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Memor Et Fidelis.

O comrades of the old, old days,
Who touch the chords of other years
And gather flowers of sweetest May
To crown our joys with memory's tears;
Ye who have shown the gladness of life
That stirred our hearts in many strife
Within St. Joseph's classic walls,
Whose sunbeams cheered our college life,
Look back through vistas of the past
And view the forms of olden days—
The waves ebb'd, our thoughts take flight—
Old hearts are singing boyhood's lays;
Hear in the halls the classic step
That tells of Caesar's march through Gaul,
And how the Greek in Virgil's verse
Spun out a tale of Ilium's fall.

In bold crusade we touch the shore
Where Sidon leans upon the sea,
And Richard's hosts a banner bore
To lead their king to victory;
And now where Grecian walls stand
Beside the flag great Caesar falls
For Brutus kicked him on the shin—
The victor runs, the vanquished cries
"The pitcher off goes to the well!"
But ne'er is "broken up" for that.

And out upon the velvet green
The battle rages fierce and long,
The Rugby rules are all the go,
The ball pitched round like some old song;
Beside the flag great Caesar falls
For Brutus kicked him on the shin—
The victor runs, the vanquished cries
"The pitcher off goes to the well!"
But ne'er is "broken up" for that.

But stay! Here's one with brief and gown
Who pleads *supreme* before the Court,
In olden days he jested so much
We thought him fit for naught but sport;
And by his side a fair-haired boy,
Whose tongue and pen were never far,
Is now a pillar of the State,
A full-fledged happy great M. D.

But ah! my comrades pause a while,
Our holiest memories are above,
For God has blessed our College home,
With priests of peace and reverence love,
We count the triumphs won in life
By dint of toil and worldly care;
Yet who will keep in record bright
The victories won through silent prayer.

Then let us pledge our comrades dear
Through years of May and winter's snow,
The wine of memory tastes more sweet
When pressed by hearts of long ago;
Fill up each goblet to the brim—
We oft before have made more noise—
Let three times three resound in cheers,
Hail grand old College! Dear old boys!

LUCE TVA VINCEMUS.

COLLEGE OF OTTAWA. Thirty-Seventh Annual Com- mencement.

Third Yearly Meeting of the Alum- ni Association.

The new hall of the College of Ottawa was well filled on the evening of the 17th, by a large audience of both sexes, assembled to witness the commencement exercises of that well known and popular institution. Among those present on the occasion were many members of the House of Commons, the Senate and the Civil Service of Canada. A large number of our leading citizens were also present, and the audience was graced by the presence of a large attendance of ladies.

This is the first commencement which has taken place in the new college hall. This handsome annex to the new wing of the college is probably the finest of the kind in the Dominion. It was for the first time illuminated by the Weston incandescent light system of the United States Electric Light Co. The same system in a cruder form was sometime ago placed in the House of Commons. The latter was the company's first experiment in the incandescent light line in Ottawa, and it has proved very successful. In this connection it may be stated that the college authorities have their own machinery for generating the power, and are in no manner dependent upon the company which has the contract for illuminating the city. They have the finest dynamo machine in Ottawa, and have in addition to it a powerful Corliss engine to drive it, and have recently received from Montreal a splendid steel boiler of the most improved description. Under the system of electric lighting so wisely adopted by the faculty of the college, any one light, or any number of lights can be put out without any communication with the engine room in which the dynamo is situated. At least one of the incandescent lights is placed in every apartment, including the sleeping apartments of the students. As the entire building is heated by steam this does away with the necessity of matches, which are indeed forbidden in any portion of the building with the exception of that in which the cooking is conducted. In this connection it may be stated that the College of Ottawa is the first institution of the kind on the continent of America to adopt the electric light throughout.

The exercises last evening commenced with an overture by the College Band, under the direction of Rev. Father Balland, entitled "Zelmira." It was rendered in a style which did great credit to the individual members of the band, and to their indefatigable conductor.

