

THE COLBY ECHO.

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WATERVILLE, ME., FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

THE CALENDAR.

- Apr. 21. Colby-Bates Debate at Lewiston.
Apr. 22. Sophomore-Freshman basket ball game at the gymnasium. 7.30 p. m.
Apr. 25. Reception of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Soper's Hall.
Apr. 26. Fourth annual meeting of the New York Colby Alumni Association at St. Denis Hotel, New York City.
Apr. 27. Fast Day. Colby-U. of M. ball game on campus.
May 26. The Freshman Prize Reading.
June. 9. The Sophomore Prize Declamation.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABSENT.

- Apr. 26. To attend the meeting of the N. Y. Alumni Association in New York City.

STANDING APPOINTMENTS.

- Second Monday. Meeting of Prudential Committee at 8.
Last Monday. Meeting of Conference Board of Men's College.
Last Tuesday. Meeting of Conference Board of Women's College.
Tuesdays. Meetings of Christian Associations.
Wednesdays. Meeting of Faculty, 7.30 P. M.

MAINE COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Arrangements for Season Made at Meeting of Managers Friday.

A meeting of the managers of the baseball teams in the Maine Intercollegiate association was held at the Elmwood Friday afternoon at which various matters pertaining to the coming championship season were discussed.

Among the matters that received attention was the subject of the treatment to be accorded visiting teams by the home students. Heretofore the visitors have been in many instances treated very discourteously, to say the least, and the enjoyment of many who go to see the games, as such, has been spoiled by the noise and confusion inaugurated for the purpose of rattling the opposing pitcher, or other players. It was agreed that each manager should do his best to put a stop to this unpleasant practice.

It was decided to purchase the Wright & Ditson league ball for use in the championship games, and the treasurer of the association was directed to secure a pennant for the 1899 season. Carpenter will umpire the games this year as last, when he gave excellent satisfaction.

Those present were as follows: Joseph W. Whitney, Bowdoin; C. H. Dascombe, Colby; M. B. Downing, University of Maine; W. S. Bassett, Bates.

'86. Mr. Geo. P. Phenix, Principal of the State Normal School at Willimantic, Conn., accompanied by Mrs. Phenix, sailed Wednesday for Liverpool. They will spend some three months abroad.

'97. Miss Grace Gatchell, a teacher in the Haverhill High School, passed a few hours with college friends on Wednesday.

'92. Mr. W. N. Donovan, who, since his graduation at Newton Theological Institution, a year ago, has been acting instructor in Hebrew has been asked by the board of trustees to remain another year.

AN ESSENTIAL QUALITY.

Christian Culture as Set Forth in the Eloquent Words of Rev. Mr. Grose.

The following is an account of Prof. Grose's sermon written by E. D. Jenkins, 1900, for the Waterville Mail:

The sixth of the series of college sermons was preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening by Rev. Howard B. Grose of Boston. As with the previous college sermons its popularity was attested by the large attendance. Rev. G. D. Lindsay, Rev. E. L. Marsh and Dr. Butler took part in the services and a quartette, Messrs. Stevens, Workman, Bakeman and Stuart, led the singing, assisted by Mr. Shannon on the cornet. Prof. Grose is a pleasing speaker, and has a most winning and attractive personality. The sermon differed widely from the conventional one, and was characterized by a beauty of thought and treatment to which a brief synopsis can do scant justice. In many ways it was a remarkable discourse. The speaker's theme was "Christian Culture" based on I Peter 3:8, "Love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." One of the chief missions of Christianity is to beautify and sweeten life. It places emphasis on conduct, upon what a man produces in his life, not what he professes to be. Christian culture is the cream of character, and the charm of life. It is the light which shines out from within. It has been well defined as "happiness producing power." The lack of Christian culture causes more misery than poverty does. Want of this culture kills love. It breaks up homes and blights lives. There is a true culture, and a false one. Fashion-culture, like prettiness, is only skin deep. True culture money does not monopolize, social cliques do not control. It is not exclusiveness, it is not haughtiness but heartiness. It is not cynical or self-satisfied. A puppy always shows his teeth, but a man of culture never sneers.

