

for the Principals of the University to disconnect themselves from the Faculties, since he believed that this would tend towards greater efficiency on the part of the Principal.

After comparing McGill University to colleges in the United States, Principal Peterson said that one of the things which one works for to-day is that the two great nations of England and America may stand together for everything that is for the good and for the progress of humanity.

Principal Peterson said that at McGill they had an Academic Board, which, he was glad to say, had done much to solidify the students' interests at the University. He spoke of a visit which he had made to the Harvard Union, where he had seen in operation the scheme for a student building worked out in perfection. He was of the opinion that all universities should have such an institution connected with them. He recited how such a development had come to Edinburgh in Scotland, and gave an interesting and humorous account of how the social building for the students at Edinburgh happened to materialize.

After referring to the proposed celebration at McGill University in 1904, Principal Peterson delivered an earnest invitation for *alumni* to attend. In closing, he said that the Professors at McGill were aiming high to keep McGill a centre of learning, and he believed that none of the *alumni* would have cause to blush for the University to which they owed their learning.

President Childs introduced Dean Walton as the representative of the Law Department, "the most edifying of all the Faculties." Dean Walton expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the dinner. He was sorry, he said, that the other Professors at the Law School could not come with him. In this connection he said that, while at Harvard the time of the Professors was taken up in the work of teaching, it is different at McGill. At McGill three of the Professors are members of the Bench and four of them are practising lawyers.

"There is nothing more encouraging," said the Dean, "than to find that McGill has scattered about the world such loyal and devoted sons."

He believed that McGill need have no fear what fortune has in store for her. He spoke of the friendships which are formed during