

PREXY ADVISES GRADUATES.

Commencement Exercises Simple and Democratic as Usual.

With the same simple impressiveness that has marked the graduation exercises at Technology in the past the commencement exercises of the Class of 1907 were held this afternoon. Members of the Faculty and those of the students who read their theses had seats upon the stage. With the graduating class occupying the centre portion of the hall, and with so many friends, guests, and alumni present the old hall was filled to overflowing.



our memories of the perils and difficulties of those early days and it has served, furthermore, to emphasize those qualities of courage and patience and endurance which made it possible for the little colony to live through those first ten years of life on Jamestown Island.

"Amongst all those who wrought in laying what has proved to be the foundations of a great nation there was no figure more heroic than that of the simple, earnest, resourceful soldier, John Smith, and I have thought that in this day, when we celebrate the anniversary of this settlement, I can do no better than to leave with you one of the sentiments which Smith himself wrote as expressing his own idea of what was worth doing in the world.

"What truly suits with honor and honesty," writes he, "is the discovering things unknown, erecting towns, peopling countries, informing the ignorant, reforming

College Man has to Start at Bottom.

"There is just this much of truth in the statement that many men get the idea that a college education will enable a young man to start in a business or in an organization higher than the man who has not. This is not true. The college graduate starts at the bottom just as the man starts who has not a college education; but if the college man's education does not enable him to out-distance his competitor, then there is something the matter, either with the education he has received, or with himself, or with both.

"Your Alma Mater counts that those of you who leave her house to-day are to do your full part in the discovering of things unknown, in the erecting of towns and in the reforming of things unjust; she looks to you to furnish not only service but leadership; but she reminds you, on this day of parting, that leadership comes only through service, that he who will learn to direct others must first learn to discipline himself, that he who will administer the affairs of a corporation, or a state, or of a nation, must first administer well the business of his own life.

The rewards of high administrative place will in the long run go to him who adds to honesty, vigilance and energy, loyalty and self-discipline. The road to leadership, whether it lies in one or another, whether in the constructive work of discovery, of building towns, of peopling continents, or whether in the critical work of reforming things unjust, must be found through service and discipline. He who will command, must first learn to serve."

The theses were read by courses in the following order:

Electrical Engineering. Clarence Taylor Howe. Experimental Studies of the Lateral Thrust and Compressibility of Soils. (With R. Chase, H. P. Farrington, J. E. Garrett.)

Chemical Engineering. Pres-Raymond Nichols. An Efficiency Test at a Gas Engine Electric Plant. (With R. F. Knight.)

Mining Engineering. John Milton McMillin. Experimental Work on Ore Concentration by the Classifier and Glass Table. (With J. A. Davis.)

Architecture. Ernest Farnum Lewis. Design for a Casino for a Watering Place.

Chemistry. William Samuel Wilson. The Recovery of Selenium and Telluride from Refinery Sludge.



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Electrical Engineering. James Mason Gaylord, B.S. A Plan for the Electrification of the Newton Circuit of the Boston and Albany Railroad. (With C. V. Turner.)

Physics. Albert Edwards Greene. On the Electrothermic Reduction of Iron Ores. (With S. F. McGregor.)

Chemical Engineering. Octavius Libbey Peabody. The Oxidation of Boiled Linseed Oil.

Sanitary Engineering. Grandville Reynard Jones, C.E. A Plan for the Reclamation of Marsh Land near Revere. (With L. C. Whittemore.)

Naval Architecture. Winslow Davis Robinson. Efficiency Tests of the Turbines of the S.S. Governor Cobb. (With H. S. Wonsen.)

CABOT MEDALS AWARDED.

The Cabot Medals for this year have been awarded to E. E. Turkington, '07; J. F. Johnson, '07; E. Myers, '08; G. Schobinger, '08; and F. Heidelberg, '09. Honorable Mentions were awarded to J. Flanders, '08; L. A. Dow, '10; F. E. Hodges, '10; R. E. Gegenheimer, '10; and T. B. Silsbee, '10.

The committee of award was composed of Professor Wendell, chairman, Dean Burton, Professors Lodge and Johnston, and Mr. Towne.



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