The Commencement Exercises opened on Monday morning last at 10 o'clock, in Washington Hall, with the usual annual exercises by the different Societies connected with the University. The weather was all that could be desired, and, in fact, we can say that never do we remember having had such a pleasant day for these exercises as we had this year. At first the audience was not very large, as most of the visitors did not arrive until the following morning, yet the Hall was pretty well filled with the students and the few visitors who had arrived, all of whom seemed to enjoy the exercises well,—and with good reason, as they were far superior to those of preceding years. As the audience entered the Hall, the Band, under the leadership of Luke J. Evers, '70, struck up one of its liveliest tunes, and played in a manner that reflected credit on the young gentlemen who participated in it. We take this occasion to say that the music furnished by the Band during the Commencement Exercises was in every respect good, and in no way inferior to the Band of former years; in fact, the members of the Band did their part well, and ably sustained the reputation which the University Band has always enjoyed. After the music had ceased, Mr. M. J. McEniry, the representative of the Senior Archconfraternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, came forward and delivered an interesting and instructive address on "Education." Mr. McEniry referred to the Archconfraternity as an old and honored Association, that was looked upon as the mother of all the other Societies at Notre Dame, which in itself is a title of no little worth. The speaker then went on to show the importance of a Catholic education, and proved in plain terms that education without God does not elevate the man, but, on the contrary, renders him more capable of ill-doing. He concluded, that there was never a time when true and honest men were more needed than at present; they are wanted everywhere—in our legislative halls, in our political assemblies, in our halls of commerce; in fine, in every position of trust. Mr. McEniry delivered his address in a pleasing manner, and showed by his emphasis, his gestures, etc., that he well understood the importance of his theme.

Mr. George E. Clarke represented the Philodemics in a manner highly creditable to this Association. His subject was "Oratory." Mr. Clarke commenced by saying that the history of the Philodemic Association was intimately blended with the intellectual life of Notre Dame; that it is the mother of the other Societies at Notre Dame, which in itself is a title of no little worth. He paid a special compliment to the Commercial Faculty and read his address, which was very well worded, in a most pleasing manner. Very Rev. President Corby made the closing remarks after which the Band struck up the opening march by the Band, the Commercial Address was delivered by Mr. J. H. Delaney, and was listened to with marked attention. After defining in what a commercial education consists, the speaker went on to show the special facilities existing at Notre Dame for its attainment. He paid a special compliment to the Commercial Faculty by stating that they knew their business, and that a diploma from Notre Dame means something. Mr. Delaney concluded with an exordium to all to act well their part, that by so doing they might prove a source of interest and of pleasure to themselves and to the society of which they form a part.

Mr. W. J. McCarthy ably represented the Cecilia Philo-thematic Association, and took for his subject "Heroism." He spoke in glowing terms of the world's great men,—men who by their disinterestedness and love of country, their bravery and honor challenge our admiration. "The heroic element," Mr. McCarthy went on to say, "enters largely into the world's experience, and assumes phases as various as the stages of its history. Very different is the influencing heroism of John Maynard standing with seathed eyes and crisped hands on the deck of a burning steamer, and guiding her in safety amid an agony of fire; and that of St. Lawrence perishing so calmly on the gridiron. One was inspired duty, the other was the outgrowth of faith; one was the highest type of human courage, the other the grandest form of Christian sacrifice." Mr. McCarthy is quite an eloquent orator, and shows the training of Prof. A. Lyons to good advantage.

After Mr. McCarthy came the Glee Club, who treated the audience to one of their well-known choruses. The young gentlemen composing this Club acquitted themselves well. On the part of the St. Stanislaus Philopatrian Association Master N. Nelson sang a most beautiful song, while the Quartette rendered an excellent selection from "Faust." The strains having died away, Master John A. Gibbons came forward, as representative of the Archconfraternity of the Immaculate Conception, and delivered a neat address. His subject was the influence and importance of the Society which he represented, and we must say that he acquitted himself well. The Columbian Dramatic Club was well represented by W. Connolly, who spoke for a considerable time on the advantage to be gained from dramatic exercises, and the manner in which the same have been conducted at Notre Dame. He showed that the little time spent in the rehearsal of plays, etc., is not spent in vain, as some are inclined to believe, but that it is in reality time well spent, and for which no one can ever be sorry.

The Sorin Literary and Dramatic Association was represented in the person of Master D. Taylor, who, in his address, was not loath to say that the Organization which he represented was not the least among the many Societies at Notre Dame. Master Taylor has an excellent voice, and read his address, which was very well worded, in a most pleasing manner. Very Rev. President Corby made the closing remarks after which the Band struck up the march for retiring, and thus the Monday morning exercises were brought to a close.

The exercises of the Graduates took place in the afternoon in Washington Hall. The attendance was large, and everything came off in a most satisfactory manner. After the opening march by the Band, the Commercial Address was delivered by Mr. J. H. Delaney, and was listened to with marked attention. After defining in what a commercial education consists, the speaker went on to show the special facilities existing at Notre Dame for its attainment. He paid a special compliment to the Commercial Faculty by stating that they knew their business, and that a diploma from Notre Dame means something. Mr. Delaney

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acted his part well, and, as far as we could see, is quite at home in addressing an audience.

His speech was a clever and highly creditable one on the "Importance of the Study of the Law," which was well received, and put the audience in good humor. After a selection was played by the "Euglossians," the exercises continued, and which was witnessed by a select audience. The exercises were by the "Euglossians," a Society of the students who make the study of Elocution a specialty. The exercises were by the "Euglossians," a Society of the students who make the study of Elocution a specialty.

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Our absence from all parts of the country; there were, however, few of whom business of considerable importance, or of consequence, detained. The exercises opened at six o'clock with a solemn High Mass, Very Rev. President Corby being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Father Walsh as deacon, Rev. C. Kelly as sub-deacon. A large number of Alumni and others were present. The celebrant preached a sermon suitable to the occasion.

