

"So long as those majestic columns stand fronting the New Arts Building, they shall herald forth the story of the victory of sacrifice and zeal that sealed the destinies of the University of Ottawa.

"One word more—there is, dear Father Rector, a more lasting monument yet, that which you have built in the grateful hearts of your children. When we shall have reached mature years and perhaps grown grey in the special avocations assigned to us by the will of God, we shall be slow to forget the debt we owe you. To us you will always represent in the concrete all that is best in the ideal of the Catholic educationist and priest of God.

"We have taken advantage of this present occasion to present you with a slight, tangible token of our gratitude and love which we beg you to accept and treasure in memory of the students of 1905.

"Go forth, then, Soldier of the Cross, worthy successor of the saintly Tabaret! Go forth where God calls you, strong in the knowledge that your work here has been appreciated by all, strong in their good wishes, strong in their prayers!"

The students then presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin and the Rector feelingly responded.

On Monday evening the western-bound flier bore him away, still to do the Father's will, and in all probability on lines not alien to University interests.

