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Seven Young Men Receive Their Diplomas from the Presbyterian Seminary.

ADDRESSES BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Rev. Mr. Kerr Speaks for the Board of Directors and Dr. M. H. Lowrie Presents the Diplomas.

Eight young men, Allen W. Comstock, Lincoln; Harrison Scott Condit, Des Moines, Ia.; John C. Giffen, Minden, Adolph Kaditz, Chatfield, Minn.; Fred I. Lyman, Bellevue; Edgar W. Miles, Trenton; Lewis Weld Scudder, Creston, and John K. Sawyers, Marysville, Mo., who are wearing the conventional black, occupied the front seats at the First Presbyterian church last night. They were the members of the third graduating class of the Presbyterian seminary of this city. The occasion was the third annual commencement of the seminary. Its importance resulted in filling the parlors of the church to overflowing long before the hour for the opening of the services.

The address on behalf of the board of directors was delivered by Rev. D. R. Kerr. In speaking he urged the young men to bring themselves within the power of God's spirit, that they might be like Him, following in His footsteps and doing good. "Some of you," continued Mr. Kerr, "no matter where you labor, you will be expected to accomplish great things, that, like the Master, you will not complain, but bear with patience everything that may come.

"I think that the directors would say, 'To him to whom much is given, much is expected.' Much has been given to us, that we are allowed to build up this institution of learning in Omaha. We have many opportunities here in this school of the prophets. We should realize our opportunities and use them to the advantage of Christ and His kingdom."

After the congregation had united in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Edgar W. Miles, to whom had been assigned the subject, "The Poetic Element in Religion," said: "I presume it has never been denied that conviction is one of the potent elements of religion; conviction belonging to emotion is one of the most effective religious truths. The thought of eternal punishment," the speaker continued, was not a pleasant truth to consider, yet it was a matter that had to be taken into consideration, poetical or not.

"If science should become a religion, it could not make converts; when religion becomes a science, it will cease to be a religion, for the thinking capacity of God will then be brought down to the level of man's."

CRY OF THE SOUL.

John C. Giffen responded to the "Cry of the Soul." He said that "wherever and whenever the search for God had not been conducted along religious lines men had found themselve in the abyss of sin. Every man must realize that death is the entrance into great darkness, and hence arises the necessity for a divine revelation that is impossible. God has done all that is necessary for Him to do, and it is vain to tell men that God has no love for them. He does control all of His creatures and their actions, thus showing that a revelation is not necessary. Every living organism reaches all that it is capable of attaining. The soul does not belong to this organism, as its objects are boundless. The longing for a communion with God lies deep in the heart, reaching out for something. It is a cry from the soul, asking for recognition. The whole world is guilty before God; but there is more than a sense of guilt; there is a feeling of bondage. In strong and earnest natures it amounts to something of great magnitude. The remedy is God, and the first need of the soul is reconciliation."

Discussing "Revelation a Development," Lewis W. Scudder said: "That is the early days of childhood, human beings sought toys, but as they became older, these were put away, showing the process of development.

"Man realizes that there is a longing, showing the growth, as Paul has pictured it, arising more and more completely. It is not always in the process of decline that we ought to feel discouraged, for it is in this period that we reach the fullest development. Tracing the age of Noah we find that the wickedness was beyond description, and hence there was the necessity for a revelation." Following this subject, the speaker detailed the gathering of Noah and his family into the ark, the flood and the final journey of his sons into the wilderness, each establishing his own habitation. "The world at large," continued Mr. Scudder, "has a desire to build cities, men have a desire to acquire riches. Yet during the past and at this time they are anxious to find God. The one thought has been, 'Who is our Creator?' The early church was established and rapidly became a powerful influence in the world, with God at its head. There was a decline in the early church, but we find that there was a personal sense of corruption, checked by a revelation of God that He would send His Son to save the world.

"Development is God's order, and we should have a foundation on which to build, that we may repay God for what He has given."

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas, authorizing the young men to go out into the world and preach, were presented by Dr. M. B. Lowrie, chairman of the faculty of the seminary. In doing so he told of the trials and hardships that the young men might have to contend with in their struggle for place.

"No man can be a minister of the gospel," said Dr. Lowrie, "unless a man prepares for the position. This is true in all walks of life, as this is an age of specialists; this was true in the army. Most of the men who attained positions during the war of the rebellion were those who had training—the West Pointers. This is the result everywhere. Take a boy and bring him up to date, up with the generation of the nineteenth century and you can make a man of him. Make up your minds that the world has not done with theology; theology is the queen of the world and will continue to be."

Dr. Lowrie spoke of the trials and temptations with which the young men would have to contend. They existed, he said, and would always be encountered. The only way to overcome them was to live the gospel and possess a true Christian character.