True culture is three-fold: Physical, intellectual, spiritual. It covers the whole personality. A man has no right to make himself a booby or a boor. Physical culture gives strength and grace to the body. Intellectual culture cultivates the mind. Spiritual culture completes the circle of graces and puts the capstone on character. Men need the faculty to make life happy and wholesome more than they need money. Culture makes men chivalrous, women captivating. It gives "High thoughts seated in a heart of courtesy." It makes men considerate about trifles which are the sources of most of the happiness and misery of life. It smoothes off the rough edges of character. It begets in the young respect and reverence for the old. Character makes the man; character plus culture makes the gentleman.

Even on the low and commercial basis of expediency there is no quality more essential to success than culture. It is worth while to carry around an atmosphere of happiness. "Civility costs nothing, buys everything," says Lady Montague. Among strangers a good manner is the best letter of credit. It is not too fine for use, but an everyday virtue.

Since culture is a thing of the heart it has not one set of manners for the parlor and another for the kitchen. There are none too poor to possess it. "Beautiful behaviour is better than a beautiful form," says Emerson. The source of

Christian culture is Christ himself. It was ever breathing itself out in the atmosphere of his life. If you would have true culture, take Him for your guide. Culture is the rose on the breast of character. Christ is the finest illustration of culture that the world has ever known, the first true gentleman.

GIBSON TABLEAUX.

The labors of the Northfield and reception committee came to a successful issue Tuesday evening. The Gibson tableaux presented at the Coburn chapel were much enjoyed by all who saw them, being both artistic and amusing.

The following took part: Misses Abbott, Buck, Bragg, Foster, Russell, Davies, Ward, Hall, Maddocks, Harri-man and Townsend, and Messrs. Sprague, Maling, Hoxie, Gray, Shannon, Ware, Robbins, Fletcher, and Osborne. The part of Cupid was taken by Master Prince Drummond, who played the blind god in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Evans, accompanied by Miss Purinton on the piano and Miss Williams on the violin, sang a charming solo. A two-piano piece was played by Misses Pepper, Evans, and Purinton, and Mr. Spencer. Between the tableaux, which were announced by Miss Gertrude Pike, there was music by Miss Vera Nash.

The object of this entertainment was surely a good one, and it is to be hoped that enough money will be raised to send a large delegation to Northfield this summer.

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13. No respecter of a widow's grief.
14. A hint to fathers.
15. Military girl.
16. Extract from the will.
17. Welcome back.
18. The only pebble on the beach.
19. In days to come who will look after this boy?

Music.

20. Is bicycling bad for the heart?
21. Golf is not the only game on earth.
22. A good game for two.
23. Is a caddy always necessary?
24. A question of quality.
25. Love will die.
26. The education of Mr. Pipp, No. III.

CLASS OF '97 REUNION.

On April 1st at the home of Miss Octavia Mathews, Auburndale, Mass., nine of the sixteen women of the class of '97, held a jolly reunion.

The old college songs and class odes were sung and old friendship and memories were renewed. Several of those who were unable to be present sent greetings to the reunion. It was a most enjoyable affair. Those of the class present were, Misses Tracy, Mathews, Vigue, Gatchell, Nelson, Hanscombe, Nye, Mrs. Nina Vose Greeley and Mrs. Lena Tozier Kendrick. There were also present Mrs. Nelle Bakeman Donovan, '92, and Mrs. Mathews.

SPANISH WAR.

Mr. Roberts Harper's Fine Lecture at City Hall.

Seldom has a Waterville audience had the opportunity of enjoying an entertainment of such rare merit as the illustrated lecture on the Cuban War by Roberts Harper, F. R. G. S. of London, at the City hall, Wednesday evening. The audience was small but those present were enthusiastic in their applause. Dr. Pepper with his usual felicitous wit introduced the speaker.

