

associated with Principal Bates during his life, spoke in the most appreciative and touching manner of his character and worth. These included Chancellor Wallace, Mr. A. L. McCrimmon, Mr. N. S. McKechnie, Mr. S. E. Grigg, Dr. Goodspeed and Prof. M. S. Clark. I regret that I am not able here to give full reports of their addresses, summaries of which have already been published. Several who had known Principal Bates intimately, but who were unable to be present, sent letters to be read in connection with the service. The tender feeling and loving esteem that breathe through these letters, I feel sure, the reflection of the sentiments of all who had an intimate acquaintance with Principal Bates, and they will now, I know, be read with interest by all his friends.

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*From Prof. Farmer, McMaster University.*

My acquaintance with Joseph Bates goes back to the early days of our University course. Seven happy years were spent in close association in the work and fellowship of Woodstock College; and since then I have been in such frequent touch with him that I have had good opportunities for knowing him fully and forming a just estimate of his worth.

The outstanding thing about him was the beauty of his personal character. His beautiful natural disposition was made more beautiful by grace. A spirit of kindness pervaded his life; and only gracious words fell from his lips. Refinement of feeling, gentleness of manner and unfailing courtesy seemed instinctive with him. In all the intimacies of those years I never heard a word from him that might not be proclaimed from the housetops. He was a pure man who wore the white flower of a blameless life. There was a noble candor about him; he never joined hands with duplicity. Sincerity suffused his soul and bathed him in its light; to all his tasks he brought a scrupulous conscientiousness; and this because Christ was enthroned in the heart and recognized as King of his life. Over the faults of others he threw the mantle of charity; and never have I known him to chide himself more than after uttering some word of true,