand finale to the two or three days proceedings.

A select orchestral Band from the magnificent Band of the 101st regiment had been brought up from Halifax. Miss Pradie Hartt from St. John, N.B., and Prof. A. W. Porter from Halifax were the vocalists. The following is the programme:

1. Overture—Joan of Arc.....Verdi.
2. Solo—It was a dream, F. H. Cowan. Miss Pradie Hartt.
3. Selection—Opera Patience, Sullivan.
4. Solo—Alla Stella Confidante (with clarinet obligato). Robandi. Prof. A. W. Porter.
5. Valse—My Queen.....Cocle.
6. Solo—Una voce poco fa.....Rossini. Miss Pradie Hartt.
7. Selection—Scotch Air.....Godfrey.
8. Valse—Jeunesse Doree, Waldteufel.
9. Solo—Light of the World (sacred).....Latton. Prof. A. W. Porter.
10. Selection—Song of the Nations.....Godfrey. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The music was a rare treat and immensely enjoyed by the company present. The solos by Miss Hartt were given with her usual taste, sweetness and power. Mr. Porter's were flowing and full of music, especially the latter one. The pieces kindly given by both in response to encores were even superior to those on the list.

Mr. Innis deserves the thanks of all the friends from Windsor and Halifax for kindly permitting the train to remain at Wolfville till after the Concert. There was consequently no danger of any being left behind, and the visitors were allowed to enjoy the whole. The train left about 11 o'clock and reached Halifax about 1/2 past 1.

There was we believe but one feeling expressed—that the whole proceedings of the past days had afforded an immense amount of satisfaction and pleasure. An intellectual and musical treat of no ordinary character had been enjoyed by all, such an one as will be looked forward to many times before another similar feast of reason and flow of soul next year.

In one of the Class rooms there was a very creditable exhibition of drawings and paintings by the young lady students. Some of them were panel pictures on black polished surfaces and were beautifully executed. We should be glad to give a more particular description of some with the names of the ladies who had attained such proficiency, but must content ourselves with the remark that they are highly creditable alike to Teacher and pupil.

THE AGITATORS IN IRELAND have at last fixed upon and published their definite policy. Landlordism must be abolished, home rule must be established, in short, Erin must be an independent state. Until this is attained there is to be no peace in Ireland, or, for that matter, in Britain either. War—probably not in the form of pitched battles, but none the less real, is to be incessantly kept up—and all attempts to enforce the law is to be resisted by boycotting, arson, cattle maiming, and assassination.

This is all quite comprehensible, but none the less quite unattainable. A similar demand deluged the neighboring republic in blood and all the horrors of a civil war, and it is quite as impossible that Great Britain could allow the secession and independence of Ireland, as it was for America to allow the secession of her Southern States. This is well, for Roman Catholic Irishmen have rarely shown great capacity for self-government, or even agreement among themselves.

Jack Cade promised to make a pint measure hold a quart when he became king, which was quite as wise and practicable as to abolish landlordism in Ireland. It is not feasible from any point of view. Supposing the state should purchase or otherwise become the proprietor of all the land in the kingdom, it would be necessary for the state to let out the estate to tenants, and collect rents, and, if need be, evict those who could not or would not pay rents, which would not be another form of landlordism. The plan of ousting all present proprietors and dividing their estates among the people, is absurd; it would be sheer robbery and confiscation, and it would never be possible to decide who should receive

free grants and who were to be left out. Even if these insurmountable difficulties could be overcome, who could hinder the fortunate recipient of a free farm from letting it out again in small parcels to his poor neighbors for labour, a money consideration? Yet this would be landlordism. The fact is those who talk of abolishing landlordism are either ignorant or dishonest, and they can have no intelligent or respectable following. It is but another contrivance to pander to the passions of the ignorant and vicious classes, and can only result in further calamity and distress in that unhappy country.

THE QUEEN was pleased to formally open the new and extensive park, known as the Epping Forest last month, and dedicate it to the popular use of the citizens of London.

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Fredericton, N. B., March 21st, 1882.

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The works at each of these places will be let separately. Maps of the respective localities, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-first Day of June next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works at Fenelon Falls will be furnished at that place, and for those at Buckhorn and Burleigh, information may be obtained at the resident Engineer's office, Peterborough.

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This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 22nd May, 1882. June 7. till July 5.

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