

came steaming under full headway from westward. When within hailing distance without slackening her speed she exchanged signals with the acting flagship off Havana. A string of colored balloons was hoisted on the flagship's masts and the crew pushed on to the east at full speed.

Afterwards the squadron was in the Nicho channel off Cardenas heading for the Bahama channel. The squadron was proceeding with care, for Admiral Cervera had yet actually been bottled up and care must be taken lest the fox turn and dash out of Santiago around the east end of Cuba, up through the Windward Passage and north to attack the cities of the Atlantic coast of the United States. In all likelihood Commodore Schley will be able to spring the trap and then Rear Admiral Sampson may hasten to Santiago.

A great game is being played and the situation is one of extreme suspense. After Admiral Cervera is sealed up in Santiago harbor the probability will be as in the case of the

singing ladies are two of Miss Lettwin's most gifted pupils and their rendition of the difficult selection was a splendid artistic effort. Miss Wittich's essay on "Success the Crown of Effort," was a beautiful incentive to continued effort and application on the part of her class mates. Miss Hall sang in German one of Kuchen's charming ballads, "Der Himmel Hat Eine Srane Gemeint," and her reception amounted to an ovation.

The most delightful and artistic number of the evening was a reading by Misses Dowdle and Wilkerson of the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet. Miss Dowdle, as Romeo, gave an intelligent interpretation of the delicate, subtle fire of her lines, and Miss Wilkerson was as beautiful and sympathetic a Juliet as could well be imagined. The other numbers on the programme, all of them gems of study and expression, were: Scenes from Much Ado About Nothing, Misses Adams and King; Latin essay, Dual Species Romanarum, Miss White; piano, A Paraphrase (Fique), Miss Allen; essay, Forever, Miss Williams; Scene from Athalie, Misses Hume, Allen and Smith; piano duo, Le Rouet d'Omphale (Saint-Saens), Misses Hall and Taylor.

At the conclusion of the programme Dr. R. A. Young delivered the diplomas and medals as follows:

Bachelor of Arts—Alice Burford Allen, Attye Eugenia Hall, Susan Miller Hume, Annie White.

Graduates—Mary Callista Adams, Rebecca Robert Dowdle, Fannie Pauline King, Marie Louise Smith, Mabel Taylor, Elizabeth Wittich, Princella Adams Wilkerson, Marie Annette Williams.

The honors in the contests held at Belmont Tuesday evening were awarded as follows: Piano, Miss Pride; violin, Miss Trice; elocution, Miss Wilson; club swinging, Misses Fairchild and Whiteside.

The following young ladies received honorable mention and medals for proficiency in various branches: Misses Hall, certificate of general distinction; Misses Allen, Lee, Wilson, Johnson, Dabney, Webber, Hale, Thomas,

Burford, Fairchild, Avery, Yeaman, Watkins, Hume, White, Smith, Adams, Dowdle, Taylor, King, Williams, Wittich, Wilkerson, Hagan, Broadwell, Phillips, Priestley, McLaughlin, Thomas, Martin, Ireys and Rags-