Mr. H. J. O'M. Frawley, M. A., then read a very interesting paper on "Christian Charity and Political Economy," which was followed by a chorus, "Les Concoits et le Rossignol."

Mr. T. O'Hagan, M. A., next read an interesting paper on "The genius and character of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," in the course of which he showed himself to be an ardent yet critical admirer of the great American poet.

After another selection by the College orchestra the conferring of degrees was proceeded with as follows:—

Masters of Arts—Thomas O'Hagan, of Pembroke, Ont.; Joseph H. O'M. Frawley, of New York.
Bachelors of Arts—Henry Joseph Mullen, of Palgrave, Ont.; Geo. Boucher, of St. Edouard, Que.; Rev. H. A. Constantineau, O. M. I., of Lowell, Mass.

Bachelors of Literature—James A. McKechnie, Springfield, Mass.; Henry M. Frey, Buffalo, N. Y.; Joseph F. Bertrand, Isle Verte, Que.

On the evening of the 18th, took place the distribution of premiums and the medals were then as follows allotted:

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.
Papal medal—Silver medal for the best thesis in philosophy, graciously offered by His Holiness the Pope, Leo XIII, awarded to Mr. Geo. Boucher, B. A., of St. Edouard, Quebec, Student of Seventh Form. Next in merit, Henry Mullen, B. A., of Palgrave, Ont.

Medals of merit for excellence in Christian Doctrine—English Course—Silver medal presented by His Lordship the Right Rev. T. J. Duhamel, Bishop of Ottawa, awarded to Charles Murphy, of Ottawa, Ont. French Course—Silver medal, presented by the Very Rev. F. Tabaret, D. D., O. M. I., President of the College of Ottawa, awarded to Geo. Boucher, of St. Edouard, Quebec.

Medals of honour for class standing—These medals are awarded to those only who have followed all the branches taught in their classes. The successful competitor for a medal has to obtain eighty per cent. of the sum of the marks for all the branches, and not less than sixty per cent. in any single branch.

Classical Course—Silver medal presented by His Excellency the Most Honourable Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, awarded to Edward Moras, of Lawrence, Mass., student of the Sixth Form. First of class in Mental Philosophy, Political Economy, Physics, Mathematics. Average marks for the whole year, 82.

Silver medal, presented by J. A. MacCabe, M. A., Principal of the Normal School, Ottawa, awarded to Adrien Desrosiers, of Vaudeville, Quebec, student of the Fifth Form. First of class in Greek, Latin, French and Geology; Second of class in English, General History, Physical Geography and Analytical Geometry. Average marks for the whole year, 93.

Silver Medal, presented by Rev. O. Boucher, of the Diocese of Boston, awarded to Thomas V. Tobin, of Waterford, Ireland; student of the Fourth Form, first of class in Greek, Latin, English, French, Modern History, Physical Geography and Mathematics. Average marks for the whole year 89.

Silver medal, presented by Rev. M. Whelan, P. P., of St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, Ont., awarded to Richard Sims, of Ottawa, Ont., student of the Third Form, first of his class in English, Modern History and Geography; second in class in Greek and Mathematics; third in his class in French and Chemistry; fourth in his class in Latin. Average marks for the whole year 94.

Silver medal, presented by Rev. J. McGrath, O. M. I., Provincial, of Lowell, Mass., awarded Bernard McKinnon, of Melrose, P. E. I., student of the First Form, first of his class in Latin and Algebra, second of his class in Greek and Botany, third in his class in French; average marks for the whole year, 88.

Commercial Course—Silver medal, presented by Mr. P. A. Egleston, of Ottawa, Ont., awarded to James O'Donnell, of Olean, N. Y., student of the Fourth Grade, first of his class in Reading, English, Grammar, Physical Geography, Commercial Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Book-keeping, Practical Business, Commercial Law, Neatest Set of Books; third of his class in English Composition and History of the United States; average marks for the whole year, 90.

