

training—see where in some respects perhaps we are wasting our time in comparatively useless efforts, how in other directions we must train and strengthen ourselves more thoroughly if we are to do good work in years to come? Thus the Alumni Conference may be a great stimulus and benefit to both undergraduates and Alumni.

The programme for this year promises to be an excellent one. The topics are not merely professional ones such as would interest theological graduates alone. In their range they are broad enough to include the best and most recent subjects of theological, philosophical, literary and economic character. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be large, and we know that all who attend will find the sessions profitable and thoroughly enjoyable.

For some years the City of Ottawa, the home of our esteemed Chancellor, has been greatly interested in the work of Queen's University. Just now a vigorous canvass in support of the Endowment fund is in full swing there under the leadership of Rev. Robert Laird. He is being actively aided by the Queen's University Alumni Society of Ottawa. Principal Gordon and Prof. Dyde also spent a few days in the city assisting in the opening of the campaign.

On Friday evening, Oct. 13th, a meeting was held in the Normal School Hall at which were discussed the claims of the University for a liberal support. Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., President of the local Alumni Society, occupied the chair, and Principal Gordon, Prof. Dyde and Rev. Mr. Laird addressed the Alumni, and

the Presbytery Committee appointed to look after the matter in Ottawa. The endowment scheme was cordially endorsed by the meeting and arrangements were made for assisting Rev. Mr. Laird in his work. On Sunday, Oct. 15th, the claims of the University were presented to the congregations of six of the Presbyterian churches by Principal Gordon, Prof. Dyde and Rev. Mr. Laird. The speakers clearly set forth the value of Queen's, not only to the Presbyterian church but to the nation, and made strong appeals for its support.

Already gratifying success has been met with. Last winter Mr. David Maclaren subscribed \$5,000 to the fund, and we understand that lately several other similar sums have been received and many smaller amounts. All the Ottawa newspapers have heartily endorsed Queen's claims, and with the hundred members of the Queen's Alumni Society supporting the scheme actively and enthusiastically we look for large results.

About the end of September Rev. Mr. Laird and Prof. Dyde instituted a similar campaign in Brockville Presbytery, and it is still being carried on by friends there. Many of Queen's most enthusiastic graduates are within the bounds of this presbytery, not only in the churches, but occupying position in the Collegiate Institutes and High Schools of Brockville, Morrisburg, Prescott, Kemptville, Iroquois and Athens, so that we are not surprised to find good success has been reported.

Rev. T. C. Brown, M.A., has received and will, we understand, accept the unanimous call to St. An-