At 10 o'clock the regular annual meeting of the Associated Alumni took place. A large number of graduates were present. After some preliminary remarks in regard to the Constitutions of the Society, the regular election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: Rev. B. B. Kilroy, D. D., President; Prof. W. J. Ivers, 1st Vice-President; Rev. D. A. Clarke, 2d Vice-President; Florian B. D. Yoito, M. T., Secretary; Prof. J. Lyons, LL. D., Treasurer; John J. Coleman, A. M., Historian; Rev. J. McLaughlin, M. A., Orator; John P. Lyons, LL. D., Alternate; Thomas Gough, Alternate; Rev. Thomas E. Walsh, Alternate. After the election of officers some very sensible remarks were made, and then the meeting adjourned until half-past one, when the usual banquet took place. At this banquet a goodly number of members and invited guests were present; and all that had done ample justice to the many good things placed before them, the following toasts were read by Luke J. Evans and S. T. Spalding:


The President of the United States: May he discharge his high office with wisdom, and bring the various sections and interests of the people into still greater union and harmony. Responded to by Hon. James A. Garfield.

Notre Dame, past, present and future. Responded to by Rev. B. B. Kilroy.


The Press, the silent but all eloquent director of modern thought: May it be efficient in guiding the mind of the age to all that is noble and virtuous. Responded to by Mr. John G. Neely.

Our Absent Members. Ever dear to our memories: may the dead sleep in peace, and may the living often return to gladden our hearts by their presence at our annual reunions. Responded to by Rev. B. B. Kilroy.

At four o'clock the regatta took place, and proved to be one of the most exciting of the Commencement exercises. Long before the appointed time, which was at o'clock p. m.,
the shady groves around the lake were thronged with ladies and gentlemen, who all watched with lively interest for the rival boats to appear, which shortly after 3:30 p.m., shot forth from the boat-house, amidst the loud and protracted cheering of the Notre Dame. The crew of the "Minnehaha," composed of the following young gentlemen: M. J. McEniry, Captain and 3d; W. Ryan, stroke; T. Kavanagh, 2d; M. J. McCue, 4th; W. B. McCorrissle, 5th; and D. A. Quigley, bow, was the first to pass the starting mark. The crew of the "Hiawaths," composed of the following: D. Harrington, captain and 2d; J. Coleman, stroke; W. Arnold, 3d; G. Sugg 4th; J. B. Berteling, 5th; J. P. Kinney, bow, gave the signal for starting, and both boats started out well. Each crew had its favorites on the shore, and loud and long were the cheers that broke the stillness of the surroundings. The race was three lengths ahead, and once the first turn, the crew of the Minnehaha seemed to gain on their rivals. Finally, when they returned for the last time, the Minnehaha came in about two boat lengths ahead, thus winning the race. The time was the best ever made on the lake, being 5 minutes and 30 seconds.

Immediately after the boat race the Notre Dame Military Company, under command of Captain Cocke, gave an elaborate exhibition of drill, and afterwards welcomed us, standing on a pedestal, with a short address. The Company went through their tactics well, and showed that they were not working to no purpose during the past few months.

**TUESDAY NIGHT.**

The Dramatic Exhibition in Washington Hall took place, as was announced, at 7:30. A large and appreciative audience was present, the youthful actors enacting. The exercises commenced with a grand Opening March by the Notre Dame University Cornet Band, and was followed by a solo and chorus by the Glee Club. Next in order was the Oration of the Class of 1877, by Alumni, by Daniel E. Maloney, ’74. Mr. Maloney is an able speaker, and we must say that he did amply justice to his theme. He spoke as follows:

**RIGHT REV. BISHOP, VERY REV. AND REV. FATHERS, FELLOW-ALUMNI, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:** Six years have hurried by since I had the pleasure of being before these foot-lights assisting in the closing hours of the scholastic year,—hours written in ink indelible, engraved on granite—enduring in my feeble way to preserve an audience assembled, as you are, to the grandeur and glory of the Commencement exercises. The Company went through their tactics well, and showed that they were not working to no purpose during the past few months.

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You who in years gone by came here always to find the arms of that Alma Mater opened to receive you, no doubt feel the loss, as I do, a great one, for to me, were it not for the familiar faces of former days I meet with, it would seem a strange place.

This afternoon, as I stood in yonder campus gazing upon the vast structures before me, my mind flowed a peculiar and amusing train of thought; and I hope you will pardon me for relating it. Still as one who is now placed among the old students I think I may be allowed that liberty. My thoughts were these: A few years back, my classmates and myself, having bid a fond adieu to our Alma Mater, with a few parting wishes and sincerest hopes for our welfare still sounding in our ears, went on the life's perilous journey. We were soon far out at sea. Time rolled on, and we had almost forgotten our former home and friends, when, alas! one day the sad news reached us that our Alma Mater was no more. We mourned her loss; still we saluted from port to port, till at last we once more reached our former home and harbor. With weeping eyes and sorrowing hearts we pass along those well known paths, and stop to find that venerable Father, not in mourning for the true Alma Mater we loved so dearly, but, on the contrary, joyful in the enviable possession of what to us seems an "Alma Mater." Still I hope you will permit me to say that she will turn her children with the same kindness that she does her children.

But to pass on to the performance of the duty imposed upon me. When I was selected to perform the task I have now undertaken, and was made orator for this occasion, for "orator fit," I thought I was to deliver a regular oration. But time rolled on; 1850 followed 1876, and found me without oration, or the semblance of one. And when some few days since my attention was called to this occasion by the annual invitation to be present, with my oration, I discovered that my fellow-alumni, to their loss, had greatly over-estimated my oratorical ability, and further found, as you soon will see to my disconsolateness, that the intended oration with which I was charged would dwindle down to a few disconnected, if not meaningless, remarks. It scarcely could be otherwise; for the time which a young man—particularly if he is engaged in some profession—can devote to matters outside of his regular duties is very limited, provided he employs his time as he should; for if he is not actually engaged in labor, he should read, study and otherwise prepare himself, the better to solve such legal, medical, theological, or other problems, submitted to him for solution. To be endeavoring to carry out this idea, I found myself unable to devote the time and thought required for an address suitable for occasions like this. Moreover the time being so short for the completion of the exercise, I had discovered my own inability, in which he might find me a ready magistrate, I concluded that the best way for both of us to get out of the dilemma was for me to put before you this appearance and say a few remarks that would carry out the intended programme this evening, even at the risk of their proving to be not even a shadow of an oration.

