

weariness, but may bring joy and gladness to your hearts; that as you help men to escape from the toils of sin and to obtain the glorious liberty wherewith the Son maketh free, your sense of the divine condescension and love may be enlarged, that the resolve already made by each one of you "For to me to live is Christ," may be strengthened, and that your growing experience may be that He is throwing his completeness round your incompleteness, round your restlessness His rest.

THE PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT.

In closing this session I have little to say beyond what has already been expressed. Two hundred and thirty-two volumes have been added to the library during the past year. Twenty-two volumes were purchased and the rest presented by the following gentlemen:—Rev. L. H. Jordan, 23 vols., comprising two encyclopædias (MacClintock & Strong's and Schaff Herzog's) and Critical Greek Texts of the Old and New Testament, by Tischendorf, Tregelles, Westcott and Hart; P. S. Ross, Esq., 56 vols.; Rev. Aaron Matthews, England, 5 vols.; Sir Wm. Dawson, 3 vol.; Rev. H. Reube, 5 vols.; Mr. John MacDougall, 15 vols.; Mr. Murdoch Mackenzie, 10 vols.; Rev. Prof. Campbell, 7 vols.; Mr. J. H. MacVicar, 16 vols.; D. Morrice, Esq., chairman of the college board, 18 vols. Mr. Morrice also presents a valuable and most useful work to each member of the graduating class, and asks me now to request their acceptance of the same. I tender cordial thanks to all who have kindly remembered our library and added to its treasures. The valuable encyclopedia and Greek texts fittingly take their place along with others already in our possession, some of which were the gift of the same generous donor. We are to-night placed under special obligations to Mrs. James Fairie for her gift to the college of that costly, beautiful and admirable organ which now adorns our convocation hall. In behalf of the college and of all the students I very heartily thank Mrs. Fairie for this liberal and appropriate contribution to our equipment. The design, the workmanship and general qualities of the instrument reflect the highest credit upon the builders, Messrs. Bell & Co., of Guelph. Our being put in possession of it is, as Mr. Jordan has intimated, a new departure in college matters in Canada; and as we have had the happiness to initiate improvements from time to time there is little doubt that our example in this case will soon be followed by others. Through the valuable and unremunerated services of Mr. A. C. Hutchison, we have for years past given some elementary knowledge of ecclesiastical architecture, so as to save ministers and congregations, if possible, from egregious blunders in this department. Musical