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Editorials.

UEEN'S has come to her own again. This was the feeling of the hundreds of students who welcomed Principal Gordon to Queen's, the feeling that we have again at our head a Principal who will lead the University worthily in her striving toward the highest in strength, usefulness and culture.

The Principalship means much to Queen's. During the past quarter of a century the original importance of the office has been enhanced by the occupancy of a grand heroic figure standing in the forefront of our University life, and summing up in his single person and expressing nobly in word and deed the highest and best that we had realized. That was why the students loved Principal Grant. They felt that their interests, their reputation, were safe in his hands, nay, more than safe; that whenever he undertook the defence or the condemnation of any matter of social, political, or religious importance, the defence or the condemnation would be conducted in such a

way as to command the respect and admiration of the community. We rejoiced in his imposing personality, and found in him our model and inspiration. And so the Principalship has come to be an office of unique significance, and the president of the A.M.S. voiced the deepest sense of the student body when he used the word king in his address of welcome to Principal Gordon.

We believe, too, that Principal Gordon has come to his own. From all parts of Canada congratulatory assurances of the new Principal's fitness for the headship of Queen's have come to the University authorities. Back in the seventies Dr. Gordon was a trustee of Queen's; and during the years since then he has been in sympathetic relations with the University. Again, as a matter of sentiment, the many points of contact between his life and that of the late Principal Grant are sufficient to strike the imagination forcibly. Further, the new Principal possesses a fine, wholesome, Scottish name, quite in line with the traditions of the past; and we believe this name is already gathering to itself the same loyalty and enthusiastic devotion that clustered around the honoured name of Grant.

Principal Gordon has also the immense advantage of being a Canadian. This may seem a naive way of 'waving the flag'; but the Canadian birth and breeding of the Principal have another significance for the students Oucen's. It is not intended to boast his nationaltiy as such, though we are far from being ashamed of it, but to point out that being a Canadian born and bred he will likely understand us. We are willing to fight our battle under the leadership of a distinguished Can-