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Two Scholarships Awarded  
Ex-Graduates.

C. W. PRESTON, '14.

It is not generally known by the student body that two scholarships were won by students of the Academy and awarded at the close of school, nineteen hundred and thirteen. For some reason this interesting fact was not publicly announced upon Commencement Day. The Editor desires, therefore, to state that Miss Mable Thomas and Mr. Nathan O. Goodloe were the winners of the two scholarships awarded by the College Department to Academy Students of the class of nineteen hundred and thirteen. The worthy recipients of these prizes are to be commended for their splendid achievements. Miss Thomas and Mr. Goodloe have both entered the College of Arts and Sciences of Howard University.

Scholarships such as were awarded Miss Thomas and Mr. Goodloe will continue to be awarded the two students of the Academy who shall maintain the highest average in scholarship during the last two years of their course.

The Editor believes that this kind of attainment will encourage others in the Department to greater and more effort, knowing that there is reward, to be obtained which is well worth their striving for.

Ode to Howard.

A brilliant galaxy of schools  
Shed on our land a light not  
small,  
But Howard University,  
Is Alpha-Lyra of them all.

Long as the moon her homage  
pays,  
At the great sun's imperial call,  
So long may glorious Howard  
shine,  
The Alpha-Lyra of them all.

As long as yearly round the sun,  
Shall circle this terrestrial ball,  
So long may dear old Howard be  
The Alpha-Lyra of them all.

Office Notes.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. T. R. Davis, who has been confined to the Freedmen's Hospital for several days. We trust that Mr. Davis' illness will not prove serious. We extend to him our hearty best wishes for a quick return to his usual good health—his classes, and efficient work as Editor in Chief of the University Journal.

We regret also to note that Miss Mable C. Thomas, one of our graduates of last year, who entered the College of Arts and Sciences last fall has been compelled to give up her studies for the remainder of the year on account of ill-health. Little need be said here of Miss Thomas' attainments as a scholar, as an account of that is given elsewhere in this issue. Most of us have at least heard of her brilliancy. We trust that Miss Thomas will be able to return to her studies next year in good health, for she is respected and loved by all.