

sity feels he might himself have suggested. It is only a simple and formal acknowledgment of what every one has long understood, namely, that the name of Principal Grant is one which must last:

KINGSTON, ONT., Dec. 5, '01.
MR. JAMES WALLACE,
President Alma Mater Society of
Queen's University,
Kingston, Ont.

MY DEAR MR. WALLACE,—In evidence of the admiration I feel for the students of "Queen's University," who so pluckily have offered to raise the money necessary for the erection of the new Convocation Hall, and to help them to further the good cause, I hereby authorize you to place my name upon the list of subscribers towards your fund for the sum of one thousand dollars.

The one condition I wish to make in connection with this subscription is that the hall shall be called "Grant Hall," so that in this way we may be able for all time to come to perpetuate the name and memory of our esteemed Principal in connection with the University for which he has done so much, and the great success of which is due almost entirely to his efforts.

I also wish to avail myself of this opportunity to acknowledge—and I do it with great pride—my lasting gratitude and warm appreciation of the uniform kindness and fair treatment extended by Principal Grant and the entire staff of the University to the many students of my religious faith who have graduated from Queen's during the long years I have been conversant with its management.

That your efforts, and the efforts of the students who are co-operating with you in so worthy an undertaking,

may meet with the success your loyalty to your Alma Mater so richly deserves, is the prayer of

Yours faithfully,

WM. HARTY.

It has also been suggested that along with the fund for the Convocation Hall it would be wise to aim at raising another sum of ten thousand dollars which is required for the completion of the new Arts building now under construction. This building is the gift of the City of Kingston and it would be fortunate if the sum still required to pay for it should be furnished by private friends of the University in Kingston itself. There are already some generous promises given with this end in view.

THE MOST URGENT NEEDS OF QUEEN'S AT PRESENT.

AT a meeting of the University Council held on the 4th inst., Professor Dupuis—while fully acknowledging the need of taking speedy action to do the work which the County of Frontenac had declined to do—pointed out that there were other needs which would soon be urgent and which should not be overlooked in our zeal for a suitable Convocation Hall. It would be strange if there were not other needs, when we find that the oldest and richest Universities in the world are crippled for lack of funds. We must learn the lesson of "Plus Ultra" in the affairs of the spirit, and rejoice that there will always be work for us and for our children, work which blesses and endures. Let us put down in figures what the urgent needs of Queen's are at present.

1. A Convocation Hall, to complete the imposing group of buildings now