

sion the possibility of some of these gentlemen being elevated to higher literary positions in the university. Even supposing my administration was marked by mistakes, and I do not claim infallibility, I ask

WHO AMONGST US IS PERFECT,

and who, intending the best, would not entertain a feeling that he had received unjust treatment if those for whose benefit he labored were to crush out every charitable thought in criticising his action? Once endorsement is given to such method of warfare

NO CITIZEN WILL RISK HIS REPUTATION

by identifying himself with the cause of this university.

Fellow-graduates, from what I have said, you will recognize my views upon university policy. Let her extend her usefulness amongst all classes of our people, be recognized as animated by a broad, liberal and progressive spirit. Let our graduates vie with each other in zeal, not to paralyse or destroy any part of the great structure, but by the fullest fair discussion to correct all abuses. Let us stamp out, should they ever arise, all jealousies between the various faculties, colleges or universities in alliance with us, and be a harmonious and united body for the extension of the blessings of education in every direction. Such a policy, my friends, will endear this university to the people, who then, in gratitude, will solve our difficulties as they arise; then our good ship, securely anchored in the hearts of the people, the only safe holding ground, will bravely weather every storm. (Loud cheers.)

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