

have a chance to renew acquaintances. A re-union is something to which to look forward. It may be set up as a milestone, marking advance in achievement. It may urge on towards a high ideal for the man whose life has not been a true success will hesitate to show himself before those who once knew his aspirations and his ambitions. No student, alive to the advantages of college training but wants to remember to his dying day, if possible, his fellow students. A re-union is one of the most obvious means of keeping green memories charged with wholesome influences upon our character.

There is another reason for urging "Years" to hold re-unions. Every student is under a deep debt of obligation to Queen's. If he is a true man he will do all that in him lies to uphold her and make her strong in the national life. He will try to send more to her halls—and not altogether for Queen's own sake, but because he knows her to be a great seat of learning and a power for the uplifting of men.

Re-unions lend themselves to organization, re-unions and organization go hand in hand. And organization means work on behalf of Queen's.

THE JOURNAL extends congratulations to those who were successful in the spring's examinations. It extends special congratulations to the graduates. And while it will not take upon itself to preach a sermon upon the ideals of life, it may be pardoned for calling attention to the warnings and advice given by Rev. Mr. Clark in the baccalaureate sermon. University men should be leaders. They should assume the leadership of those of their fellows who have

not had the advantages of a college training, who have not been taught to think and weigh and judge. They should be the enemies of too great a materialism. Their highest efforts should be expounded on behalf of their fellows, and this involves self-realization. Above all, as a relatively practical matter, university men should take part in politics. This does not mean allegiance to either of the two great political parties existing in Canada to-day; but it means that every student should take an interest in matters affecting the public welfare, should aid in a solution of such matters. Democracy on trial. The hope of democracy is education; the formation of an intelligent, responsive public opinion. University men can mould opinion, can lead to sound views, and can, if they will make an effort, do much to stamp out bribery and corruption and blind following, which are the evils of democracy.

IN the examinations some, perhaps, have not achieved the success which they desired. It is scarcely necessary to extend sympathy to these, but it is well to assure them that their apparent failure did not lower them in the esteem of their fellow students. With penetrating eye do students search out the circumstances of failure or success. If a student has been handicapped by sickness, by misfortune of any kind, his fellows do not overlook these circumstances. Those who have failed should make their failure the instrument of progress and of high achievement in the future. They should not be discouraged, but should make greater efforts, in the full confidence that their fellow students of all grades esteem them as highly as