

mounted by the golden cross—the herald of Christianity and civilization to the great Southwest. How great a factor this old mission has been in the development of this great vineyard of America, and how far-reaching has been its influence in establishing law and order during the turbulent days of early California, no man shall judge. As we walked away, gently arose the chant as it had arisen every evening at that hour since the days of Father Junipero Serra, and faintly there floated out to us the words—

Sancta Maria Mater Dei ora pro nobis. . . . —R. S.

The Flight of the Geese.

I hear the low wind wash the softening snow,
The low tide loiter down the shore. The night,
Full filled with April forecast, hath no light,
The salt wave on the sedge-flat pulses slow,
Through the hid furrows lisp in murmurs
The thaw's shy ministers; and hark! The height
Of heaven grows weird and loud with unseen flight
Of strong hosts prophesying as they go.

High through the drenched and hollow night their wings
Beat northward hard on winter's trail. The sound
Of their confused and solemn voices, borne
Athwart the dark to their long Arctic morn,
Comes with a sanction and an awe profound,
A bodying of unknown, foreshadowed things.

Wilfrid Campbell.

Students' Day Proceedings.

THE annual students' day proceedings were held in Convocation Hall, on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 26th. This year it was felt that if a revival of interest in the affair was not shown by those to whom it ought to appeal, some steps should be taken to change its form, or this failing, the whole function should be done away with. Consequently a committee of members from each faculty was appointed to arrange a programme, and to do all else in its power to find out if these annual proceedings could not be made a pronounced success. Comments from all quarters have shown that the work of the committee was not in vain.

Invitations were sent to all members of the faculties, and to the trustees and members of the Council of the University, and posters were hung up to remind graduates and undergraduates of the time and nature of the proceedings. Unfortunately, a meeting of the University Council was called for the same afternoon. Nevertheless, many of the professors and many of their