

the campus were taken for new buildings, the proposed new grounds, adjacent to the Athletic Field were unsuitable. They were too far from the University and from the Gymnasium. Moreover, the Athletic Field itself was not regularly used as a practice ground, and, hence, there was no need of a second field in that locality. The students' representatives unanimously agreed with Professor Matheson and the subject of buying the property mentioned was temporarily dropped.

Most of the students and graduates present were anxious to discuss the broader question of the necessity of using the campus for building. Dr. Dyde deserves the credit of practically forcing the Finance Committee to discuss the whole project. He declared that he recognized neither the necessity of sacrificing the campus nor the right of anyone to take it as a building site. Morally speaking, it belonged to the students and could only be taken from them by a breach of faith. If more ground was needed for building purposes than was available on the University grounds, why not purchase the Orphan's Home property? The Principal stated, if our memory is correct, that it could probably be purchased for \$22,500. Several of the students' representatives then spoke urging the Finance Committee to consider the advisability of purchasing this property. If they could not make the purchase, let action be delayed at least till the fall.

The rest of the struggle can be briefly told. As a result of the discussion the Board of Governors recommended the Trustees to purchase the Orphan's Home property at \$22,500. Of course, it was understood that in the event of its purchase, the campus would be preserved and the new buildings put across the street. To the surprise of most people the lady governors of the Orphan's Home asked \$27,500 for their property. The committee appointed to wait on them refused to consider this price at all and there seemed no alternative to using the campus. At this juncture a meeting of the student representatives was called in Mr. Farrell's office and the following letter drafted:

Kingston, Ont., July 16th, 1909.

Dear Sir,—

At a meeting of the Queen's University graduates and students, held on the 14th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"This meeting, composed of Queen's students resident in the city, together with representatives from Queen's Athletic Committee, in view of the decision of the University Finance Committee to make the Upper Campus available for building purposes, begs to endorse the opinion already expressed by representative students at a joint meeting with the Finance Committee held on Monday, June 21st, that to built on the Upper Campus would be injurious to the athletic interests of the University; it would seriously interfere with the benefits derived from college associations by the student body, and it is against the wishes of the majority of the students.

Further, having heard that negotiations with the Widows' Friend and Orphan's Home Society have been broken off, we would urge the desirability of