

I looked back at the cricket field and I saw the boys playing cricket, football or lacrosse as may be. I said to myself, and we can all echo it now, what finer naturally situated place can one find to develop the physical part of a boy, and what boy ever came from Lennoxville who is not able to play athletic games and ride, drive, boat and swim, and these themselves are no mean part of education. Well, gentlemen, these principles of physical and mental training, honour, self-reliance and independence are all elements in education, and they formed part of a sound training received at Bishop's College School. Our education brought about a bond, too, which it is a pleasure to realize; wherever I have gone and met an old Lennoxville boy, whether of my own or other times, he has always been ready to give a good grip of the hand and to rally loyally round the school, and let us do that to-night, wishing the school great prosperity and continuance in her course, knowing that there are warm and grateful sons at her back."

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