Commercial Graduates—Marcel Beullac, Joseph Boyle, John Campbell, J. Owen Carven, E. A. Hurlbert, Denis Coughlin, Daniel Flannery, John Grant, C. H. McCarthy, Peter McDonald, Anthony McKenna, James O'Donnell, Bruno Eobillard, Marino Espinal.

Silver Medal for excellence in Mineralogy, presented by William L. Scott, B. A., awarded to Onesime St. Amant, of Pembroke, Ont.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
PRIORIS TEMPORIS FLORES.
There was a large attendance yesterday in the convocation hall of the Ottawa College, a greater number than usual having flocked in from the neighboring province and the United States.

Mr. J. J. Curran, Q. C., M. P., President of the association, delivered the address of welcome. He congratulated the association on the progress that had been made in a friendly spirit to devise the best means of advancing the interests of the college by giving impression to the opinion that they heard abroad concerning it. They were the outside pillars of the establishment—(laughter)—at all events, they were friendly critics. He would not anticipate as to any of the business that was to be brought before the meeting, the annual report would give them all the information the committee had in their possession. He was happy to say with reference to the annual election, that the present officers were filled with the spirit of resignation—(laughter)—he was satisfied that new blood infused into the administrative body would do all the good in the world. He thought that beginning with the president every officer in the organization should be bundled out with the noble exception of the treasurer—(great laughter.) He believed in a Finance Minister of surpluses—(hear, hear)—and if he could not say much for himself or his other colleagues, he could point with pride to his friend Mr. Barry, whose statement would show that after clearing off the debt of the year before last, and meeting all the expenses of the past year, they had a nice little balance on hand to commence the present year. (Applause.) Mr. Curran concluded by expressing the hope that the meeting at the Russell in the evening would be a great success.

Questions of interest to the College were then discussed at considerable length by Dr. Duhamel, M. P., Mr. Scott and several others, and it was resolved to refer the matters discussed to the Executive Committee to present the views of the association on these various points to the President and faculty of the College. The question of athletics was then brought forward in an able speech by Mr. Latchford, and the following resolution was adopted in consequence:

Moved by F. R. Latchford, seconded by E. E. Perrault, that whereas this association has observed with pleasure the lively interest taken by the students and faculty in physical culture as evidenced by the recent formation of an athletic association and by the extension to the Varsity Foot-Ball Club of the privilege of competing with other colleges in the autumn games of the Ontario Rugby Union, and whereas it is advisable to manifest our approval of the course adopted by the faculty and to encourage the students in their manly sports;

Resolved, that we desire to express our hearty approbation of the wise and liberal policy of the faculty in their efforts to promote the physical advancement of the students.

That a committee consisting of Rev. Mr. J. Whelan, J. A. MacCabe, J. McG. Des Rivieres, H. J. Frawley, Rev. A. Dontanville, and the mover and seconder be authorized to solicit subscriptions from alumni of the college, and when a sufficient sum has been collected, to procure a suitable trophy sum to be known as "The Alumni Association Trophy," which shall be competed for annually at the games of the Athletic Association, and held from year to year by the winner of a series of events to be determined by the committee acting in conjunction with representatives of the Athletic Association.

The elections for the ensuing year were then held, with the following result:

HONORARY PRESIDENT:
RE. REV. JOS. THOMAS DUHAMEL, D. D., Bishop of Ottawa.
PRESIDENT:
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F. X. DESJOLLES, RICHARD DEVLIN,
W. L. SCOTT, Ottawa.

The banquet at the Russell was of course the great event of the meeting. The President, Mr. J. J. Curran, took the chair, and was supported on his right by Bishop Duhamel and Dr. Grant, and on his left by Rev. Dr. Tabaret and Dr. J. Laphorne Smith, of Montreal. The vice chairs were occupied by Rev. Father Coffey, of the CATHOLIC RECORD, Principal MacCabe of the Normal School, Ottawa, and Mr. J. A. Pinard.

