

now enjoys; as long, at least, as we have for Principals, men who have by their independence of spirit and their faculty for leadership, earned for themselves and their University so high a place in the estimation of the Church and of the Dominion.

We, at least those of us who are Presbyterians, are proud to be connected with the Church. We feel that the financial problem of Queen's has been at least temporarily solved when the Church has offered to take hold of it. And we still feel that while the Church is willing, and no doubt proud, to aid Queen's, she will nevertheless have the sense not to dictate to a University which stands for liberty of thought.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The formal inauguration of Rev. D. M. Gordon, D.D., as Principal of Queen's, takes place on Oct. 15th, 1903. The importance of the event, which will be celebrated in the midst of noted men from many lands, fully justifies the JOURNAL in its intention to make the occasion a memorable one to its readers. Our second number will deal chiefly with the Installation Proceedings and will be illustrated by cuts of the principal speakers. We feel sure that a large number outside of the student-body will desire to secure a copy of this issue as an interesting souvenir of the University at a time when its new leader is formally putting on the robes of office.

We welcome back to Queen's our esteemed Vice-Principal, Dr. Watson, after an absence of over one year. Dr. Watson spent his vacation in Scotland, England and Germany, and we can assure him that every student is pleased

to learn that he has quite recovered his health, and will be able once more to lead the inquiring student through the weary mazes of Philosophy.

"Steps are being taken by the year '04 to honour the memory of the late Miss Flora Grant by founding a scholarship of the value of twenty-five dollars. The details are not yet fully determined, but it is understood the scholarship will be awarded on the result of a sessional examination in Arts. The proposed Memorial reflects great credit upon the year '04, and their graceful and loyal action will be warmly approved by all." QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY JOURNAL, April 3, 1903.

We are glad to have this occasion of extending a hearty welcome, not only from the JOURNAL, but from the whole student body, to the Principal's family.

We frequently find waste paper lying around the College grounds. Would it not be better to put any waste paper into one's pocket or slip it between the leaves of one's note book, and on going to one's room to throw it into the waste paper basket there? Of course the authorities might supply the halls with waste paper baskets, where there are none already. But even their absence cannot excuse the vandalism of those who have so little notion of tidiness as to scatter paper around the grounds or in the buildings.

It is unfortunate that the Varsity and McGill field-day is to be held on the 16th this year. That practically shuts Queen's out from participation.