

(Of our feelings as students, who have known and loved him so well, little need be said. It would be worse than useless to attempt to give adequate utterances to what we feel. But this is of minor importance. What alone is requisite is that our sense of gratitude for a life so noble, and our sorrow for the loss of a friend so true, may become factors in our own upbuilding. We may become monuments to him more enduring than either brass or stone. Thus best can we honour his memory.

Those were solemn moments when the procession passed up the aisle, and he was missed from the accustomed place. What a change from former times! There was not even a whisper from the gallery. In silence all eyes were reverently fixed upon the portrait which now alone remained to fill his place. But as the services went on the silence which reigned became oppressive. As the various speakers paid their grand tributes to the man of whom we have always been so proud—as one by one his fine qualities werebrought out, and even his peculiarities touched upon, the old enthusiasm rose—all restraint was broken through, and the boys gave vent to their feelings in loud applause. It was not of him as dead that now we thought, but he seemed again to be present,—“Geordie” as of old, as he moved among us and was best known. And so long as we have reason to remember with pleasure and gratitude our Alma Mater and our college days, and this must be as long as memory lasts, no name can ever mean so much to us as his. There can be for us but one “Geordie,”—our Principal of Queen’s.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

No apologies need, we think, be made, for the appearance of this Memorial Number. The JOURNAL, it was felt, could not begin its regular visits to its friends until it had first expressed in some small way the sense of loss which the students of Queen’s feel in their recent bereavement, and their appreciation for a life so unselfishly devoted to their welfare. We hope that it may serve its purpose well, and that it may be one among the many valued mementoes of our much loved and much lamented Principal.

In addition to those whose names appear as contributors to this issue, the JOURNAL is under obligations to Professor Shortt, for the sketches from which the plates used in printing the cover have been prepared. While the design has been prepared specially for use in this issue, it has been deemed appropriate that it should be continued throughout the year.

While no doubt much might have been said, by the various editors in regard to the services rendered by Prin. Grant to the departments which they represent, they have felt that this could be done only at the risk of much repetition. What applies to one applies equally to all. The Principal neglected no department of the University. He was keenly alive to the best interests of all, and under his guidance all have undergone a wide expansion.

While, of necessity, much of his time was given to Divinity Hall where he laboured to impress upon his own students the value of high ideals in the work to which they were called, and the necessity of freedom of thought combined with reverence for the past,