There were also present among others the Rev. J. J. Filiatre, D. D., Rev. L. A. Nolin, M. A., Rev. A. Leyden, M. A., Rev. J. J. Griffin, M. A., Rev. A. Dontanville, M. A., of the College, Rev. A. Paillet, O. M. I., Rev. M. J. Whelan, and Rev. John Sloan, Ottawa; Rev. P. McCarthy, Wakefield; L. Duhamel, M. D., M. P., Hull; John F. Concannon, B. A., Boston, Mass.; Thomas O'Hagan, M. A., Pembroke; H. J. Frawley, M. A., New York City; M. J. Gorman, B. C. L., Pembroke; J. Lynch, Winnipeg; F. R. Latchford, B. A.; F. Brennan, L. A. Oliver, F. X. Desjollés, J. E. O'Meara, Wm. Kavanagh, Ed. Bowes, Dioxore Hurteau, Richard Devlin, W. L. Scott, B. A., E. E. Perrault, C. E., E. T. Smith, L. J. Beland, W. J. Lynch, W. H. Barry, B. A., M. W. Casey, J. P. Dunne, Alf. T. Gow, Chas. Murphy, R. A. Starrs, Ottawa; Geo. Boucher, Lowell, Mass.; Geo. Riley, Boston, Mass.; J. C. Ivers, Springfield, Mass.; D. Dunn, Lawrence, Mass.; Walter Herckenrath, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Owen Carroll, Boston, Mass.; J. J. McKechnie, B. A., Springfield, Mass.; H. J. Mullen, B. A., Palgrave, Ont.; Jos. Johnson, Citizen, F. T. Hawke, Free Press, and Carroll Ryan, Sun. The corresponding secretaries read letters of regret from D. Phelan, M. A., M. D., Kingston; A. A. Tallon, Sorel; Frank A. Anglin, B. A., Toronto; Stephen F. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; J. F. Waters, M. A., Buffalo; F. J. Cronin, New Haven, Conn.; Thos. J. Fitzpatrick, Ashton, R. I.; Jas. Sheedy, Pembroke, Ont.; Rev. Thomas Cole, Cantley, Que.; Hon. John O'Connor, Toronto; Rev. D. F. Foley, Almonte; D. O'M. Gaul, New York, N. Y.; Rev. J. Keough, Dundas, Ont.; C. P. Roney, L. L. B., Portage du Fort, Que.; P. Foley, Irish World, New York, N. Y.; Thos. J. Quinn, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; J. Mullin and R. A. Starrs, Ottawa, and telegrams from C. A. Evans, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. Haggarty, Sydney Mines, C. B., and John Sullivan, Littleton, N. H.

After a lively discussion of the good things provided by Mr. St. Jacques, the manager of The Russell, and an active member of the association, the President rose to the toast of "The College of Ottawa," which was received with enthusiastic cheers. Explaining why the usual formal toasts were omitted, he proceeded to give a very humorous account of his connection with the College in its early days. He paid a high tribute to the Rev. Dr. Tabaret and his able staff, and concluded a most eloquent speech by calling on Mr. Thomas O'Hagan, M. A., to read a poem which he had prepared for the occasion, and which we publish elsewhere.

In response Rev. Dr. Tabaret expressed the great pleasure he felt at being seated in the midst of so many of his old students. He hoped to meet them annually for many years to come, and assured them that they would always receive a paternal welcome. On resuming his seat the venerable President received a perfect ovation.

Father Filiatre also responded in French, and in the course of a very neat speech said that his fondest hope was to see faculties of Law, Medicine and Theology established in the near future in the college.

