

March 31st, 1930.

Dear Provost and Vice-Chancellor,

Let me at once say that I feel highly honoured in being asked to address the graduates and alumni of Trinity College on the occasion of their reunion during the first week in June.

I still have to save myself, and so I never accept an invitation to speak that I can avoid. There are many University demands, of course; and again, the soldiers' organizations insist at times. I am therefore going to ask you not to expect me. Your reunion occurs at a peculiarly busy time. The Universities Conference takes place, and the closing exercises of our own University about the same time, and I must avoid the further fatigue that would be occasioned by an address to such an important body.

Perhaps on some future occasion you will let me come.

With all kind wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Mr. J. H. Cosgrave,  
Provost and Vice-Chancellor,  
Trinity College, Toronto.