

BACCALAUREATE TO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS BY DR. HARLAN

HE ADDRESSED OTTAWA GRADUATES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY.

Of Class of 18 Orpha Berkey Gets Highest and Lynne Hilsabeck Next in Scholarship.

Last Sunday morning at the First Baptist church Dr. Rolvix Harlan preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Ottawa high school.

His address throughout was very strong and masterful, and was an earnest plea for a practical faith in God as a working hypothesis of life.

Dr. Harlan based his discussion upon three texts: "Man shall not live by bread alone; "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills whence cometh my help," and "O, God, thou art my rock earnestly will I seek thee."

He sounded a hopeful note by saying that our present school system is causing men and women to live purposefully. The three great interests of the human life he defined as the cultural, the social and the religious, and urged the development of urbanity of character—the ability to meet all men of all classes and converse with them and treat them as equals.

Religion, he said, is necessary to complete and give tone to a man's life. The optimism of the modern world is born of the conviction that God is with us, and will not forsake us. The power to use the knowledge of God is religion. It is not necessary to tie up to any dogmatism of creed, neither need the modern scientific spirit cause any one to lose an abiding trust in the actual presence of the living God.

The special musical features of the exercises were a Te Deum by a quartette composed of Mrs. Bixel, Miss Frances Allen, Mr. Chas. Bachman, and Prof. J. W. Bixel, and an anthem "The Heavens Resound," by the chorus choir.

The members of the class of 1910 were as follows: Latin course, Blanch May Althouse, Orpha Berkey, William Clarke Cooper, Josie Mildred Gladman, Lena Hutchins, Nellie Burton Post, Fay Stewart; classical course, Lena Avenarius, Mamie Louise Broderson, Ida Bertha Beeler, Jean Graham, Lynne Hilsabeck, Ada Hunt, Ruth Henderson, Howard Flinchbaugh, Walter Keith, Clio Bernice Reynolds; scientific course, Albin

THE OTTAWA CAMPUS.

Johnson. Mr. Johnson is visiting in Alaska, and his diploma will be sent to him.

Miss Orpha Berkey, sister of Harvey Berkey of the Freshman class, ranked highest in scholarship, getting an average of 91.04. Miss Lynne Hilsabeck stood next, with an average of 89.93.