In presenting them to you, I do so strong in the conviction that the older portion of the audience will receive themselves into a body of critics, and, by them, what I may say will be received in the same manner and with the same latitude as a school-boy's piece. Still I pray you will be lavish with your patience, and charitable with your criticisms. To the young men of to-day, who, through no fault of their own, have not yet had the gratification of a liberal training, I say, for all the world is open to you. Thus, what should be the subject of these remarks, recalling to mind my college days and college mates—many of whom are to-day guarding well the responsibilities which a trusting public have placed in their hands, which many, more, I expect to say, equal to them, seem to fail, while I—I was most forcibly impressed with this thought: "The Ups and Downs of Life." It would seem that the lives of the majority of mankind are composed of reverses of one kind or another; for scarcely can be found a man whose wrinkled brow marks two score ten, but could recount a great many instances wherein Dame Fortune has met him with favor and disfavor alike. If each of you who have already reached man-

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hood a year's will for a moment cast a backward glance o'er life's pathway, you will note that the voyage has not been all smooth sailing, but that you were like a bark, either frail or atrovert, breasting a sea of waves—now up, now down, now elevent, now sunk, now cast forth by chance or fate, now cast smoothly under prosperity's sun, now suddenly enveloped in a sea of misfortune. Such is the experience of nearly all of us; and the greater the number of years marked on our brows, the more forcibly in the mind do we realize the truth that our success in this life that we seek assistance for scarcely any two human beings view nature in the same light and with the same results. Hence it is all important for us that we ask aid and if not entirely, upon our own strength and judgment. Of His chosen servants, here below, receives the desired ad­ joined to what we have already acquired by our own exer­ fame alone, and that is the experience, the knowledge and assistance from that All-Powerful Being who best knows workines, either in connection with worldly aflfairs or other­ it. And we surely do; for man at best is but an imperfect tent, for Grod has endowed us with a free will, thus leaving course both must be exercised to their almost greatest ex­ on life's stage he should occupy; and from Him, through our wants, and who, if we ask properly, will guide us in the path of greatest brightness and least darkness. "We and darker sides of life, and who best can direct us along the avoidance of which success is our reward, but time and what we should do to prevent this failure and obtain this success.

Of the manifold causes of failures I shall briefly con­ sider a few. Among them we find the erroneous selection of a vocation in starting out on life's journey. This un­ doubtedly is the direct cause of more failures than any other, for it is self-evident that a man can do but very lit­ tle in the way of progress if he is engaged in an occupation to which he is not suited. But man is so constituted, therefore, we should be very careful in making the selec­ tion, and first find out what our exact capabilities are, then choose that occupation to which our abilities are best adapted. Of course the Christian finds but little difficulty for the path of success and prosperity.

After we have made the proper selection of our profes­ sion or occupation, our next danger is that we are apt to discard the assistance of our Creator, and rely too much, if not entirely, upon our own strength and judgment. Of course he has been exercised both in conscience and experi­ ence, for God has endowed us with a free will, thus leaving us to ourselves to pursue such a course as we may see fit; but still He has also promised us help if we asked and asked it. And we surely do; for man is but an imperfect and almost helpless creature, and wholly unable to com­ prehend the perfections of nature in all her mysterious workings, either in connection with worldly affairs or other­ wise. Hence it is all important for us that we ask aid and assistance from that All-Powerful Being who best knows not the way to undertake once more the task of ascending this hill-side, nor the patience to continue the journey, provided we do once again commence it. Partic­ ularly is this noticeable in professional life, and more es­ pecially in politics allows himself to be drawn aside from the golden calf of all ages and nations, or the shin­ ning silver, or that ragged little urchin whose dorsal region has gathered has decayed, and nought is left him but re­ versal's grave, he at least withdraws from the professional profession or business to engage in duties not germane to his occupation, and prosperity comes not to us as we expected, and before we know it! in fact scarcely one among you but can cite instances wherein a young attorney or physician, after closing his college books, starts out in life full of pride, ambition, determination, and hopes of success, but, after a few months, at most a few years' trial, he finds he has over­ estimated and misclassified his progress, and the number of men he must compete with. Thus finding one hard­ ship followed by another, one privation by another, he sooner or later finds he has lost the good will, the respect and confidence of his fellow-men, and almost from the beginning, is driven to seek other, for it is self-evident that a man can do but very lit­ tle in the way of progress if he is engaged in an occupation to which he, in all probability, will a'3here but a short time. And here another thought presents itself to my mind for consideration, and one which is particularly noticeable at the present day, when nearly every young man is locked upon as a recruit to some political party or another, wor­ shipping the golden calf of all ages and nations, or the shining silver, or that ragged little urchin whose dorsal region possesses a greenish taint, and to have a purse well filled from one or all of these sources, for in the eyes of many men, wealth makes the man. Hence many a young man starting in life with an almost empty purse soon discovers that nearly all in high and wealthy stations turn to him the cold shoulder, and things again, and he, perchance, may find himself in a dangerous rock to be avoided is going outside our chosen profession or business to engage in duties not germane to our occupation. Alas! how frequently do we see it, and es­ pecially in politics allows himself to be drawn aside from the straightforward path of honor, manhood, and integrity, in which he has had time to reflect, and change his course, finds he has lost the good will, that he is the one man of such character, and impotence, with the necessary at­ tention, force and thought which it demands; nor can I ever clothe the ideas which may suggest themselves to my
mind in those rich, attractive, and flowing robes of words and expressions which they deserve. Still, if in the whole course of my remarks, I can cause some among you to stop and consider the importance of the subject I shall be satisfied, for I know that by reflecting thereon, you will discover your own errors, and take immediate steps to correct them, or if you are right up to the present, you will doubly guard in future against them.