"Each man engaged in the work of God has a part that is his own, specially assigned. The world was not created for your benefit; society was not created alone for you. There will always be fault-finding and bickerings and you must take things as you find them. The world has no patience for weaklings. Learn to burn your own smoke and not make the atmosphere choking around you. Everything will depend upon your work; the church is not for the ministry, but the ministry in the church. Your success will not be measured by what you get out of others, but what you do for them. You cannot always tell what other people may feel, but you have it in your power to build up a character so that no man will despise you."

TWENTY-ONE LICENSED TO HEAL.

Graduating Exercises of the Creighton Medical College.

The parlors of the Commercial club have been the scene of many interesting gatherings of diverse nature, but never in its history until last night did its walls witness the operation by which a band of young men are finally evolved into physicians. Twenty-one young fellows entered the rooms as students, as boys. Three hours later these same twenty-one departed as physicians, and the only external evidence of the transformation, besides the added dignity of a doctor, was the long, slim, white roll, bound with ribbon, which each carried in his hands. These twenty-one young men comprised the class of '96, the graduating class, of the Creighton Medical college. The occasion was the annual commencement of that institution.

The exercises began in the large parlor of the club rooms at 8 o'clock, only the faculty and the graduating class being present. The former occupied one end of the room, baldheaded, scarred veterans in the use of lotions and knife. At the other and facing them were the novitiates, young, energetic looking fellows, two or three with bald heads, too, with coat lapels adorned with class colors and boutonnieres.

A selection from the Saturius Mandolin club opened the program and this was followed by the doctorate address, which was delivered by Dr. W. O. Henry, professor of gynaecology in the college, Dr. Henry opened by offering the congratulation of the faculty to the class for having reached its goal after years of labor and study. He reminded them of the dignity of their new profession and spoke of work that still lay before the craft in subduing new and old diseases.

"The place which you shall occupy in the profession will depend upon your individual honesty, faithfulness, diligence and ability. You will be called to the sacred bedside of woman. You will sit beside the cradle of the dying babe as its innocent soul takes flight to the realm above from the diseased body which your utmost skill has failed to cure. You will see the diseased and injured, whom the 'grim monster' has almost within his grasp and who but for your timely aid would be quickly carried to 'that country from whose bourne no traveler returns.' In such emergency a well-informed mind, clear head, cool judgment and skillful hand which saves a human life, honors the profession and merits a just reward.

"You will be called to relieve the suffering poor, the rich, the pure, the vile, the high and the low. These all have the right to expect fair, honorable and skillful attention at your hands. You will be asked to commit crimes of infamy and tempted to perform deeds of shame, which being sugared with the 'filthy lucre' or many plausible excuses, will demand all your moral courage to refuse. But, sirs, let me urge you with all the power at my command to withstand these allurements and be men. Your life work is to relieve suffering, prevent sickness, cure disease and postpone death. You are to save life, never to destroy it."

Dr. Henry followed with a rapid sketch of the history of medicine from the time of Hippocrates, the father of the craft, mentioning many illustrious names. He spoke of the honor conferred upon the class in being admitted into a profession graced with such worthies. He closed with sincere well wishes to each individual member of the class, promising them sympathy and aid from the faculty whenever they needed them.

The address was followed with another from the valedictorian of the class, J. L. Melvin. Mr. Melvin spoke of the many pleasant associations which had been formed between the members and also dwelt upon the good feeling which existed between the class and the faculty. He devoted a considerable portion of his remarks in an admonition to the members of the class to form a high ideal for the future. He believed that a physician should possess a well-rounded moral character, which should be maintained at all hazard. He assured them that in striving for such an ideal their success in life was assured.

After the addresses the degrees were conferred upon the members, each being called up in return to receive a diploma. This was followed by the presentation of the prizes. The first prize in all the branches of medicine, surgery, obstetrics and ophthalmology, was conferred upon Charles H. Breuer. The second prize in surgery was obtained by Jerry C. Hammond. It was also announced that Bennett P. Windsor was given the appointment in St. Joseph's hospital from date and that T. C. Little had received the second appointment, beginning six months from date.

President Hammond of the class then presented to the faculty an album, which contained the photographs of each of the class, one of John A. Creighton and others of St. Joseph's hospital, of the present college building and of the proposed new structure.

A very few moments were spent in informal intercourse and then both faculty and class proceeded to the dining room where seats were taken about the banquet board. The spread was given by the faculty to the class and was an elaborate affair. While it was being discussed the mandolin club entertained the feasters with a variety of selections.

