

versity that I assume the duties now devolving upon me."

Addressing the Mayor, the Principal said: "It is surprising as well as gratifying to me to receive such a welcome from the civic authorities. I am well aware that this reception is extended to me not on private or personal grounds, but because I come to Kingston as the Principal of Queen's; yet, all the same, it is unusual that the representative of a University should meet with such a reception as that which has this afternoon been extended to me, and I can recall no other instance in Canada of the civic authorities thus welcoming a University representative. It illustrates and expresses the cordial harmony that exists between Kingston and Queen's, a relation that has been manifested by the benefactions of many of the citizens toward the University, and specially by the action of the city in erecting the very handsome and commodious building for the Arts' department. I trust that the harmony between the city and the University may continue unbroken in the future. I shall do what I can to maintain it; and let me add, Mr. Mayor, that it will always give me pleasure to do anything in my power, as a citizen, to promote the well-being of the city, especially along the lines of charitable activity."

In thanking Professor Dupuis for the reception from the staff, Dr. Gordon said that there was for him a "peculiar attraction in this welcome, for, after all, it is the Senate that makes the University what it is. Among the members of the staff I am glad to meet again some very old friends. There has always been great harmony in the Trustee Board and in the Senate; I trust that no word of mine will ever

disturb that harmony; and that, through the earnest efforts of all connected with the University, we may find that for Queen's the best is yet to be. I know how high a standard of duty has been set for me by my lifelong friend who was for a quarter of a century the head of this University; but if we did not believe in a great future for Queen's we would not be loyal to the memory of him who gave the strength of his life to serve her."

"To the members of the Alma Mater Society, so well represented by Mr. Laidlaw, I would say that the students of Queen's have a high reputation for their attachment to their Alma Mater. Indeed, there is no other University in Canada that calls forth such enthusiasm and loyal devotion on the part of her Alumni. I trust that their enthusiasm will not wane but rather that it will increase, and will have good ground for increasing, in the days to come. It is my earnest desire to come into the closest possible touch with the students; and I want to assure them that if, at any time, any of them should desire my personal aid, they have only to call upon my services."

"Dr. Goodwin has represented a department which, more than any other, has grown since my first acquaintance with the University, for Queen's has been lengthening her cords and strengthening her stakes. Let us hope that what has been done in this respect is the pledge of more abundant and more fruitful effort in the future, for Queen's has a reputation for initiative in matters tending to educational progress."

In conclusion, the Principal said: "Mr. Chancellor, I feel that I have not adequately acknowledged the welcome I have just received; I have left much