Now let me address myself more particularly to those young men who are about to doff their college robes and enter the world, to battle and endure its hardships and enjoy its pleasures, for both of which you are most suitably fitted, provided you have spent your time profitably, during the past few years, or months, that you have been within these walls, drinking in the draughts of learning which have there been dealt out to you unsurprisingly; but if laziness has been your idol, and pleasure your object, you will, I fear, find yourself in a sorry plight to encounter the right path, still that you may have the more strength to assist you up a portion of the road, at least towards its summit, provided you have spent your time profitably, and not by avoiding evil company; and though in worldly purposes you must more or less come in contact with the base, still you will never be obliged to dabble with it to the extent you would be if you had been, or at least close alliance to, or taking pleasure in, evil company that success all of us hope for; and the first that should occupy our earliest, closest and most constant attention is our moral and mental cultivation and education. That we must possess of good morals or character, truly successful will be concealed, although you can look around you in the world and find many whose moral character are not of the best, but who nevertheless in the eyes of the wicked world have met with what is commonly called success, a false measure in one of the least to be desired of life and death.

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abundantly proves. Its venerable founder began the work in comparative youth, and, laboring on till long after time had broken his feeble limbs, lived and labored on under his fostering care, until its fame had spread, not only over the broad expanse of our own vast domain, but to every quarter of the globe, alive to the vivifying influence of literature, science and art. Yet all this lifelong labor, not of the venerable founder alone, but of many heroic co-workers as well, some of whom, sharers with him long in toil, surround him now, co-partners here in honor, but most of whose losses for us live here no longer, but one by one have been called hence forever,—yet, not to nothingness; afar in the heavenly land, they wear the shining robes and bear the jewelled crowns and wave the triumphal palms, enraptured ever with the ecstasy of the Beatific Vision, reward of noble deeds and holy lives here below; but all this life-long labor of that gallant band of brothers, was, we may say, in one short hour, swept away. It was enough to appeal the stoutest heart. But all was not lost. The uncomparable energy which had riven the rocks and hewn the forests in the early days, and out of them shaped the stately halls of the old Notre Dame, still remained.

THE OLD LEADER,

dispatched for with electric speed, hastened back from his contemplated European tour, surveyed the ruins of the work of forty years, and though the sight was enough to break the bravest heart, his spirit stood the test undaunted; his early days in the old holy city had cost, and not only nothing daunted, but with a boldness bound to become historic, he started his friends with the declaration that even this awful calamity should, as to others, work no further result than a slight prolongation of the usual vacation.

THE GALANT PEOPLE
to whom he appealed were worthy of such a leader. They rose at once equal to the occasion. They snatched the hissing stones, red-hot from the smouldering pile; swept away the débris; and though but one short year has passed the sun of the regular Commencement Day shines down upon the classic walls of

A NEW NOTRE DAME,
grander in conception, finer in execution, more splendid in appearance by far, than the one which crowned this site before.

All of this is something worthy of perpetual remembrance. The recollection of such grand resolution, such heroic co-operation, such almost incredible success, must ever have a most powerful effect on all connected with this University: on its managers, its supporters, and last, but not least, on the candidates for knightly honors. It is, for the spirit as well as for the body; but in this, you highest in the matter. You are bound to care for all the world could give, the greatest happiness for the spirit and for the body; but in this, you highest—

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POTENTIALITY OF STABILITY OF PURPOSE.

Make your choice as carefully as you can, but when once made and well entered upon, do all in your power to ad­
here to it. The failure to do this, is the cause of most life failures. Each one in starting, has his idea of the success he hopes to obtain. He does not look around, but takes hold of his first thought, and flies quickly by; he does not get on as fast as he expected; he sees others leading him in the race; he gets discouraged; begins to listen to voices about him suggesting that he is on the wrong track; sometimes comes to throw away the labor of years. He turns back to his starting point, and begins again. Beware of this. Be not discouraged at slow advance.

Drop that wears away the stone. If any one of your failures. Each one in starting, has his idea of the success
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HABIT.

The fable of the hare and the tortoise is old and trite, but, the poet says.

The dead of night is the noon of thought,
And genius mounts her seat with the stars;
But that is for occasional work, of an exceptional kind, and has nothing to do with the general rule. For the or­

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RELAY ON STEADY, FAITHFUL WORK.

The fable of the hare and the tortoise is old and trite, but, like many other such things, there is more in it than at first meets the eye. You live the longer and more comfortably than you will have for that ancient story, and the more you will regret that you did not sooner comprehend the deep philosophy it contains. Make your way as fast as you can; but you will regret the dross in your expenditure. The story of the hare and the tortoise is not a long one, but it is the con­
tant drop that wears away the stone. If any one of you has within himself the consciousness of power to keep pounding away at his work, even though the sparks do not always fly with dazzling brilliancy, let him hold up his head and move boldly on. He need have no

THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULARITY IN WORK.

If you will inquire into the practice of men who have accomplished much in life, you will find that they generally

GENTLEMEN, this story of Buffon is a powerful illus­

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MAXIM.

The wisest and the best who have ever written have agreed to make your work your trade. Do not despise little things. The

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APPLICATION IS THE BEST TALENT.

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he had perfected himself in the art by which he sought renown. All along the leadup to the definitive presentation he will find it with Beaconsfield in debate, with Bulwer in literature, with Peel in memory, with Santa Giacinta in piety, with Domenichino in art, and hundreds of other cases known to you now, or with which I hope you will soon become familiar.

As you study the secret of their success, you will find it consisted, not in gazing longingly upon the distant future, but in faithful utilization of the ever-living present. Young sportsmen crane their necks looking afar off for game, while the old hunter is quietly knocking down his deer almost at their feet. In your anxiety to accomplish something worthy, do not dream always of great things in the distance, but,

**DAY BY DAY, DO THE WORK WHICH LIES WITHIN YOUR REACH**, appealing to you for attention. Even so, and only thus, will your hand gain in cunning, your mind broaden in conception, your heart swell with courage, and when the 'occasion sudden' comes, as to every man it comes once, if not oftener in life, while the vain dreamer, who has been supinely waiting, is left behind amidst the mighty rush of events. You will be able to seize the opportunity and, as with giant strength, hold it, all your own.

In the game of chess, the pawn is the most insignificant piece, but the story of a prodigy with Castile'sorraine, that properly could play the pawn, is to be master of the game. The game of life is played with a thousand pieces, most of them of comparatively trifling value, but you will never succeed in it until you come to have proper reverence for what seem little things.

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**PATIENT LABOR**
IF You HAVE AMBITION, HAVE ALSO COURAGE.

