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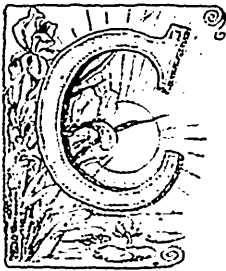
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## *IN VOLLEM ERNSTE.*

*(To the graduates of 1890, Ottawa University).*



COURAGE and courtesy! this for a Sesame, men;  
And out and on and through the fray, dash each like ten,  
As Arthur's pure-souled Knight. Steadily forward then,  
*In vollem Ernste!*

Not noise, nor dash, nor brilliancy the old world lacks;  
Simple and blatant follow in the genius' tracks;  
Good men and true, we want, ready their strength to tax,  
*In vollem Ernste!*

Howbeit, on life's wide field, success may come or nay,  
The struggle yours and yours the carving of the way  
To broader thought and nobler ends. Lead on each day,  
*In vollem Ernste!*

Howe'er you work, clasp close your tools in glad content.  
Nor let them rust, and aimlessly your days be spent.  
Oh men, be men and work and live, while life be lent,  
*In vollem Ernste!*

Let not the women's moaning louder grow through you;  
Yours be the life that earns and wins their plaudits true;  
Oh men of '90, go, all things to dare and do,  
*In vollem Ernste!*

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