

if we go forth to-day from our college home bearing away the honors of a college course and presumably blessed with the knowledge which fits us for the battle of life, we go forth, too, fortified with benign principles of faith and morality, and fully impressed with the omnipotence and goodness of one above "who rules the harmonious mystery of the world," and, "without whose care not a sparrow droppeth to the ground."

Such has been our course, and fain would we prolong it but we have reached its end. Reluctant, then, though we are, Reverend Fathers and Professors, we must away, and in bidding you farewell we beg of you to accept our heartfelt thanks for your great labours in our behalf. We can never sufficiently express to you our appreciation of those labours, but we trust you will accept our hearty assurance of the deep gratitude we feel towards you. We would also assure you that we are sensible of the obligations which rest upon us as graduates of Alma Mater, and it will always be our endeavor to uphold in so far as we shall be able the excellence of the reputation which your training and Ottawa University has ever enjoyed.

The next to whom we have to say farewell and with whom we are, indeed, loath to part are the good people of Ottawa. I must first, though, Ladies and Gentlemen of Ottawa, tender you on behalf of the class of 1901 our most sincere thanks for the kind interest you have ever taken in all our College events—Literary and Scientific, and I may well add Athletic. Not the least kind memories that we shall carry away with us will be those of you and your lovely city, and we trust that future years will find you as fondly devoted to Alma Mater as you have ever been during our course. With our farewell, then, be good enough to accept our sincere thanks for your many kindnesses and our best wishes for the future prosperity of yourselves and your Washington of the North.

And now dear fellow-students with you too we must also part. Good old companions with whom, whether on the campus or in the daily worries of the study-hall, we have fought the same battles, suffered the same defeats, and joyed in the same victories; with you too we must also say good-bye. This is for us in many