Work on steadily, faithfully, hopefully. You will prevail at last, whatever the work may be, and accomplish more than at first you even dreamed of doing.

"Every man," says Gibbon, "has two educations: one which he receives from others; the other and more important one, that which he gives himself." To-morrow you begin your second education. Give your talents a fair chance. You do not know yet what power there may be in them. Work in the future as some of you have worked here, and there is hardly anything you may not accomplish.

I have seen, since my arrival here, proofs of labor and work before vanturing to address you. I have seen men which are able and worthy to be of the rulers of this nation, and will be if they choose; therefore I repeat, give your talents a fair chance, you do not know yet the power there may be in them. Notice what has been done by ECONOMY OF TIME.

Cardinal Wiseman wrote that enchanting account of the Church of the Catacombs during odd moments snatched from weariness, and not in labor. He is surrounded with all the appliances of composition, but, for the most part, in railway depots, waiting for trains; in cabs and hacks and occasional halts at out-of-the-way country innns. Cardinal Manning is one of the hardest-worked men in England; does more work visible to the public eye than any man of his day; yet, somehow or other, he manages to turn out, every year or two, a book which would make the fortune of our most distinguished writers. Dr. Good translated Lucretius while riding in his carriage, in the streets of London visiting his patients. Burney learned French and Italian, on horseback, riding from one country house to another, giving music lessons. A great French Chancellor wrote one of his books during the moments of waiting for dinner. Madame de Genlis wrote several of hers while awaiting the pleasure of her princess pupil.

What do all these things teach? Three things at least.
First, the importance of work; second, that there is always time enough for work if we economize what is given us; third, the importance of a proper choice of work. A proper choice of work is important, because such an almost unlimited amount of labor is required, to reach, anything like surpassing excellence in anything, that unless you find a work congenial to your tastes and suited to your proper choice of work is important, because such an almost unlimited amount of labor is required, to reach, anything like surpassing excellence in anything, that unless you find a work congenial to your tastes and suited to your powers, it will be almost impossible for you to stand the strain required for great success, whereas, if you are fortunate in your selection, the effort will be comparatively easy, for, "The labor we delight in, pains us." If you profit by the suggestions I have recalled to your minds, you will "learn to labor"; but you must also LEARN TO WAIT.

Having with due care chosen your life's work, do not quarrel too much with an unpleasant lot at first assigned you.

Sweat are the uses of adversity.

It wounds our vanity, humbles our pride, tries our patience; but it purifies our hearts, develops our powers and sends us back, Amens, like, filled with new strength for the contest. Sidney Smith was at first sent to a miserably dull, out-of-the-way country station. He knew he was fitted for better work but his superiors did not know it. How did he set about convincing them? By writing complaining letters, begging for promotion? No: he simply displayed his powers. When he did that, he was sent for and put where he belonged. So it will be with you. Prove yourselves worthy, and advancement will be heaped upon you.

Nature never lendeth.

The smallest scruple of her excellence,

But, like a thrifty goddess, she determineth.

Herself the glory of a creditor,

Both thanks and uses.

Spirits are not fiercely touched,

But to fine issues.

Thyself and thy belongings

Are not thine own so proper as to waste.

Thyself unthy virtues, on thee.

We expect that you will go through the battle of life not mere Dalgetys, fighting solely for personal gain, but that you will use your powers as to accomplish something for the good of human kind. You will have abundant opportunity. We live in a country that is strong old and young; it has many of the vices and infirmities of age, with much of the power and virtue of youth. We have burning questions still pending, which fire the hearts and inflame the passions of mankind. Others of equal or greater import are bound to arise. We need our best men in the thickest of the fight, for there is where the grandest work is done. The philosopher who contemplates from the rock, is a less noble image than the sailor who struggles in the storm." In these pending and coming contentions, as men of high intellectual culture, it will be expected that you will take a prominent part in public affairs, but, as for graduates of this University, it will be required that your public acts be ever in accordance with the purest principles.
of morality. While this must be your course, as a matter of highest duty, it will also be your surest road to victory. In the long fight of life, the man of greatest virtue is always the man of ultimate and permanent power, and of the noble part of man. Make no compromise with corruption. As our glorious Meagher of the sword has grandly said: "Surrender not your conscience in public affairs, to be debased by the political knowledge to thrive, fasten, and coruscate upon the ruins of the old. Behold the pure, the gallant and the gifted. Rest assured of it, honesty, intelligence and independence in public life will carry the longest day and be the sun and glory of it. Intrigue, fraud, deceit and treachery may save a shorter hour, but be the soldiers and braggarts of them. But, dominant in the sky of a few confused and troubled hours, their inevitable doom is, the blackness of Erebus and the hissing flames of Phlegethon."

Youth:—I will not detain you longer. I know that I have said to you nothing that is new, but that is your best guaranty that what I have said is worthy of your remembrance. I have set before you maxims of advice drawn from the wisdom of ages, consecrated by time and verified by experience. Reflect upon them and you will do well. Act upon them and you will do better. I have drawn these maxims mainly from the natural order, but, as I told you in the beginning, that touches only the lower part of your nature. If you would draw from the great fountain of prevading power, you must have recourse to the super-natural order. You will find there an inexhaustible mine of wealth for all your needs, temporal as well as spiritual. Even Tennyson, from whom you would hardly expect it, tells you, that:—

More things are wrought by prayer
Than the world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice
Rise like a fountain, ... night ... within the brain. If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer,
Both for themselves and those who call them friends?

My Dear Friends:—At this parting like this, the adieu and farewell which must now be pronounced, Gallant Knights, receive now your armor. Take the weapons you have here prepared. Go forth with them to battle, and may God give you grace to always know the just cause; courage to espouse it, and strength of arm, tongue and pen, heart, body and brain to ever lead it on to glorious victory!

Ladies and Gentlemen:—This is the first formal address I have ever delivered to an audience east of the Rocky Mountains. It is the first time I have ever addressed so distinguished an audience anywhere. I am astonished at your patience, flattered by your attention, overwhelmed with your more than generous manifestation of approval, for all of which I tender my most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

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Rhodos, G. J.—2d Premium for Piano; Premium General Average of Examination; 3d Accessit in 3d Arithmetic; 3d Accessit in 1st Reading and Orthography.

