

education," was what the college stood for, and what it should stand for. He said that the "more spent on education, the less would need to be spent in the administration of justice." The mines of the Province have been and are a large source of revenue for the government and part of that revenue could be spent in no better way than in donating the School of Mining in Kingston. However, he wished it to be clearly understood that any grant would be only "by way of aid," for it was not a government school. He believed that it was entitled to further consideration, but this was "not on capital account, but for maintenance."

Hon. G. P. Graham, leader of the opposition, expressed his pleasure in visiting the University. He declared, that although he sat at the left of the Speaker, yet the opposition was vigorous at objecting, but there would be no objecting to the government doing the right thing by Queen's, but he would, on the contrary, give it his heartiest support.

The next toast was "Mining" proposed by Dr. Ryan. In his remarks he referred to the growth of Queen's and said that this was due in a great measure to the loyalty and devotion of graduates and friends, and that they had not asked the government for aid until they had first done their duty. Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Mines, replied, and paid a tribute to members of the staff of the Mining School on the valuable work they were doing. Mines had not received the attention they deserve but he hoped the matter would be attended to before this session was over. Mr. Smyth of Algoma spoke briefly.

There were three more toasts; that of "Education," proposed by Prof. Shortt, and replied to by Hon. Dr. Willoughby and Mr. Preston, and "Agriculture," proposed by E. J. B. Pense, and replied to by Hon. N. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, W. H. Hoyle, and Hugh Clark.

Prof. Goodwin proposed "The School of Mining" and Mr. Allan Studholm, responded briefly. The hour was late and the banquet was closed by singing "God Save the King."

The students occupied the gallery of Grant Hall during the speeches and in a very audible manner made their presence known. We hope that when the provincial estimates are brought down for the coming year the needs of the School of Mining will not have been forgotten, and even as the members of the government have enjoyed our hospitality, we may in turn be able to appreciate their generosity.

We feel that particular mention should be made of the excellent manner in which all the arrangements in connection with this event were carried out. Great credit is due those who had charge of the details. The behavior of the boys in the gallery was favorably commented upon by more than one of the visitors.

Notes.

THE University of Manitoba is preparing to cope vigorously with the educational requirements of the province and, last month, decided upon a policy of extensive expansion. Five new chairs will be established,—