

"YOU HAVE LEARNED TO LOVE THE TRUTH"

DR. PRICE SUMMED UP BRIEFLY
THE ACQUIREMENT OF THE
SENIORS.

An Exceedingly Practical and Help-
ful Sermon to the Graduates' on
Sunday.

Taking the text, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," President S. E. Price delivered a very able and helpful baccalaureate sermon to the graduates at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Unlike some sermons it was exceedingly practical and not of the sort that goes over the head of the audience. "Since being in college," said the speaker, "you have learned to love the truth. The deeper and varied relations of things have dawned upon you." He compared the narrow vision of a man who lives all his life in a deep valley surrounded by mountains, with the ignorant. He showed how there was also a great difference between simply knowing and having the ability to grasp the truth. The symmetrical education obtained in a college, which teaches how to learn, was compared with the Christian religion. "The aims of both Christianity and education are the same, symmetrical development," he said.

It was made clear that in order to get hold of knowledge, the seeker must know how to grasp the truth. Several simple things are essential—the consciousness that you don't know it all, humility and obedience.

The first will be marked in a determination to find out something that was not known before by the seeker. This is the method that has helped accomplish great discoveries. Humility, the distinguishing trait of the child, who always asks questions, and may be convinced so easily—this is also a quality of the true lover of the truth. Then above all the lover of truth must be obedient to the best impulses, the truths about things that have been ascertained.

This proper attitude toward God and man, the speaker pointed out, produces freedom. He enumerated the different kinds of slavery that exist—the man to man slavery, the slavery of race to race, the slavery of man to sin. "Of all slavery", said Dr.

Price, "I can conceive of none worse than that of man to sin."

He closed with an exhortation that the members of the class of 1909 to be obedient to the truth. "Act generous, kind, Christlike—this is the way out of darkness, doubt and sin."

The rail of the rostrum was banked with beautiful flowers. The centre of the church below was reserved for the students. The front was for the senior class. Promptly at 10:30 the seniors marched from the lecture room to the reserved section. The choir, comprised principally of students, sang a beautiful selection, "Remember Now Thy Creator." Rev. O. C. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church at Lawrence, and alumnus, led in prayer. The offertory, "O, Could I Speak," was a duet sung by Prof. Bixel and Miss Frances Allen '12.