In beginning his lecture Mr. Harper said that it would be from an Englishman's standpoint and that he would give to us an account of the war as viewed by a foreigner. The lecture was a calm and fair-minded narrative of the struggle. It was a most thrilling account of the course of events from the sinking of the Maine to the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from the Western hemisphere. Mr. Harper has a voice of rare flexibility and power, his choice of language was fine and his descriptions of the stirring events of the war were truly eloquent. It is probable that a Waterville audience never enjoyed a more finely illustrated lecture. The pictures were superb and the animated pictures of the cinematograph added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Everybody present could not help carrying away with him a more intelligent comprehension of the late war and the conditions that exist in Cuba. The presence of an Englishman addressing an American audience on the Spanish War was a happy illustration of the alliance that exists between England and America in sentiment if not in reality.

Mr. Harper in his two lectures here has won the admiration of Waterville audiences. The Athletic Association is to be congratulated upon securing for its course such a fine entertainment. The only thing that we regret is that more did not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Harper and also of helping out the Athletic Association.

Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Pauline Root, of Providence, arrived Friday, April 14, for a visit of a few days in the interest of the college Y. W. C. A. Friday evening from eight to nine she was welcomed at Ladies' Hall by the college women by an informal reception. On Saturday afternoon she spoke for a short time upon Northfield as she has known it, and on Sunday morning the usual Bible hour was given to her to tell of her experiences as a medical missionary in India. Thoroughly interested herself in the subject of medical missions she easily enthused and interested all who heard her. By invitation Dr. Root spoke at the Congregationalist morning service upon the same subject of missions. Later in the day, just at sunset, she talked very informally to the girls of the Student Volunteer Movement. She left Monday on the morning train, leaving behind with the girls a most pleasing impression of her earnest words and genial manner.

Prof. Warren on Monday morning resumed his course in Art. The lecture gave a general summary of the history of architecture. Next Monday morning he will give an illustrated lecture on architecture in Prof. Hall's room in the Physical Laboratory.

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PROF. GROSE'S VISIT.

The college is under great obligation to Professor Grose for his valuable lecture and sermon. It means much for a man of such a busy life and wide interests to travel two hundred miles to address a body of college students. A detailed account of his visit is given in another column. His lecture on "A Day with Bismarck," Saturday, evening was equally instructive and entertaining and the college sermon was in every way helpful and inspiring. His choice of a theme could not have been more happy. To possess Christian culture should be the highest aim of the college student. Professor Grose may have the satisfaction of knowing that his visit was of great benefit to Colby spiritually and intellectually.

The great congregation of Sunday evening is an evidence of the continued and increasing popularity of the college sermons. The undertaking, started at the beginning of the year as an experiment, has surpassed the highest expectations of those who inaugurated the plan. The large and enthusiastic audiences are a proof that in this section of the country at least the power of the pulpit is not waning.

THE CARE OF THE CAMPUS.

At this time of year it is fitting that a word should be said in regard to the care that we take of the campus. The disappearance of the snow has revealed to us a disorderly condition of the college grounds. Pieces of paper and orange peel and other refuse are scattered over the campus especially around the dormitories. The appearance of the grounds is by no means pleasing to us and to the visitor it is repelling. It is inevitable that the campus should be in a cluttered state before the lawns are raked but the presence of so much clutter could have resulted only from our own carelessness. There are certain regulations

in regard to the care of college property and we would do well to follow them. Let us remember that the proper place to throw refuse is into the ash cans, not out of the windows. Nature has intended our campus to be beautiful. Let us not mar its beauty by our own negligence and thoughtlessness.

THE TENNIS COURTS.

We wish to give a word of warning to those who wear heeled shoes on the tennis courts. For some years it has been an unwritten law that rubber soled shoes only should be allowed upon the courts, but there are some who persist in disregarding this rule and it is for these that this word is intended. There is nothing that so injures a court as playing on it with heeled shoes. This is especially the case after a rain when the ground is moist. Even when the court is dry the heels cut up the court and make it uneven. As good tennis is possible only on a nearly perfect court we owe it to those who will represent us in the intercollegiate tournament to keep the courts in the best possible condition.

"ROOTING."

The agreement of the managers of the Maine college ball teams to do away with the objectionable "rooting" at baseball games is highly commendable. Of late years the "yagging" that has accompanied baseball games in Maine has been carried beyond all bounds and has greatly injured the game in the opinion of fair-minded people. At times things have gone so far that visiting players have been obliged to dodge missiles thrown at them by the supporters of the home team. To "rattle" the opposing pitcher is the aim of the crowd and they do not stop at personal insult to gain their object.