The graduating class with its officers is as follows: President, Jerry C. Hammond, Omaha; vice president, George C. Murphy, Council Bluffs; secretary, Bennett P. Windsor, Horton, Kan.; treasurer, Albert E. Stuht, Omaha; valedictorian, J. L. Melvin, Stella, Neb.; Herman Anderson, Council Bluffs; Charles H. Breuer, Omaha; Clark T. Beebe, Grand Island; Harry W. Cockerill, Valisca, Ia.; August V. DeBacker, Omaha; Wellington Franklin, Hastings; Hans P Hanson, Kansas; Carl A Hoffman, Omaha; Robert P. Jensen, Omaha; Thomas C. Little, Norfolk; Alonzo E. Mack, Omaha; Thomas R. Mullen, Omaha; Joseph Percival, Omaha; Nicholas Schilling, Chicago; H. H. Townsend Ogden; Clifford Walden Beatrice.

An alumni association was formed by the class yesterday. It elected the same officers as the class has, except that in addition to George R. S. Murphy, the following were elected vice presidents: Charles Hoffman, C. H. Breuer, Clark T. Beebe, T. C. Little, N. Schilling.

MEETING OF SEMINARY TRUSTEES.

Reports of Officers Make a Gratifying Showing.

The board of directors of the Theological seminary of Omaha held its annual meeting at the seminary yesterday afternoon. Besides the local members the following out-of-town directors were in attendance: Rev. J. D. Countermine, Beatrice; Rev. J. T. Baird, Plattsmouth; Rev. Thomas L. Sexton, Seward; Rev. W. F. Ringland, Hastings; Rev. D. R. Kerr, Bellevue; Rev. T. C. Smith, Clarinda, Ia.; Rev. Thomas K. Hunter, Iowa.

The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Rev. S. B. McCormick; vice president, Warren Switzler; secretary, Rev. Asa Leard; treasurer, C. A. Starr. Four vacancies on the board were filled with the following: Rev. J. A. McClintock, Sioux City; Rev. C. B. McAfee, president Park college, Parkville, Mo.; Dr. S. K. Spalding and Dr. F. E. Coulter, both of Omaha.

The reports of the retiring officers were received. They showed that the seminary was in a flourishing condition. The treasurer reported that the income received had fully covered the expenses of the institution. The annual expense is in the neighborhood of $8,000, which is obtained by collections. There will be but one change in the faculty and none in the course or the policy of the seminary during the coming year. The resignation of Rev. C. G. Sterling on account of illness was accepted. He occupied the chair of Hebrew. This chair is to be consolidated with that now held by Dr. Lampe, so that there is no vacancy to be filled. Dr. Sterling has not occupied his chair for some time, being compelled to leave the city for the Pacific coast some time ago on account of his health. There is little prospect that he will return to the city. He was formerly pastor of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church.

There is every prospect that the work of the seminary will be largely increased during the coming year. Already more than twice the number of applications for entrance received last year have come in, and it is expected that the number will be still further increased before the opening of the institution next fall. There were thirty-one students in attendance this year, eight of whom graduated last night.

COUNCIL CORRECTS SOME ERRORS.

Bond Refunding Ordinance Repealed and Another One Passed.

The city council held a brief special session yesterday afternoon. It was for the purpose of repealing the bond refunding ordinance recently passed and of introducing another in which several clerical errors, which were discovered in the first ordinance, were corrected. The errors consisted in mistakes in the designation of one or two of the bonded districts and the omission of the words "shall be" in the enacting clause of the ordinance.

The only other business transacted was the reference of a communication from the comptroller stating that the $60,000 boiler insurance on the city hall would lapse May 2. The matter went to the committee on public property and buildings. It is understood that there is likely to be a lively controversy when the placing of this insurance comes up for consideration.

Caught After a Long Chase.

A warrant was issued for Herbert Mahoffy in 1893 on the charge of opening a letter addressed to his sister and abstracting therefrom $15. Before he could be arrested he left Red Cloud, the home of the parties, and was not heard from until last fall, when he was arrested in Minnesota. He succeeded in making his escape before the Nebraska officers reached there and was not again apprehended until a couple of weeks ago, when he was again located in Minnesota. He was brought back here and yesterday given a hearing before Commissioner Dundy and held to await the action of the grand jury. In default of $500 bail he was remanded to jail.

AMUSEMENTS.

As usual on the occasion of the annual Elks' benefit, Boyd's theater was well filled last night with an audience eager to do honor to a most worthy charity and to enjoy the feast of good things which similar entertainments in the past had given grounds to expect. The lobby and foyer swarmed with evening-suited Elks, who were hospitably welcoming their friends and issuing copies of the program of the evening, the tasteful work, as heretofore, of Brother Lew Raber; and an air of good cheer pervaded the house, altogether fitting the place and the occasion.

The first notes of the overture, played by the theater orchestra under the always efficient directorship of Franz Adelmann, were heard at 8:15,