

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND WATERLOO COLLEGE

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

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Dear Mother:-

We are having a perfect day to-day. The sun is bright and warm and a cool breeze is blowing, giving ideal conditions. The grass and the trees are beautiful with the fresh verdure of spring and the birds are singing in the trees and the air is redolent with fragrance from their blossoms. It is almost too fine to stay inside, but I must take a few moments at least to write my letter to you. Our Seminary is now over for another year. We had our Commencement on Friday night in St. John's Church, Waterloo. Rev. Schneider preached the sermon to the lone graduate, Dr. Hoffmann had charge of the Liturgy and I functioned in presenting the diploma and the prizes. Mr. Maeder our graduate delivered a very pleasing address. His offering of some \$30 was received. Just before the exercises in the Church the Alumni held their banquet to which all the Seminary professors were invited together with their wives at 75¢ per plate with toasts pronounced. I spoke on "Our Graduate" and gave them something in a somewhat humorous vein.

Our College Closing and Oratorical contest will be held on the coming Friday evening after which our vacation proper will begin. We will have only one graduate in the College this year - a young man who will enter the Seminary next fall. So we are not losing any though we are not gaining great headway as far as the Seminary is concerned. We would have had more but have added another year to our College course, which was quite necessary for efficient preparation. I still have two examinations in religion to hold this week before my work is over. I have been quite busy collecting the funds from delinquent students for the past week or so. I have it all in now but \$41 and expect to get that this week. The tuition and other fees amounted to about \$3500 this year and were collected from 75 students. This will give you some idea as to how our institution