Time and again a game has been lost by the visiting team because of the abusive treatment accorded them by the grandstand. Such a condition of affairs make impossible the best ball playing by the home team as well as by the visitors.

It is perfectly right and proper for the spectators to cheer, in fact, baseball would lose half its charm if there was no cheering. But systematic cheering and college yells is totally different from hurling jeers through megaphones at the players. During the baseball season let every man be on the bleachers to cheer on the team, but let the megaphones be left behind in the rooms.

Miss Emma Hale, '01, formerly of 1901, having successfully passed through her period of probation at the Maine General Hospital, has now entered upon the two years' training course for nurses at that institution.

The new catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania, about to be issued, will show that there are 258 officers, 2700 students, of whom 1327 are in the departments of medicine and dentistry. There are in the school of art 365; in the Towne scientific school 264, and in the department of philosophy 158 students.—*Ex.*

A DAY WITH BISMARCK.

It was a large and appreciative audience that greeted Prof. Howard B. Grose of Boston, at the Baptist church, last Saturday night, to listen to his illustrated lecture on "A Day With Bismarck."

Prof. Grose began by saying that Bismarck had been greatly misunderstood. The popular conception of him has been that of a bully and tyrant. This is not true, for he was one of the most polished gentlemen and polite courtiers Europe ever saw.

The century has produced two colossal figures, Napoleon and Bismarck. Napoleon came to his Waterloo in the same year in which Bismarck was born, 1815.

Bonaparte humbled Germany and Bismarck humbled France. Each founded an empire.

By the aid of stereopticon views for nearly two hours, the speaker held the closest attention of the audience.

In a very informal way he told the story of the life of the founder of the German Empire.

We caught glimpses of Bismarck as a boy, collegian, retired nobleman, representative, diplomat, soldier and prime minister. Delightful anecdotes revealing his tenacity of purpose, diplomatic qualities, and power of will were related.

The crowning feature of Bismarck's work was the proclamation of King William as Emperor of Germany at Versailles, January, 1871. At this time he was looked upon as the foremost man of the German nation. And in all its struggles, external and internal, his masterly genius and statesmanlike qualities were unselfishly exerted for the best interests of his people.

Of special interest was the account of a day spent at Bismarck's home. On the previous day Prof. Grose witnessed the celebration of Bismarck's seventy-seventh birthday. The day following he dined with the Prince by whom he was most cordially received.

Here we were given some insight into Bismarck's fondness for animals, especially dogs, his love for home, and devotion to his wife.

On the whole the lecture was very interesting and instructive, and we feel sure that the hope expressed by Prof. Grose at the beginning of the lecture that "ever afterwards we should not think of Bismarck as a man of blood and iron" was realized.

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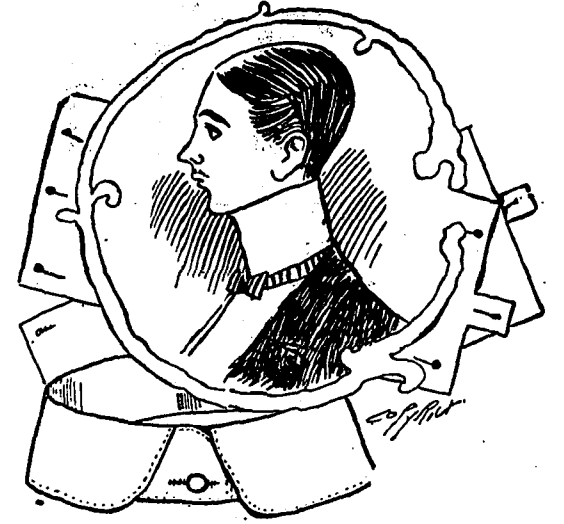
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of Colby Athletic Association.

The treasurer of the Athletic Association has made the following partial report of the financial operations of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1898.

BASEBALL.

EXPENDITURES.

Guarantees,	\$120.00
Trip to Massachusetts and Brunswick,	34.16
Trip to Orono,	40.00
Trip to Lewiston,	40.00
Umpires,	35.75
	<hr/> \$269.91
Police,	4.00
Supplies,	158.72
Printing,	20.25
Incidentals,	48.40
	<hr/> \$501.28

RECEIPTS.