Rasche, P. H.—1st Premium in 1st Catechism; Premium General Average of Examination; 1st Accessit in 3d Grammar; 3d Accessit in 2d Arithmetic; 3d Accessit in 2d Geography and History.

Rose, H. L.—4th Accessit in 1st Arithmetic.

Ruppe, J.—1st Premium in 3d Grammar; 2d Premium in 1st Arithmetic; 3d Accessit in 1st Geography and History.

Rose, C.—1st Premium in 2d Christian Doctrine; Premium General Average of Examination; 1st Accessit in 2d Grammar; 2d Accessit in 4th German; 2d Accessit in Elocution.

Rock, A. S.—2d Premium in Ancient History; 1st Accessit in Botany; 1st Accessit in 8th Latin.

Rohrbach, A.—1st ex a quo, in 4th Arithmetic; 2d Premium in Elocution; Premium General Average of Examination; 1st Accessit in 1st Reading and Orthography.

Semmes, R. J.—Premium General Average of Examination; 2d Accessit in 1st Grammar; 3d Accessit in 4th Algebra; 2d Accessit in United States History.

Scholtes, F.—2d Accessit in Elocution.

Sugg, E. G.—5th Accessit in 1st Arithmetic; 1st Accessit in 3d German; 1st Accessit for Piano.

Seeger, J. A.—Premium in Artistic Drawing.

Start, J. W.—2d Accessit in Elocution.

Stevens, J. M.—3d Premium in Bible History; 2d Accessit in 1st Reading and Orthography; 3d Accessit in 1st Arithmetic.

Wilder, J. B.—Premium General Average of Examination.

Simms, Jno.—1st Accessit in 2d Division of 4th Grammar; 1st Accessit in 4th Arithmetic.

Simms, R. C.—3d Accessit in 4th Grammar; 5th Accessit in 2d Arithmetic; 2d Accessit in 2d Penmanship.

Schneider, C.—1st Premium, ex a quo, in 4th Arithmetic; 3d Accessit in 2d Reading and Orthography; 2d Accessit in 3d Division in 4th Grammar; 2d Accessit in 3d Geography.

Thiele C.—2d Accessit in 2d Grammar.

Tinley, C.—4th Accessit in 1st Arithmetic; 1st Accessit for Violin.

Thompson W.—1st Premium in 1st Geometry; 2d Accessit in Botany; 2d Accessit in 7th Latin; 3d Accessit in 2d Algebra; 1st Accessit in Elocution.

Tute, A.—1st Accessit in 2d Grammar.

Vedder, M.—Premium General Average of Examination; 2d Accessit in Telegraphy.

Weitzel, J.—2d Accessit in Bible History; 1st Accessit in 2d German.

Wenig, N.—2d Premium in 1st Reading and Orthography; 2d Premium in 1st Grammar; 4th Accessit in 1st Arithmetic; 1st Premium in 2d Algebra; 3d Premium, ex a quo, 3d Algebra; Premium, General Average Examination.
A prize for Artistic Drawing.

Premium in Geography.

Premium in 1st Arithmetic; 7th Premium in Orthography.

2nd Premium in 3rd Arithmetic.

2nd Premium in 2nd Reading.

2nd Prize in Christian Doctrine; 3rd Premium in 1st Arithmetic; 2nd Premium in Geography.

2nd Premium in 2d Arithmetic; A Prize for Artistic Drawing.

3rd Premium in 3rd Geography.

3rd Premium in 1st Arithmetic; 2nd Premium in Geography.

3rd Accessit in 1st Arithmetic; 3rd Accessit in Orthography.

3rd Accessit in 1st Arithmetic; 5th Premium in 1st Arithmetic.

4th Premium in 3rd Orthography; 4th Accessit in Reading.

4th Premium in 1st Arithmetic; 3d Premium in Penmanship; 7th Premium in Grammar.

4th Premium in Geography; 5th Accessit in Grammar.

4th Accessit in 4th Reading; 1st Accessit in Christian Doctrine.

5th Premium in 1st Arithmetic; 5th Accessit in 4th Reading.

5th Accessit in 1st Arithmetic; 5th Accessit in Orthography.

6th Accessit in United States History.

7th Premium in 4th Orthography; 4th Accessit in Reading.

7th Accessit in Grammar.

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8th Accessit in Christian Doctrine.
THE NOTRE DAME SCHOLASTIC.


Local Items.

—Good-bye!
—The Campus is lonely to-day.
—The essays and orations of the Graduates were excellent.
—The SCHOLASTIC wishes all the students a pleasant vaca- tion.
—Quite a number of clergy were present at the Commence- ment Exercises.
—Our Office was visited by many old friends during Commencement Week.
—The visitors say that the Minims' new study-hall is the finest room at Notre Dame.
—"Hartwell at Hamford" was well rendered by the Thespians on last Tuesday evening.
—Hon. Judge Durnes' Oration was deservedly admired by all who had the pleasure of hearing it.
—Mr. Bonney, the photographer, was kept busy on the days devoted to the Commencement Exercises.
—On the Feast of St. Aloysius twenty-one students of the Minim Department received Holy Communion.
—It was really good to notice the affection that the stu- dents manifested towards one another when leaving.
—This Commencement brought a larger number of stu- dents to Notre Dame than has ever been seen here before.
—The students of the Minim Department who remain here during vacation will have class for two hours every day.
—The last Commencement Exercises were the most brilli- liant ever held at Notre Dame. All were delighted with them.
—The Commencement Exercises were everything that could be desired. Each one who took part therein ac- quitted himself well.
—We return our sincere thanks to all those who in any way assisted us during the time that we have been man- ager of the SCHOLASTIC.
—The scenery of Notre Dame never looked better than now. There will, however, be many improvements made by next September.
—Catalogues will be sent to all the students at an early date. All desiring a catalogue should address Very Rev. President Corby, Notre Dame, Ind.
—All who visited Notre Dame and St. Mary's during Commencement Week have nothing but praise to bestow upon these institutions, and the surroundings.

THE SORIN LITERARY AND DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

The Sorin Literary and Dramatic Association was well represented on Society Day by D. G. Taylor. His address was very fine, and well delivered.

