

hearts of the large number of Queen's men once more gathered in the halls they had known so well of yore.

To the stranger who had known of Queen's only from hearsay, and who had been somewhat sceptical as to her worth, the moment was an impressive one when he stood on her campus and gazed on the outward garments of the university which he now recognized had become a power in his country. To the graduate of twenty-five or thirty years ago the sight was overpowering. He had known the university in the day of small things. He had seen the struggles of the early times, and had shared the enthusiasm which had supported these. He had known and revered the man who had toiled for Queen's in the days when his toil was ill requited, who had formulated her policy, who had made and kept her a type. He had seen this man give himself up to the struggle for expansion, had seen him succeed, and at the moment of success—die. And now, at last the assembly was gathering which should sit in the hall consecrated to the memory of him who was gone, and should place the seal on the mighty work of the mighty dead.

The large leaven of Queen's graduates, the Queen's environment, and the enthusiastic Queen's spirit which seems to haunt the college halls even when the students are gone, all had their effect upon the commissioners, and when the endowment question came up, it scarcely needed Principal Gordon's masterly presentation of the university's case to call forth the unanimous support of the assembly. A resolution was carried expressing satisfaction in the work already done, repeating the conviction that a sum

of not less than half a million is needed to enable the college to cope with the demands upon it, and urging upon the committee the immediate prosecution of the canvas. The appointment of Rev. Robert Laird, of Vancouver, as the special agent of the fund, was also confirmed. Thus for the third time did the General Assembly place its imprimatur upon the endowment scheme.

Mr. Laird, who, by the way, was a member of the class of '93, has already started on his mission and so far has met with most encouraging success. His address to the Assembly upon his appointment showed that he was possessed of a deep sympathy with the work, of an irrepressible enthusiasm, and of a firm conviction that success could be attained, necessary qualities all, for a man entrusted with so great a work.

QUEEN'S FOR QUEEN'S MEN?

STUDENTS of Queen's have always had a reputation for having opinions of their own, and for expressing those opinions freely and fearlessly. They have always held that where questions touching the weal of the university are to the fore, they have a right to be consulted. Hence it is that they consider it no presumption on their part to give an opinion as to who should or should not be their teachers. Since the opening of college, opinions have been expressed, and at times with a good deal of feeling, regarding the appointment which was recently made to a chair in the Arts Department. While all are ready to acquiesce in the choice of the Board of Trustees, now that it has been made, many still feel that the appointment should have gone, if