

COMMENCEMENT DINNER.

1873.

1. THE STATE.— HON. THOS. A. OSBORN.
 The riches of the Commonwealth
 Are free, strong minds, and hearts of health ;
 And more to her than gold or grain,
 The cunning hand and cultured brain.
J. G. WHITTIER.

2. RELIGION AND LEARNING.— REV. DR. READ.
 Our little systems have their day ;
 They have their day, and cease to be ;
 They are but broken lights of thee,
 And thou, O Lord, art more than they.
 We have but faith : we cannot know,
 For knowledge is of things we see ;
 And yet we trust it comes from thee,
 A beam in darkness ; let it grow.
A. TENNYSON.

3. HIGHER EDUCATION.— REV. JOHN A. ANDERSON.
 A little learning is a dangerous thing ;
 Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring,
 Where shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
 And drinking deeply sobers us again.
POPE.

4. THE JUDICIARY.— HON. S. A. KINGMAN.
 Naught is on Earth more sacred or divine,
 What gods and men do equally adore,
 Than this same virtue, that doth right define ;
 For the heavens themselves, whence mortal men implore,
 Right in their wrongs, are ruled by righteous lore.
SPENSER.

5. THE PRESS.— H. M. STORRS, D. D.
 Mightiest of the mighty means
 On which the arm of progress leans,
 Man's noblest mission to advance,
 His woes assuage, his weal enhance,
 His rights enforce, his wrongs redress,
 Mightiest of the mighty, is the Press.
BOWRING.

6. THE STATE AS AN EDUCATOR.— HON. H. D. McCARTY.
 We'll raise, on Liberty's broad base,
 A structure of wise government, and show,
 In our new world, a glorious spectacle
 Of social order. Freemen, equals all,
 By reason sway'd, self-govern'd, self-improv'd,
 And the electric chain of public good
 Twin'd round the private happiness of each.
MRS. HALE.

7. LEARNING AND THE USEFUL ARTS.— RT. REV. THOS. H. VAIL.
 ————To know
 That which before us lies in daily life,
 Is the prime wisdom ; what is more, is fume,
 Or emptiness, or fond impertinence,
 And renders us in things that most concern
 Unpracticed, unprepared, still to seek.
MILTON.