

*Ladies and Gentlemen—*

IN assembling for our Spring Convocation we miss one honoured friend who was with us on almost every similar occasion for the past eight years. In the month of December the Chairman of our Board of Governors, Sir Adams Archibald, was called away. Sir Adams was closely identified with Dalhousie since its re-opening in 1863. In the public discussions which took place at that time, he took a prominent part, and ever after his active support could be counted on whenever required. On the opening of the Law School in 1883 he rendered most valuable service. A little later he accepted the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors in which position his sage counsel and active aid were invaluable. Sir Adams has placed the Law School under additional obligation by presenting it with his Law Library, one of the largest and best private libraries in the Province.

To-day we mourn the loss of another, whose sudden and unexpected departure speaks forcibly to us all. Henry Chase Dickson, an undergraduate of the third year, a good student, and a true and manly Christian man, was called suddenly away. Yesterday he was laid in the grave. We can scarcely realize that he is gone. He has left a good record behind him in Dalhousie, and I think I can safely say that every one in the University who knew him is glad to think of him as a friend and brother. Apart from these losses, the health of all during the session has been on the whole very good. One student required to go south on account of ill-health, but all the rest of us have been able to work the winter through.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

We are happy to report that the chairmanship of the Board, rendered vacant by the death of Sir Adams, has been filled by Mr. John Doull, who was always one of the very