great and unselfish service to his Church-unsur-

passed by any of her laymen.

We who have given ourselves to the building of great businesses—the building of mills rather than the building of men—honor him because he chose to give his life to the development of the characters of a thousand boys. Which of us can stand before such a scale of values and be unashamed?

Now, in the sunset of his life, his old boys wish

him well.

[At the time of the removal of the High School of Montreal, in the spring of 1914, to its new building on University Street, the above tribute was written by Mr. Birks and has been inserted here with a slight change as a most valuable contribution to this collection.]

