

graduates of old Varsity who occupy the highest places in Church and State; we have their examples to call forth our best efforts. But, most of all, we have firmly implanted in our minds those sound principles of moral and of logic for which Alma Mater is noted. These will guide us on our way, these will remove the perplexities which beset us.

For these principles, for the training which has been ours, we are deeply indebted to our kind professors. They have spared no pains to help us towards the goal. They have urged us on and laboured for us when we have showed ourselves backward or lax; they have applauded and encouraged us when we were apt. Good professors, we could not be insensible to your solicitous care. If at times we have appeared ungrateful we beg you to forget. Our last, our only and enduring sentiment is one of sincere gratitude for all that you have done in our behalf, and of affection which our intercourse with you has incited. We must say farewell. The pains of parting increase with delay.

To the good people of Ottawa we extend a hearty thanks for their many kindnesses. They have applauded us in victory, they have condoned with us in defeat. They have been our friends and patrons on all occasions, and we regret that we must bid them now "Farewell."

Fellow-students,—we stand at the parting of the ways. The time approaches when we shall part with many of you, perhaps forever. But be assured that you will live in our memory always. You follow the path which we have already walked and we beg leave to offer you this advice: Be true to the principles which Alma Mater teaches. Open your hearts as well as your ears to your teachers. Remember your motto: *Ubi Concordia ibi Victoria.* Do these things and success cannot be denied you. And now, "Good-bye," one last fond duty remains.

Alma Mater,—to you we turn last. The pains of parting with you are keenest. For seven long, happy years we have known you as our kind and provident foster mother. And now we must leave you. But there is between us a bond which neither time nor space can weaken.

May God prosper you and hurry you on to the proud position of Canada's premier university, a place which even now you contest with institutions older and much more opulent than you. But whatever your successes, whether your trials, whatever the relationships which may exist between us and other institutions of learning, you shall be ever our Alma Mater, and now, as such, "Farewell."