The President next proposed "The Bishop and Clergy." In reply, His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa remarked that the joking propensities which characterized Mr. Curran in his younger days had not altogether passed away. He hoped that the ideal of the Rev. Father Filiatre with regard to the College would soon be realized. He informed the members that it was his intention to request His Holiness the Pope to give the College power to confer degrees in Divinity. He urged that every member of the Association should aid the institution, especially by increasing the number of students.

Father Paillet, in a few words, also thanked the assemblage for the hearty manner in which the toast had been received.

The College Quartette then sang in excellent style a medley of college songs.

Mr. Frawley proposed "The Bar" in felicitous terms, to which M. J. Gorman, humorously, L. A. Olivier, wittily, and W. H. Barry, solemnly, replied.

Principal MacCabe gave "The Medical Profession," coupling with the toast the names of Drs. Duhamel, M. P. P., Grant and Smith, who ably responded. Dr. Grant considered the College was not merely a credit to the Capital but to the Dominion at large, and paid a high tribute to the principal and professors, dwelt on its progress in the past and the widening sphere of usefulness now before it in the proposed establishment of the faculties of law and medicine. Dr. Smith's speech was an exceedingly happy one, concluding with the expression of his determination to attend all future meetings of the association.

Mr. Curran being loudly called upon, sang "Old King Cole" in his own inimitable style. Out of respect for the clergy he omitted the stanza about the sailors, though strongly urged to render it. The press had ample justice done it by the cultured eloquence of Father Nolin, who, however, seemed to feel doubtful as to whether a professor of Greek could be expected to speak common-sense in English.

Rev. J. F. Coffey, of the CATHOLIC RECORD, expressed his hearty thanks for the enthusiastic reception accorded this sentiment. He felt particularly grateful for the kind remarks of Father Nolin. Anything he had done in the interest of Catholic education and of the College of Ottawa, he did under a deep sense of duty, for he had always held strong views on the rights of the minority to equality and justice in the matter of education. He paid a just tribute to the Canadian press for its merit and its patriotism, and expressed the opinion that our journalists were, for their honesty of purpose as a body, deserving hearty popular support. Representatives of the local press also responded.

As the representative in Parliament of the commercial metropolis of Canada, Mr. Curran had a congenial task in proposing "Trade and Commerce," to which Mr. W. Kavanagh, of Ottawa, cleverly responded.

Dr. Grant then gave the "Civil Service," which was replied to in a lengthy and vigorous speech by Mr. J. A. Pinard.

Father Whelan, in proposing the "Class of '85" said that in the name of the former students and graduates he welcomed them into the ranks of the Alumni Association and wished them every success in their respective careers. If any of them should enter divinity, might they not hope, with at least one illustrious exemplar before them, to do the purple, wear the mitre, and wield the crozier, and if such a fate befell them he would shed for them a sympathetic tear. He hoped that those who selected medicine would become as eminent as their Grants, Smiths and Duhamels; and those who took the bar, distinguish themselves as their Gormans, Oliviers, O'Mearas, Barrys, and a host of others, were doing. Should any ill-wind blow them into being, he begged of them, for their country's politics, not to follow the leadership of their charge, but to become good, sound, unpurchaseable Grits. This sally was received with uproarious cheers and laughter, which were renewed again and again when Mr. Curran quickly retorted that he doubted the power of even the College to produce such a *lusus naturae*.

Mr. J. J. McKechnie and Mr. H. J. Mullen in speech, and Mr. Boucher and the Quartette Club in song, creditably represented the graduating class.

Mr. F. R. Latchford, in proposing the toast of "The Athletic Association," dwelt with great force upon the importance athletic sports had assumed in the college, and urged upon the faculty the necessity of adding to the already liberal privileges enjoyed by the students. The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm.

The President of the Athletic Association, Mr. Chas. Murphy, replied. He spoke at considerable length on the working of the association, and pointed out that the pursuit of manly games not only developed the body, but also created a healthy moral sentiment among the students. In conclusion, he requested his classmate, Mr. Geo. Riley, captain of the Varsity Football Club, to entertain the guests with a piano solo. Mr. Riley played the "Blue Bells of Scotland," in inimitable style, and was loudly and deservedly applauded.

