

With regard to the nomination of Father Lacoste, those of his friends who are at present in Rome all join in sending best wishes, and his successors on the benches of the Roman University extend hearty congratulations. Through this nomination by the Holy Father the noble institution of Ottawa, though

comparatively young in years, has taken her stand by the side of her elder sisters, the time-honoured universities of Europe.

May she prosper too !

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THE GOOD LIFE, LONG LIFE.

It is not growing like a tree
 In bulk doth make a man better be;
 Or standing like an oak three hundred year,
 To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere:
 A lily of a day
 Is fairer far in May,
 Although it fall and die that night;
 It was the plant and flower of light.
 In small proportions we just beauties see,
 And in short measures life may perfect be.

