

Mr. Thomas P. Foran, Q.C., of Aylmer, and Mr. Ed. Bauset, LL.B., of Montreal, replied on behalf of the alumni; the remarks of both gentlemen being frequently interrupted with applause. Mr. Foran said:

It would be surprising, indeed, were such a kind and flattering address as that to which we have just listened, to receive no reply; and, although requested at the eleventh hour to respond to it on behalf of the graduates of this institution, I undertake the task with some hesitation but with the greatest pleasure.

These festivities are not only intended to do honor to the occasion of those new favors which have been conferred upon the College of Ottawa, but their purpose is also to do justice to the memory of the one who was chiefly instrumental in its foundation and in its material prosperity.

My Lord Archbishop of Ottawa, you and I and many here knew him in the

hey-day of his life, when the numbers of his years were fewer than those which have since crept over ourselves. We saw his struggles for the mastery of the situation; and upon the occasion of our last reunion ten years ago, when I performed the pleasant duty which falls to my share this evening, we witnessed the triumph of his energy, and skill and devotion. A few years later, we stood beside the grave which now contains all that was mortal of our friend; we shall have acted up to his noble example and wise counsels if, should death come to us "like a thief in the night," we are as well prepared as was he to meet our doom.

Young friends, it seems to me that those flattering words which come to us to-night out of the warm generosity of your hearts would be better applied were they used by us to you.

You have sustained the reputation of our college. On the play-ground,—in the games of base-ball, lacrosse and foot-

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AD PERPETUAM REI MEMORIAM

*Cum Apostolica sedes omni tempore curam suam ad
tutelam fidei integritatem, morumque discipline,
nam studio illius adhibuit, tum etiam in eo semper
perad vigilavit, ut amplam domum libere doctrinæ, bo-
næque artium, ecclesiarum catholicarum universitatibus pa-
terent, in quibus rectam mentem, atque animi insti-
tutionem ad privatam, aut publicam societatem humanam
utilitatemque posset hauriri, eademque eorum opus ef-
ficere vellet, ut nunquam praeferrent, quin eorum do-
minationem dignitatem, stabilitatem, et prosperitatem
adherendam, hanc auctoritatem, et opem praestarent, con-*