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A Re-Union at Gowganda.

THERE is a something acquired at Queen's which her students know as the "Queen's Spirit." It is more easily experienced than defined, but it is that spirit which prompts Queen's men to do the unusual thing. A decidedly concrete example of this spirit was shown in the Gow Ganda silver mining district this past summer.

On a Tuesday in the last week of June, three graduates of the School of Mining met in Gow Ganda and one said: "You should have been here Saturday. I counted twenty-seven of our men here for mail during the day." The newcomer replied: "What's the matter with having a little re-union on Dominion Day?" Nuf said, the word was passed from man to man, as there was not time to write each one, and on the evening of the 1st of July, forty-one college men sat down to mining-camp dinner at Baxter's Hotel.

I imagine I hear somebody say "I don't see anything unusual about that." I can only answer that such a person has never spent a June in New Ontario amongst the mosquitoes and black-flies, or he would certainly agree that, for forty young men to walk six to ten miles through the bush, or canoe a greater distance, to spend a few hours with his college fellows, even though they were not personally acquainted with one another, and have to return home in the night to be on hand at 7 a.m. (and the mosquitoes work a night shift)—I say I think he will agree that it is not usual. The Toronto World of July 17th, has the following account of the gathering, which it calls "unique":

"Queen's University graduates celebrated the first of July at Gowganda. A re-union was held and over forty sat down to dinner at Baxter's Hotel, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. Besides Queen's men, representatives from Glasgow, Toronto, McGill Universities, Ottawa College and R.M.C. were present.

Prof. M. B. Baker, Queen's, acted as toastmaster.

The toast list was: "The King"; "Our Country," proposed by J. D. Gray, Glasgow University, responded to by K. V. Gardiner, Queen's; "The Profession," proposed by D. C. Keeley, responded to by W. M. Harding, A. G. Morrison, Dr. Hughes; "The Bureau of Mines," proposed by Prof. M. B. Baker, responded to by A. F. Burroughs and W. R. Rogers; "College Athletics," proposed by Wilmer M. Campbell, responded to by "Jack" Sherry, Varsity; Mr. Campbell, McGill; Mr. Hilliard, R.M.C.; Mr. Tallion, Ottawa College; Mr. E. L. Bruce, Queen's; "The Prospector," proposed by Mr. J. J. McEachern, responded to by "Buster" Brown, A. M. Bateman, Mr. Warren;