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ON Thursday, the 14th October, the fortieth session of Queen's College commenced, by the formal opening and dedication of the new buildings. In many respects this session, the first of a new decade in the chronology of Queen's, is memorable among its fellows. It is inaugurated with a ceremonial pomp and circumstance with which, doubtless, the founders of Queen's little thought their obscure and humble creation would be associated. Launched into existence at a time when educational institutions had scarcely begun to be in this Province, Queen's University commenced its career with modest pretensions, a limited staff and scanty resources. During its earlier years it experienced those vicissitudes of the fickle goddess, so graphically described in his address, by the veteran Professor, whose biography for forty years is the history of his adopted Alma Mater. But through all its changeful fortunes there were those who never lost faith in its ultimate deliverance from evil. Twice in its history have appeals been made to the public for assistance, and

on both occasions the event justified the course taken. Step by step in the face of strong opposition, with much to dishearten, yet ever sustained by unshaken confidence of final success, Queen's has grown in favor strength and importance, till to-day she occupies an enviable position among the educational institutions of this progressive community. In its slow growth and gradual maturity we find a happy augury of a long life and vigorous career of usefulness. But notwithstanding the marked development of the past we do not believe that the time has arrived in the history of our University when its friends can "rest and be thankful." Grateful for present good all true friends of Queen's are, but we trust none will be deluded into the belief that the maximum of expansion has been reached. In an adolescent community like ours, where the past is of little account and the future everything, timely provision should be made for the inevitable and increasing demands of the years to come. It was pertinently remarked by a speaker at the Chancellor's inauguration, that the goal which Queen's has now reached, should be the starting point for fresh endeavour. Indeed the eminence upon which our Alma Mater stands to-day but reveals to her new vistas of possible achievement: and if she is to prosecute with success the work which lies before her, she must be endowed with golden sinews for the effort. The energetic and vigilant Principal can suggest many ways in which the unexhausted munificence of the friends of higher education may find expression and Queen's University be thereby advantaged.