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EDUCATION.

Every day witnesses some college commencement or school examination and exhibition. Gratification, as evidence of progress, is expressed in every quarter of the State, and in all this our good people profoundly sympathize.

Our object this morning is to call attention to the excellence of our graded schools, and the need of better facilities for higher education. If the Commencement exercises at the University, Davidson, Trinity and Wake Forest Colleges, and at the female colleges at Salem, Raleigh, Oxford, Greensboro, Kinston and other educational centers, are more instructive and satisfactory now than formerly, it is largely attributable to the graded schools which are the foundation on which our more imposing educational structures rest. To one brought up under the "old field school" system, the graded schools present a revelation at once surprising and inspiring. Having observed the progress of events, we will not say that the present system is perfect, but we know that it surpasses the former as the meridian sun exceeds in brightness the first ray of the morning.

If, anywhere, there is thought of abandoning the graded school, let those who are contemplating the change consider how it is possible to build without a foundation, and what better foundation can be had for our educational system than that furnished by the graded school.

North Carolina cannot afford to neglect the education of her children. Her honor, no less than the happiness and prosperity of her people, is involved. We have no lamp, by which our feet are guided, but the lamp of experience, and the last few years have thrown a flood of light on the educational problem. General education is an imperative demand wherever suffrage is general, and, in a State where suffrage is universal, education should be universal.

It is admitted by all—indeed it is evident—that the State of North Carolina cannot provide adequate public instruction for all her children. She can keep the graded schools going long enough to lay the foundation, afterwards the work of the State must be supplemented by individual effort, and that community is recreant to duty that fails to secure adequate facilities for higher education.

If in some localities present sacrifice must be made, it is, after all, an investment that will pay with more than compound interest.

We must keep pace with the times in which we live if we would leave our impress upon the ages. Let us build factories, diversify labor and beautify our homes, but, above all things, we must educate our children.

It is better to be sensitive than to be deficient in sense.

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South Carolina's Great Provincial Institute Celebrates Her Eighth Anniversary.

SALISBURY, N. C., June 1, 1859.

The 8th annual session of Salisbury Female Academy closed, beginning May 31 and ending June 1. The nearly exercises begin with the Recitals—sermons, but this year the grand concert opened the festivities. And such a concert! The Academy certainly has reason to be proud of her music department, which, under present management stands in the front rank. The programme was especially pleasing from the fact that so many of the pupils made their appearance in the different selections, vocal and instrumental. The general style of music and execution was very fine, the proficiency of the young ladies being unusually marked. Vocal quartettes, trios and solos, and instrumental duos and solos alternated with one another, and produced a variety most pleasing to all present. The absence of that painful similitude that so often mars such occasions was another cause for pleasure, as it resulted from a feeling of confidence that the task in hand was grounded in knowledge and not a task to be forgotten as soon as over with. Altogether the concert was exceptionally brilliant. Brilliant in performance and brilliant in audience.

Miss M. E. Vogler was elected President and Miss Gertrude Selwra Secretary. After this came a lovefeast which was presided over by Rev. Mr. Clewell, the Principal. The Moravian church choir was present and sang some fine selections, during which the coffee and pretzels were served. The meeting closed with the doxology.

THE ESSAYS.

Again the church was filled to-night with an audience of friends and patrons. The reading of the essays was divided into groups and between these groups there were instrumental and vocal solos. These were by Hayden, Beethoven, Liszt, Brahms, Braga and other renowned composers. The piano concertos with full orchestra were most delightfully rendered, the young ladies bearing their parts with the ease and proficiency of professionals. This feature of the evening deserves special mention from the difficulty of the work undertaken. The essays, themselves as experiments of the finished work of the young graduates, were of a high standard and were written in faultless style and read with distinct pronunciation and with no affectation at all. The good order observed by the audience was more commendable; it was charming.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON was preached by Rev. Thos. H. McCallie, D. D., at 10:30 yesterday morning before a large audience in the Moravian church. The sermon was on the text, Ruth, 1: 16. And Ruth said, Instrue me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; and was ably handled. The Rev. Dr. made a most favorable impression upon every one, and the utmost interest was manifested.

He delighted to have his wife interested in public affairs, began at the beginning and carefully and elaborately detailed the entire affair to his wife, and when he was through he said: "Now do you understand it, my dear?"

"Ye-e, I think I do, George, only I—I've been thinking."

"Thinking what?"

"Thinking for the last ten minutes that, after all, I'd have a cardinal instead of lettuce leaf green on my new bonnet. Wouldn't you like the cardinal better, dearest?"

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