

I confess it was with pride that I read such testimony coming from so high an authority as Prof. Newcomb, whilst his special reference to Prof. Loudon has great force in connection with the present discussion, from the fact that Prof. Loudon's University education was wholly acquired in Toronto University, the very institution which, in Dr. Grant's opinion, has failed to produce satisfactory results.

So much for Dr. Grant's reference to American Universities.

Again, Dr. Grant says the Senate of this University blocks the way to improvements in Queen's as well as Toronto; and, what is of more consequence, in the whole educational system. In view of what I have stated, in view of all the other facts, I can safely leave that sweeping assertion to the arbitrament of the teaching profession, regretting that inaccuracy of statement should be resorted to for the purpose of impairing the usefulness of this institution.

As to our undergraduate work in comparison with that of Queen's, there is within reach

#### One Most Complete Test.

Every one knows that the one University of America which is fully recognised as the first and foremost institution in respect of post-graduate work is the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore. There the best graduates of Canada and of most of the American Universities meet on common ground to continue their special work and compete for rewards.

That institution began its special post-graduate work in 1876, and I have referred to its latest available register, that for 1887-1888, and find that the graduates of ninety-three Canadian and American Universities were in attendance that year, including nine graduates of this University, and that of those nine five had been awarded fellowships and two had won scholarships; in all, seven out of nine of our graduates had on this common ground, in open competition with the distinguished graduates of ninety-two other Universities, American and Canadian, obtained those great distinguishing marks of their scholarship acquired at this University.

Why is it that no graduate of Queen's appears on the honor roll of Johns Hopkins University? Such is the fact. For the sake of Queen's and for the sake of the reputation of our Canadian