Mr. John S. Concannon, in proposing "The Ladies," made a brief speech replete with wit and humour. Referring to Mr. Curran's statement made earlier in the evening that when young he had felt satisfied that he could be neither priest nor bishop, Mr. Concannon stated that while Mr. Curran's chances of becoming either had continued to be very slim, there seemed not the slightest doubt that he would some day become a "Minister." This "local hit" was received with immense applause. His speech concluded with Byron's words:

Were it the last drop in the well—
As I pause upon its brink,
Ere my fainting spirit fell,
'Tis to thee, woman, I would drink.

Messrs. W. L. Scott and D. Hurteau replied for the gentler sex in capital speeches, which gave evidence that, notwithstanding their modest protestations to the contrary, they had given the interesting subjects of their themes not a little quiet attention.

Menu.
SOUP.
Consomme a la Julienne.
FISH.
Restigouche Salmon a la Hollandaise.
RELIEVES.
Botted Turkey, Egg Sauce. Ribs of Beef, Horse Radish
Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce. Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce
Roast Pork and Apple Sauce.
Baked Ham, Champagne Sauce.
ENTREES.
Filets of Beef braised aux Petits Pois.
Oysters Patties aux Champignons.
Chickens Croquettes, Sauce Tomate.
Poules a la Conde.
COLD MEATS.
Roast Beef. Lamb. Tongue. Corned Beef.
VEGETABLES.
Botted and Mashed Potatoes. Asparagus.
Spinach. Stewed Tomatoes. Lettuce.
PASTRY.
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce. Pumpkin Pie.
Pina Tart. Jenny Lind Cake. Wine Jelly.
Frozen Lemon Custard. Assorted Cakes.
Charlotte Russe.
DESSERT.
Pine Apples. Oranges. Dehesa Raisins.
Greenish Walnuts. Bananas. Filberts.
Almonds. American and Stilton Cheese.
Biscuits, Tea and Coffee.

The singing of *Bon soir, mes amis* brought the third annual banquet of the association to a close at a late, or rather early hour in the morning, and each member left the hall determined to return next year and bring another old student with him.

During the evening Mr. E. T. Smith magnificently rendered "The Irishmen's Toast," and the Quartette Club rendered in addition to the medley we have mentioned a number of stirring college songs.

Special Correspondence of the Boston Pilot. ARCHBISHOP MORAN, OF SYDNEY, WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED CARDINAL McCABE.

Rome, May 25.
The report circulated in Rome and elsewhere that Bishop Nulty was summoned to the Vatican and reprimanded by the Holy Father for the publication of his able and powerful pastoral letter, is a gross exaggeration. The rumors prevailing in the English press reflecting on the reception accorded here to the Irish Bishop by the Holy Father and the Propaganda are, when not fanciful fabrications, at least malignant exaggerations of simple and natural facts. It is to be remembered that the bishops were enjoined solemnly to preserve a strict silence concerning their work in the Congress they held in Propaganda. The three cardinals and the two secretaries assisting at the meetings of this Congress were obliged by the same injunction. Hence nothing but the vaguest guesses of what was discussed, and in what particular manner the discussion was carried on, can be ventured upon. The report spread abroad that the interview of one of the bishops with the Holy Father only lasted fifteen minutes, instead of the half-hour accorded to other bishops, is true, but not for the motive suggested by those who spread the report. On that morning the Holy Father was thoroughly worn out by the amount of work he had accomplished, and it was the bishop rather than the Pope who shortened the interview, seeing how wearied His Holiness was. The Pope took occasion to express his thanks personally to Mgr. Stonor for this prelate's dinner to the Irish bishops at St. John Lateran.

