

suggestions made, as well as an earnestness in the discussions that bodes well for the future usefulness of the Society.

The Annual Reunion and Institute of the graduates is an important move. We all recognize the need of a closer bond of union between our graduates, of a deeper loyalty to our College and a more active support of her interests, and of the intellectual and spiritual stimulus that would be received from coming in contact with the leading thinkers and workers which our College has produced. It was believed that a yearly Institute would be the best means to this end, and it has been decided to hold one in the week of the College opening in October next. Subjects will be chosen for each session, on which papers will be read by competent men, and ample time will be given for the discussion of the themes thus presented.

Another important matter is the attitude our graduates are to take toward the present movement for raising the fees in the Arts Course. The pride of our country is its educational institutions, and one of their best features has been that the training they gave was comparatively free. But now influential men are agitating to raise these fees to a figure which will practically exclude many of the poorer students. This, we believe, will be detrimental to the progress of the college and to the interests of the country at large. If the entrance of working men and the sons of working men to our university be forbidden by financial exactions, its usefulness will be greatly lessened. Besides, the nations best men are the sons of our farmers and mechanics, who generally have to work their own way through college, and it is simply absurd to require them to waste their most valuable years earning money for college fees, and, perhaps, destroy their health in the process. The people must see to it that education, the highest as well as the lowest, is kept practically free, and that a clear road is opened for the poorest boy to the very highest education that the country can give. On this point our graduates must speak with no uncertain sound, and must be ready to use their wide influence in arousing public opinion against the act of any