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THERE is continuity in the change of the JOURNAL staff, so let our bow be a very little one. The *staff* of the staff, the permanent yet flexible force of contributors who grind "exceedingly small" are thoroughly interested in the JOURNAL as theirs. It is only because of our assurance of their hearty support that we attempt the task bequeathed us by our late beloved editor. Although the number of student subscribers is larger than ever before, we do wish that every college man should deem it his pleasure to support *his* paper in a way not the most arduous, yet quite direct, *viz*, by his mighty dollar.

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Hall Caine, during his recent visit to Canada, was reported as giving vent to his admiration of our country by exclaiming: "What glorious opportunities for the development of a magnificent manhood!" The epithets are strong and would not commend themselves to the canny Scot who keeps "glorious" for the book of The Revelation; nor can they be supposed to bear the indefinable significance of the classic "Kings may be blest, but Tam was *glorious*," but rather must they be taken to indicate the impression made by some aspects of our life, manifest to the glance of a diplomatic student of human nature.

Longer experience in Canada and further acquaintance with our conditions would tend to deepen the conviction that our opportunities are not so

narrow as our country is young. She puts it within the power of her sons to earn an honest livelihood and to elevate themselves in social usefulness by the eternal qualities that make men rise. In the development of her natural resources, brawn and brain are always in demand; and as the various operations of industry are being placed on more scientific bases, the reward of a wise use of means is richer, even as the way of success becomes more narrowly defined. Sturdy self-reliance and industrious habits are among the Canadian virtues.

To those who seek to call forth their higher faculties, something more than "the blind groupings of Homer's cyclops round the walls of his cave" is attainable. Educational, religious, artistic influences remind us that "man shall not live by bread alone." Our relations to the old land link us to her glorious past, and the very problems of our widening existence fire our hearts with the magnificence of the future that may be ours. With our representative institutions it is not ours to complain of lack of opportunities, but rather to enter the open doors.

We are glad the distinguished Manxman has called attention to the true aim of our country's gifts. It is to make men. A nation's glory in her manhood. And ours are restless times, when the timber of manhood must feel the strain. The recent spectacle at Ottawa is not one to inspire a ruddy glow of confidence in our government representatives, though we must admire the pluck of the Premier. Our country calls for men; is always calling; and will eternally reiterate the call. When the thought of war passed through the land, many a young Canadian heart felt a devotion that would shed its best blood if need were; and in the everyday days of peace, even when undisturbed by dire dreams, our Canadian nationality imperatively demands men.

To come nearer home, what are our opportunities and aims as Canadian University men? As members of the University organism we have many avenues of progress. We have access to much of the lore of the ages and contact with the best spirit of the times. We have means of physical develop-