The possibility of the present Archbishop of Sydney being appointed to the See of Dublin is talked about in well-formed circles. The report of his being called to Rome is asserted to be true; and an English prelate has declared that Mgr. Moran has actually been nominated to Dublin. If this be the case, and it is impossible to ascertain the real facts, the hurried summoning of Mgr. Moran is unusual in its manner. The ordinary method is that the name of the person thus appointed is made known, and that a sufficient time is given him to settle the affairs of the diocese he is about to leave. In the case of Mgr. Moran, whose diocese is at the other end of the earth, this is the more necessary. Therefore, his being summoned to Rome by a telegraphic despatch has probably another object than an appointment to a new See. It is scarcely necessary to say that the stories concerning the Pope's sending a new "triad" of names to the English Government in order that this Government might express its opinion on the persons thus presented to it for its selection are completely false.

Nothing certain will be known about what has taken place in the Congress of the Irish Bishops and in their interviews with the Holy Father until they choose to speak, either in the Synod they will hold in Ireland or in the instructions they will address to their flocks.

P. L. CONNELLAN.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE'S ADVICE TO IRELAND.

The Most Rev. Archbishop of Cashel was received in Ireland on his return from Rome with a welcome that was more than royal. In his first speech, at Kingstown, to a vast assembly, he said:—

"I would wish to lift up this old land to somewhat of its pristine grandeur. I would wish to see the soil of Ireland emancipated, I would wish to see commerce flourish, I would wish to see honest industry rewarded, I would wish to see Orange ascendancy broken down (loud and continued cheering). I would wish to see all classes in Ireland harmoniously working together, with plenty at their board and peace in their homes, and all our people as happy in their respective conditions as they are in France, or England, in Italy or elsewhere. A good deal in this direction has been already done in Ireland owing to two notable causes—first, to the union of the priests with the people (cheers)—which union I tell you shall never be sundered (cheers); and in the second place to the energy, the indefatigable exertions, and uncompromising patriotism of our fine, splendid Parliamentary party (cheers). But though a good deal has been done I tell you candidly that a great deal remains to be achieved (hear, hear). Time will, no doubt, bring forward many things for the benefit of old Ireland. If you wish to succeed in the future, as you have partially succeeded in the past, you must be watchful in the first place, for you are dealing with a vigilant as well as with a crafty foe. You must be united as one man, and present a formidable front before your adversary. You must be prepared to make sacrifices for the cause. You must be persevering in pressing your righteous demands on those who can grant them, to admit of no compromise, and above all you must be prepared not to put yourselves in the power—in the power of what are called the friends of law and order—you must be careful to do nothing that would bring discredit on the National cause, either in the eye of God or Christian civilization. As for myself you know that for the last two or three years, and especially since my last return from Rome, they have given me a character of being unchanged and unchangeable (cheers). Well, I am (renewed cheers). I have been with the people since the commencement of this great struggle, and long before it commenced. In my early days, I was in sympathy, as the world knows, with the Irish people—35 years ago and more, perhaps, for I don't like to be precise as to dates. The career I commenced then, shall be precisely the career I shall continue to the end—fearless, I shall remain unchanged and unchangeable—unaffected, either by malice or misrepresentation, I shall continue always in the same course, acting on the same principles, working on the same lines, laboring for the good of the generous and patriotic people of Ireland; the earnest advocate of national liberty all the world over; the friend of every righteous cause, and the sworn enemy of oppression and tyranny (cheers). As I said in the beginning, I did not intend to address you at length, and, as is usual with me, I have carried out my intention. And now, nothing more remains for me to do but to thank you, as I do, from the bottom of my heart, for this second demonstration which you have made in my favor, and to assure you, the people of Kingstown, that if you should either singly or collectively visit gallant Tipperary, I will be there to receive you with open arms, and reciprocate at least some portion of the kindness that you have bestowed upon me (loud cheers)."

Don de A. N. C. de l'Université de Québec