

And I cannot get out of my mind the poet's exultant reminiscence of the tonic effect induced by the visible presence of men worthy of admiration and honor.

"Mi far mostrati gli spirite magui  
"Che di verderli in me stesso m' esalto."

And we, too, Mr. Chancellor,—when we are favored by the presence of one who, in the Dominion, discharges, with so apt a grace, the functions of a gracious Queen,—we, too, feel alike lift in our experience. And I must be permitted to add that the feeling is increased and intensified when the dignity of office is enhanced in the person of one who himself, possessing all the best culture of the day, bears the name and holds the place of a man renowned—in the days when you and I, sir, still carried "*nigros augusta froate capillos*,"—who bears the name and holds the place of a man renowned when we were young amongst men of letters as the *Mæcenas* and amongst statesmen as the *Nestor* of his age.

I thank you, Mr. Chancellor, for giving me the opportunity to say this much. And I thank, for myself and for all here assembled, Their Excellencies for the honor they have done us and the gratification they have given us by coming amongst us to-day.

Canon Norman, D.C.L., of Montreal, followed in a clearly-cut and resonant speech, very delightful to hear, and tinctured with the true academic flavour.

Chancellor Heneker called on the Rev. J. Hooper, M.A., (Columbia College, New York,) of Newport, Vermont, to address the audience, which he did very happily. He dwelt on the cordial relations which existed between Canada and the United States, and of the pleasure which he felt in being able to take part in a ceremony which he could never forget as long as he lived. He paid a tribute of respect to His Excellency and thanked the audience for the attention which had been given to his remarks. Mr. Hooper spoke with warmth and sympathy, and made a fine impression on his hearers.

George Stewart, Esq., F.R.G.S., D.C.L., (King's College, Windsor, N.S.) being called upon, as the representative of King's, the oldest Colonial University, in a brief address said he did not wish to gild fine gold by adding to what had been so fitly said that day. He reminded the audience that His Excellency was pre-eminently like the Gracious Sovereign he represented in the Dominion,—a constitutional Ruler.

Lord Lansdowne then asked for a holiday for the boys and students, which was granted, their Excellencies came nearer to the front, and shook hands with nearly every one present. Afterwards the Viceregal party, His Excellency escorting Mrs. Adams, and Mr. Adams accompanying the Mar-