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progress in the world's history. The church of twelve humble individuals has grown to be the world's civilizer,



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the power of God unto universal salvation.

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tach to the gospel in view of what it proposes to do--save men. Nor is there anything shameful or little or illogical in the method by which this salvation is to be appropriated, namely, faith. Faith is no hocus-pocus, it has, on the contrary, been man's lever in compassing every great achievement.

The presentation of this theme on the occasion of this Commencement, this launching of some twenty-five young lives on the sea of active duty, was peculiarly appropriate, and the



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earnestness and evident faith of the preacher, made, we believe, their impression. The reporter presumes to express the hope that these young men may, not only, never be ashamed of the gospel of Christ, but that they may adopt it and live it unto salvation.

The choir then sang, "Every Hour I Need Thy Blessing," and, with the benediction, the service ended.

The excellent music furnished contributed no little to the enjoyment of the congregation.

The choir is composed of students,