Gate receipts,	\$299.35
From Treasurer,	201.43
	<hr/> \$501.28

FOOTBALL.

EXPENDITURES.

Guarantees,	\$122.30
Trip to Brunswick,	49.97
Trip to Providence,	180.57
Trip to Portland,	63.30
Umpires,	18.83
	<hr/> \$434.97
Coach, salary and expenses,	\$237.31
Oracle picture,	6.60
Police,	6.00
Training table,	37.13
Supplies,	156.74
Incidentals,	53.81
Printing,	7.25
	<hr/> \$939.81

RECEIPTS.

Guarantee Brown,	\$175.00
Guarantee Portland,	65.00
Gate receipts,	\$144.74
	<hr/> \$384.74
From Treasurer,	381.02
Unpaid bills,	173.45
	<hr/> \$939.81

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

EXPENSES.

Unpaid bills of 1897,	\$528.32
To finance committee,	54.31
To football committee,	381.02
To athletic committee,	205.56
To baseball committee,	201.43
Interest,	80.85
Junior League,	3.55
Old debt,	5.74
Balance cash,	10.40
	<hr/> \$1477.87

INCOME.

Balance from 1897,	\$.04
Gymnastic exhibition,	3.50
Lectures,	34.17
Basket ball,	59.70
Loans,	225.00
Incidentals,	8.00
Subscriptions,	57.50
Alumni dues,	75.00
Membership dues,	150.00
From term bills,	858.00
	<hr/> \$1477.87

CONDITION OF ASSOCIATION.

LIABILITIES.

Loans,	\$1000.00
Unpaid bills,	180.00
Due to Maine Interschol. Ass'n,	30.00
	<hr/> \$1210.00

ASSETS.

On term bills,	\$786.00
Membership dues unpaid,	82.00
Cash on hand,	10.40
Balance debt,	381.51
	<hr/> \$1210.00
Debt close of 1897,	\$419.76
Debt close of 1898,	381.57
Decrease in debt during '08,	\$38.25

ESTIMATES FOR 1899.

RECEIPTS.

From active members,	\$869.00
From Alumni members,	110.00
	<hr/> \$979.00

APPROPRIATED.

On account interest,	\$60.00
For expenses M. I. S. A. A.,	70.00
For finance committee,	35.00
	<hr/> \$165.00

Leaving estimated balance available for athletics, \$814.00

Respectfully,
W. S. BAYLEY.

April, 18, 1899.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

To-night at Lewiston will occur the annual intercollegiate debate between Bates and Colby. The question is resolved: That the concentration of population into the cities of the United States during the last forty years has been too great for the best interests of the country.

Colby has the affirmative, which will be upheld by Libby, Hudson and Lawrence. The judges are Judge Symonds and Judge Strout of Portland and Prof. McVane of Harvard.

It is expected that Colby will be represented at the debate by a large delegation. All success to the debaters.

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OF INTEREST.

McCombe, '02, preached at the First Baptist Church in Skowhegan on Sunday.

Miss Grace Russell, '99, formerly of '99, was in Waterville a few days last week.

Commencement essays from Seniors and Juniors will be due on Thursday, June 1st.

Miss Frances Simmons, '01, formerly of 1901, of North Anson, has been visiting in the city.

One of the surest signs of summer has been the frequent showers of water from the upper windows of South College.

The *Waterville Mail* has gotten out a neat card on which is printed the schedule of ball games for the coming season.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association at Coburn Hall, Saturday, 4.30 p. m.

President Butler and Governor Powers will be among the speakers at the American Institute of Instruction at Bar Harbor, July 6-10.

Harley Rawson, the old Coburn base ball player, who has been the guest of Capt. E. T. Cushman, has returned to his home in Buckfield.

President Butler lectured before the Merrimac Association of the Baptist Young People's Union at Methuen, Mass., Wednesday night.

This week has seen unusual activity on the athletic field. The ball team has put in some hard practice and the weather has been perfect for training on the track and on the tennis courts.