—A handsome donation has been sent to the College Li- brary by Miss L. H. Grever, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Grever has the many thanks of the Librarian.

—Let all subscribe for next year's SCHOLASTIC as early as possible, so that they may receive the first number of the next volume, which we expect to prove interesting to our readers.

—Manuscripts were at a discount on Society Day. All the young gentlemen who took part in the exercises of this day showed pluck and nerve in delivering their speeches without the manuscript.

—With this number the present volume of the SCHOLA- STIC is brought to a close. The first number of the four-teenth volume will appear shortly after the fifteenth of August. This number will give an account of the college offices for next year, and other news interesting to the students.

—At the request of Hon. John H. Baker, of Goshen, Ind., and member of the House of Representatives, a very valuable selection of books has been sent to the University Library by Hon. G. Wright, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A. For this the aforesaid parties have the grateful thanks of the Librarian.

—Very Rev. Father General gave three hours of his precious time to the Minims' examination. He examined the Arithmetic, Geography and Reading Classes, and expressed himself highly pleased with the smartness and intelligence shown by them. He gave a handsome volume to each of the ten best readers. The Minims re- turn Very Rev. Father General their thanks for hon- oring their examination with his presence, as well as for the many proofs of affection which he has given them during their stay at the College. They once more affection-ately bid him "good-bye" until next September, when the pleasure of meeting him, and receiving his kindly welcome, will do much towards making them forget the pain of parting with home and those they love.

June Examination.

GENERAL AVERAGES.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

R. M. Anderson, 90; W. H. Arnold, 95; J. P. Bres, 64; F. W. Bloom, 88; P. Brennan, 89; M. T. Burns, 62; F. Bell, 70; A. J. Burger, 90; J. B. Berto, 93; B. J. Jag- gart, 63; John Casey, 90; B. Casey, 91; T. F. Conn, 70; W. Croyneal, 85; R. S. Campbell, 89; L. Clements, 74; Geo. E. Clark, 81; F. P. Clark, 84; J. Dempsey, 87; D. Dansahy, 84; James Delaney, 89; H. J. Delaney, 86; H. B. Dulany, 67; Geo. Donnelly, 95; A. Dobson, 74; M. English, 88; M. Falvey, 87; E. Fogarty, 89; I. J. Guttman, 81; G. L. Hart, 82; Geo. Harris, 83; D. Harrington, 70; W. Hamilton, 84; Jno. Hunt, 93; S. Henoch, 67; W. Hesse, 93; W. Jones, 75; R. Kees, 89; C. Kains, 85; Thos. Kavanagh, 89; P. Kinsella, 73; J. Kurz, 93; J. P. Kinney, 93; P. Larkin, 91; R. Lynch, 87; E. Lynch, 73; R. Lanham, 94; J. B. McGrath, 91; W. B. McCorkri, 91; E. McCorkis, 84; M. J. McEnery, 94; J. A. McIntyre, 83; J. D. McKeas, 89; W. McEach, 92; J. McNamara, 81; E. Murphy, 81; E. Moll- tor, 83; T. Matingly, 78; L. Mathers, 89; J. R. Marislet, 70; J. Noonan, 74; R. O'Brien, 94; J. O'Keily, 93; J. Oser, 87; Geo. Pike, 91; B. H. Pollock, 83; L. Proctor, 84; W. Ryan, 90; T. W. Simms, 80; Geo. Sugg, 95; J. Solon, 94; L. Stilte, 94; P. Shea, 96; Jos. Smith, 94; J. Sydney Smith, 71; C. L. Smith, 91; R. D. Steward, 92; W. Schofield, 73; C. E. Van Don, 80; F. X. Wall, 91; B. Warden, 69; A. Zahn, 70; C. Zarelli, 72; O. Randolph, 78; Thos. Zeien, 64; W. B. Cooney, 85; C. Whalen, 96; Frank Smith, 78.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

J. F. Browne, 70; A. J. Burger, 90; C. Brinkman, 97; J. M. Boose, 83; A. Bonine, 75; A. Burnel, 75; T. P. Byrnes, 80; B. H. Burch, 81; H. W. Bacher, 81; P. Berr, 85; J. W. Berr, 87; M. J. Burns, 97; G. M. Butler, 87; V. W. Butler, 85; G. C. Castanedo, 91; F. L. Carter, 81; J. V. Cabel, 78; A. A. Caren, 72; E. H. Coursink, 91; A. M. Coghlin, 72; L. W. Coghlin, 95; E. A. Coyne, 89; W. S. Cleary, 91; J. W. Devitt, 93; H. F. Devitt, 91; T. F. Devitt, 94; S. T. Derin, 90; T. F. Dever, 79; J. E. Davis, 89; T. F. Flynn, 91; R. E. Fleming, 100; G. C. Foster, 93; J. O. Farrell, 91; H. G.
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proven most refreshing, and to the visitors, the charms of the fountain, the groves, and the flowers outside the Academy, have been rivals of the beautiful things on exhibition inside.

—On the evening of Wednesday Judge Dunne delivered a most eloquent address to the Graduates and Post-Graduates. The Judge paid a beautiful tribute to the labors of many institutions, and particularly those of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, as he himself has seen their workings in the hospitals and schools on the Pacific coast, showing the wide field of usefulness entrusted to their charge, and the devoted and patient manner in which they have employed the confidence placed in their hands for the good of others. He pictured the great work accomplished in hospitals and other institutions of charity where the self-sacrifice and devotedness of the Sisters of Holy Cross save so many precious lives, and comfort and ease the sick and dying. He recommended to the Alumnae of the Academy an unabated devotedness to its interests throughout their lives, for the indebtedness contracted is of too sacred a nature to be canceled by any amount of credit. The Sisters are not laboring for themselves, but for the world at large, and society reaps the benefit, through the education they impart to the young, and the purifying influence they exert.

