

versity work, the rest should do likewise, without the maintenance of a State-aided institution. At times the argument was presented in a different way, namely, that each university doing university work should receive State aid, but in either case it means a menace to our university. Our only effectual defence was to establish a community of interest with great sections of the people, who would thus become our allies. And what is the result to-day? Our advances, made in a broad, liberal spirit, involving no sacrifice of principle on the part of the contracting parties, met with a hearty response, and to-day Knox, St. Michael's, Wycliffe, Victoria, are each proud to claim as their university

OUR CHRISTIAN THOUGH NON-DENOMINATIONAL ALMA MATER.

(Applause.) Nor has our work stopped there. The Toronto College of Music, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and the College of Pharmacy have recently affiliated with and now form part of our great university alliance. Sir, perhaps some may think that a great university should identify itself only with what are commonly known as the learned professions. Not so this university. We recognise the usefulness of education, scientific or otherwise, beyond these limits. Believing that our influence on the greatest of all industries—agriculture—was destined to be most beneficial to the agriculturist, and to win for us in return his grateful sympathy, it was with great satisfaction that with the hearty assistance of the senate I was able to bring about the affiliation of the Ontario Agricultural College. Thus, in these and various other ways, has the senate endorsed the policy of broadening the basis of this institution, bringing it nearer to all classes of our people, extending its usefulness, and placing it in an impregnable position, the pride of our graduates and the crowning glory of our educational systems. (Loud applause.) But, sir, these results were accomplished by no one man, and insignificant as has been my part in the work, it must have absolutely failed but for the loyal support which I received from my colleagues in the senate from time to time. When, therefore, I observed that it was proposed by parties in ambush to expel from the senate

SEVEN GOOD AND TRUE MEN, MESSRS. FALCONBRIDGE, BAKER, KING, MACMURCHY, COYNE, AYLESWORTH, AND BARWICK,

who have loyally supported the policy which has secured to the university her present eminence, I deemed it my duty to the university to sound a warning note.

THE COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Chairman, I rejoice to observe the formation of associations amongst our graduates whose aim is generous and patriotic towards the