There is a movement on foot in Washington, D. C., to erect a monument in honor of Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, the author of "America." Dr. Smith was, years ago, the professor of English in the college.

Next Saturday evening will occur the long deferred basket ball game between the women of the Sophomore and Freshman classes. The two teams have had thorough practice and a good game is expected. Admission 25 cents.

The trials for the Freshman Reading came off last Wednesday and Saturday. The speaking was of an unusually high order and the judges found it no slight task to pick the candidates. The judges were Dr. Butler, Dr. Hull and Miss Hortense Lowe, and the following are the successful contestants:

From the Men's Division—Lew Clyde Church, Herbert Lee Gray, Christian Columbus Koch, Herbert Carlyle Libby, Martin Henry Long, Alexander Henry Mitchell, Charles Albert Richardson, Harris Spring Woodman.

From the Women's Division—Augusta Colby, Nellie Mason Lovering, Vera Caroline Nash, Blanch Parkman Pratt.

The annual report of the inspector general of the army, recently made public, shows some interesting facts concerning college men in the war with Spain. It says that 15,000 students are being annually trained in practical and theoretical military service in private and public schools and colleges. The presidents of forty-six of these colleges, whose military departments numbered 7100 students, reported that twenty-nine of their regular students and fifty-nine alumni had been commissioned in the regular army, and 157 students and 206 alumni in the volunteer army, a total of 541 officers, or enough for about twelve regiments. Further, 1084 students and ex-students joined the army as non-commissioned officers or privates. Accepting these statistics as a fair average, it would appear, says the report, that the regular and volunteer armies secured from the students annually instructed by regular army officers at the various colleges enough officers for twenty-four regiments.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The eastern presidents' conference of student Young Men's Christian Associations for 1899 was held with the associations of Colgate University and Theological Seminary at Hamilton, N. Y., April 6-9. On the morning of the sixth the delegates began to arrive, and at the opening of the conference on Thursday evening, about sixty delegates were present representing forty-nine colleges in New England, and the Middle States. Upon the following day our numbers were increased to seventy-five, there being present a number of state and college secretaries.

The delegates were entertained by the student associations of Colgate, while the private sessions of the conference were held in the Baptist church on Main street.

The first session of the conference was called to order by Harry Wade Hicks, travelling secretary of Canada and New England.

A few short earnest prayers were offered for the success of the conference, and then Mr. H. B. Sharman, secretary of the Bible Study department, gave a short, powerful and impressive talk upon the text "Have Faith in God."

The standing of the association and the work accomplished during the past year, and the needs of the association for the coming year were reviewed by Mr. Hicks. On each of the next three days, three sessions were held, one in the morning from nine o'clock to twelve, another from two-thirty till five, and the evening session from half-past seven till nine o'clock. Important topics relating to the different departments of Y. M. C. A. work were brought up in order and thoroughly discussed by the different leaders in student Y. M. C. A. work. The working and duties of the different committees, their relation to the whole association and to the movement in general were carefully shown.

After each paper was presented the topic was generally thrown open for discussion by the conference and from this we all received much good, as the methods used in other colleges in the different departments were compared and many new ideas and plans formulated. In this we got the experience of the other associations, which ought to be very profitable to us all.

Moreover we were brought in contact with different college men and also with the ablest Christian workers of the East. From contact with such men one could not fail to receive an inspiration and stimulus to go back to his own college and work harder than ever before to advance and promote the work of Christ.

The importance of organized Christian work, and of thoroughly consecrated workers for the college field and for the world, was dwelt upon to some length and very forcibly impressed upon us. Other topics of practical value were also discussed.

Upon Sunday, the last day of the Conference, the leaders of the different inter-collegiate and international departments preached in the different churches. In the afternoon and evening consecration and devotional meetings were held. These were open to the students of Colgate and the Academy and Seminary and were largely attended. They were very interesting and helpful.

The importance of these annual conferences can be appreciated only by those who attend the Northfield Summer School. At Northfield we meet the leading Y. M. C. A. men not only of this country but of the world. And who ever has a chance to attend Northfield, to you I would say by all means improve your opportunity, for it is of untold value to yourself and a chance of a lifetime.

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