The St. Cecilia’s Hall, in which the closing exercises have been held for many years, having been taken down, and the new one not yet erected, the exercises took place this year in the large apartment destined for the Seniors’ study-hall, which held comfortably the hundred and eighty students, who filled the platform of the forty pianos and 2 harps and vocal choruses, the remainder of the hall occupied by invited guests, among whom were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dwenger, Very Rev. Father Sorin, Superior-General of the Order of Holy Cross; Very Rev. Dr. Kilroy, Rosary Rev. Dr. Quigley, President of the Ecclesiastical Seminary of Cleveland; Very Rev. Father Corby, Provincial of Holy Cross; Rev. Fathers Reardon, Tichie, Foley, Horan, Leydon, of the diocese of Chicago; Rev. Father Clarke, of the Cathedrals of Columbus; Father O’Brien, Ottawa, Ohio; Father Barron, Ecorse, Mich.; Father Foley, Canada; Father McLaughlin, Iowa; Father Beckelman, Fathers J. Aug. and Oechtering, Dinnen, the Fathers John and Peter Lauth, Condon, Walsh, Kelly, Zahm, Mother Mary Stecean, Sister E. E. Stall, more Indians, and Judge Dunne, of Utah, the distinguished speaker of the day at the University. The Rt. Rev. Bishop, after the distribution, addressed some appropriate remarks to the pupils, congratulating them upon their advantages, and the evident good use they were making of them. The picture was a memorable one: that of the stately Bishop, whose genial and fatherly heart was so clearly mirrored in his features, as he crowned so many innocent young brows and the bright happy faces of fair maidens and parents as the honors were bestowed. The essays of Tuesday were well read, and gave universal satisfaction. The Valedictory of Wednesday was a fine piece of composition, beautifully enunciated, and sentimentally delivered.

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UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS,
NOTRE DAME, P. O., IND.

TUESDAY JUNE 22D, 3 O’CLOCK, A. M.

PROGRAMME

Valse de l’opera—“Faust,” Miss Dillon.

Essay—“The Madness of Art,” Miss Nellie McGrath.

Essay—“Character, not Acquisitions, the Test of Merit,” Miss Eileen O’Callaghan; Miss Maloney.

Cavatina—“Believe me, Kathleen O’Moore” and “Mindrei Boy,” Miss Malone.

Fantasia for two Harps—Misses Galen and Dillon.

Essay—“Le Rôle de la France en Rapport avec la Civilization,” Miss Adelaide Kirchner.

Recit. and Air—“With Verdu’s Clad,” from “The Creation,” Miss Adelaide Kirchner.

Essay—“Industry the Guardian of Home Virtues,” Miss Keenan.

Poem—“Treasures from the Tide of History,” Miss Killelea.

Rhapsodie, No. 3—Miss Keenan.

Essay—“Self Abnegation the only road to True Success,” Miss Silverthorn.

Poem—“Gathering the Oak-leaves,” Miss McGrath.

Sole and Chorus—Misses Galen and Dillon.

Distribution of Premiums—Junior Department.

Duet—“Quis est Homo,” from “Stabat Mater,” Raffini.

Distribution of Premiums—Preparatory Department.


Distribution of Premiums—Senior Department.

Rhapsodie (Rakoeczy).

Essay—“Miriam’s Song of Triumph,” Miss Galen.

Schubert.

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Coronation Chorus.

Arranged for the Occasion General Class, Accompanied on two Pianos by Misses Farrell and Campbell.

Valedictory—Miss Ewing of Lancaster, Ohio.

Closing Remarks.

March from “Athalia” ——-Mendelssohn.

Pianos: Misses Neen, Campbell, Usselem, McMahon, Roseng, Call, Farrell and Hackley.

Harps: Misses Galen and Bruser.

—On the second day one hundred and seventy young maidens, ranging from eight to nineteen years of age, in the separate Minim, Junior, and Senior Departments received their crowns and honors, and 2 harps and vocal choruses, the remainder of the hall occupied by invited guests, among whom were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dwenger, Very Rev. Father Sorin, Superior-General of the Order of Holy Cross; Very Rev. Dr. Kilroy, Rosary Rev. Dr. Quigley, President of the Ecclesiastical Seminary of Cleveland; Very Rev. Father Corby, Provincial of Holy Cross; Rev. Fathers Reardon, Tichie, Foley, Horan, Leydon, of the diocese of Chicago; Rev. Father Clarke, of the Cathedrals of Columbus; Father O’Brien, Ottawa, Ohio; Father Barron, Ecorse, Mich.; Father Foley, Canada; Father McLaughlin, Iowa; Father Beckelman, Fathers J. Aug. and Oechtering, Dinnen, the Fathers John and Peter Lauth, Condon, Walsh, Kelly, Zahm, Mother Mary Stecean, Sister E. E. Stall, more Indians, and Judge Dunne, of Utah, the distinguished speaker of the day at the University. The Rt. Rev. Bishop, after the distribution, addressed some appropriate remarks to the pupils, congratulating them upon their advantages, and the evident good use they were making of them. The picture was a memorable one: that of the stately Bishop, whose genial and fatherly heart was so clearly mirrored in his features, as he crowned so many innocent young brows and the bright happy faces of fair maidens and parents as the honors were bestowed. The essays of Tuesday were well read, and gave universal satisfaction. The Valedictory of Wednesday was a fine piece of composition, beautifully enunciated, and sentimentally delivered.
was awarded, ex æquo, to Misses Teresa Killelea and Anna Ryan, Lockport, Ill.

In the Junior Department the Gold Medal for Neatness, Order, Amiability and Correct Observance of Rules was awarded to Miss Catharine Campbell, Washington, Ind.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

GRADUATING GOLD MEDALS

for Instrumental Music were conferred on Miss Ellen Galen, Helena, Montana; Miss Nellie Keenan, Lindsay, Canada; Miss Angela Dillon, Odessa, Ill.

The Gold Medal for Vocal Music was conferred on Miss Silverthorne.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.

The Gold Medal presented by Dr. Toner, Washington, D. C, awarded to Miss Neteler, Oil Painting. The Silver Medal, presented by the same generous donor, awarded to Miss Catharine Hackett, Watertown, Wis.

Among the First Class Prizes we remarked with pleasure premiums in Stenography, or Printed Short-Hand, awarded, ex æquo, to the Misses Anna Ryan and Marie Dallas, daughter of Col. Dallas, U. S. Army. Miss Semmes, niece of late Admiral Semmes, received the 1st Premium in Latin.

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