

the world's best thoughts have been continually before his mind. It rested with himself to use his opportunities as aids to a truer life, and if he does not leave the shadow of the college walls with "vigour of mind and body, genuineness, balance, and enthusiasm," the fault is his own and he is brother to a waster. In this young Canada of ours, just awakening to its privileges for splendid manhood, there is a work for the university man to do, and which, if it is to be accomplished at all, must be done by him. The church needs him to help her in teaching the world the value of manhood. The state needs him to help her statesmen to width of vision and depth of insight. Every man needs his disciplined mind and his enlarged sympathies. In the nature of the case the average student cannot leave his *alma mater* a finished scholar, but the country has a right to expect in him the eye that can detect a private or a public fraud, a strong hand and a trained intellect to protect the weak or the ignorant, and a loftiness of ideal that will create an atmosphere that will make it easier for the best men to become the country's leaders. What is expected of the student is not so much maturity as an openness to ideas and a "quenchless enthusiasm," for all that goes to make up the best life.

THE DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP.

(To be founded in the Medical Faculty, in honour of Dr. Fife Fowler, on the occasion of his retiring from the Chair of "The Principles and Practices of Medicine," after a life-long service, beginning with the establishment of the Faculty.)

WITH the opening of the session of 1892-3 the university was rounded out by the restoration of the medical faculty. The faculty has since been endeavoring to keep pace with the other departments of the university. It has no endowment and its only source of revenue is from fees. The professors, however, like all others who are identified with Queen's, have shown a spirit of self-sacrifice and have aimed at nothing less than full equipment. Since 1892, two professors, devoting their whole time to the work of teaching, one in Physiology and Histology and the other in Pathology and Bacteriology,

have been appointed and these are paid wholly by the faculty. Besides this the School of Mines is paid for teaching Chemistry. Of the balance of the receipts, a full third is set apart for equipment and current expenses, and the remaining two-thirds is all the professors receive by way of remuneration for their services. Notwithstanding the pittance each member of the faculty receives as salary, the professors, for the more complete equipment of the college, have decided to enlarge and improve the buildings, at a cost of \$10,000. This sum they purpose raising among themselves. No outsider has been asked to assist. The work on this improvement will be commenced in the spring, and the new buildings will be ready for use at the opening of the session of 1901-02.

This narration of facts is given as fitting introduction to an appeal to the medical graduates to co-operate with the faculty in a matter which concerns all alike. Dr. Fowler, the Dean of the Faculty and Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine, has resigned his professorial chair. The faculty felt that Dr. Fowler's forty-six years of active service as a teacher should be commemorated in some way, and it has been decided to found a scholarship in medicine, to be known as the Dean Fowler Scholarship. To this object the faculty has contributed \$300. In view of the outline of what has been done by the faculty during the past eight years, it will be readily acknowledged that it has been actuated by a spirit of devotion to the cause of medical education. The whole burden of founding the Dean's Scholarship would also have been borne by the faculty, but it was felt that every medical graduate of Queen's had the right to demand the privilege of having his name associated with an effort to honour the name of Dr. Fowler, under whom each one of them had sat in his student days and of whom each has the kindest recollections. For this reason, it has been decided to ask the medical graduates to contribute to the Dean Fowler Scholarship. We very much mistake their loyalty if a generous response is not made. Each will feel himself honoured in being permitted to join