

disappointment come to us as to other men. But this much we *can and must* do, we must be ever receptive of the truth and have our eyes ever fixed on the light. If we have not this spirit, we must stand self-condemned for not being in touch with the teaching of our University. Many other valuable lessons have been learned, however imperfectly. Much has been given to us and much will be required of us. As we now go forward to educational, legal, medical or theological studies, we can be true sons of Queen's only in so far as we use nobly the abilities, training and advantages that *are ours* and are true to ourselves, our God and our fellowmen. We have as yet in Canada no Post-Graduate University. Queen's has been making some efforts in this direction with fair success. Looking at it from a student's point of view, this is the only way by which we can get a satisfactory grasp of any special subject. But it is almost impossible for the ordinary Canadian student to remain longer than the regular period. This difficulty, as has often been pointed out, can be remedied by the establishment of scholarships and fellowships, and by this means many of our Graduates could return to do advanced and independent work. The Senate, we feel sure, has done all in its power, but is confronted by the insurmountable difficulty of lack of funds. In the name of the students, I appeal to the loyalty and generosity of the wealthy friends of Queen's to give the required aid to their University, which will give her greater power to mould the young life of Canada.

Another subject that has been engrossing the attention of the College is "a Gymnasium." The acquisition of this seems to be no nearer than before, while as the years pass on, it becomes a greater-felt want in student life. But all we can do is to appeal again to some one who has the power to provide us with a properly equipped Gymnasium.

While doing this, however, there are other departments of athletics where the loss of a gymnasium may be partly regained, and we regret that these are not taken advantage of by the students so extensively as they might be. Our football and hockey teams have occupied honorable positions and we are proud of them, but, among the majority of the stu-

dents we do not see the old-time football enthusiasm. To you, our fellow-students and successors, we appeal not only in the name of sport, but in the name of the physical manhood of the University, to maintain and defend the position and unsullied honor of the red, blue and yellow on the campus. WE have had our failings *here*, but we are safe in saying that you will prove more faithful, by every one of you taking an active interest in *all that pertains to your physical development.*

We rejoice at the position we occupy to-day as graduates of Queen's and appreciate that honor highly, but our departure from these halls is tinged with sadness, for we are now to break up ties and associations that were years in forming and that have proved invaluable.

*Citizens of Kingston*,—We thank you heartily for the many kindnesses you have shewn us. In our eager pursuit of knowledge and mental development, you have been much more mindful of the social side of our natures than we ourselves have been, and we can assure you that we shall carry through life many pleasant memories of the years spent in your city.

*Our esteemed Professors*,—Your wide culture, your patient and sympathetic teaching and your pure and manly characters have always been to us the highest incentives. You have taught us to think for ourselves and under your sure guidance and hearty encouragement we have overcome many obstacles. The highest tribute by which we can repay you, is by holding forth those principles which you have impressed upon us. Reluctantly separating ourselves from you who have done so much for us, we bid you a grateful and loving farewell.

We thank the Registrar and Librarian for the courteous attention you have always been ready to give to our individual needs and for your efforts to remove all difficulties and inconveniences.

*Fellow Students*,—We have learned much from our Professors, but from you too we have received an education not to be despised. We shall watch your course with interest and feel sure that you will do honor to your Alma Mater.

Hold fast to those college institutions that have been handed down through us to you