

life, the ability, high character and social graces of Hon. Mr. Joly have gained for him the marked respect of all, of whatever party or creed.

"It only remains for us to add that his scientific and practical knowledge in the departments of Forestry and Agriculture have made him a leading authority on these subjects, and that he has been the presiding spirit in various benevolent and useful associations in the Province which he has loved so well."

Hon. Mr. Joly said that this was not the first time he had visited Queen's. He had been present at the laying of the corner-stone of the College, and had been unexpectedly called on to take the place of a man whose position was the hardest one possible to fill—the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He had done his best, but to be frank it seemed like a night-mare.

At that time he had in his mind the ideal of a university which he thought it was impossible to realize, but he did not then know Principal Grant well enough to be aware that he could and would make his dream a fact. As an exception to the general rule the Principal had received his reward in this world—and well he deserved it.

Professor Williamson also presented the name of Mr. Charles Macdonald, Vice-President of the American Society of Civil Engineers, for the degree of LL.D.

Mr. Macdonald accepted the degree with a deep sense of the honour conferred upon him, and said he would be lacking in gratitude were he not to give credit to the institution at which he had obtained the preliminary instruction necessary to make him what he had become.

He recalled reminiscences of the College when it was situated at the corner of Barrie and William streets, remarking that the only one of the staff yet remaining was the "perennial Dr. Williamson."

A brass tablet was unveiled in honor of a benefactor of Queen's, the late John Roberts, of Ottawa, who bequeathed the sum of \$40,000 to endow a chair in the College. Rev. Mr. Herridge, of Ottawa, said that the proceedings had been very interesting so far, but the Chancellor would not be sorry to hear of the next in order of procedure, although from one point of view it was to be regretted. Queen's was distinguished by reason of her Faculty and her graduates, but it was money that kept the institution going.

His task was a somewhat difficult one—that of unveiling a tablet near the middle of the hall—so he would call on someone to help him. The tablet had been erected in memory of Mr. John Roberts, of Ottawa, who had so liberally remembered Queen's in his will.

The fact was that Queen's had a capacity for welcoming benefactors, and she still waited for opportunities. He thought it was not a bad thing to leave money to an institution of such a kind, but it would

perhaps be better were it given during life, in order that the giver might watch its results. Queen's would then wish that they might live forever. He could not understand why many more did not do as Mr. Roberts had done, and receive the grateful thanks of all who loved learning.

Convocation was closed with the National Anthem.

THE TRUSTEES IN ANNUAL SESSION—BUSINESS DONE.

Immediately after Convocation, on Wednesday, the Board of Trustees of the University held its annual meeting. Present: The Chancellor, the Principal; Rev. Dr. Barclay, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Ward-rop, Guelph; Rev. Dr. Campbell, Montreal; Rev. W. T. Herridge, Ottawa; Rev. D. J. Macdonnell and Rev. G. M. Milligan, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Campbell, Renfrew; Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, Hamilton; Rev. M. W. Maclean, Belleville; Rev. M. Macgillivray and Rev. John Mackie, Kingston; Messrs. D. B. Maclellan, Q.C., Cornwall; Sheriff Maclellan, Lindsay; A. T. Drummond, Montreal; H. A. Calvin, M.P., G. M. Macdonnell, Q.C., R. V. Rogers, Q.C., D. M. McIntyre, G. Y. Chown and Dr. M. Lavell, Kingston. The Board sat till after midnight on Wednesday and the whole of Thursday. The following items of business transacted are of interest:

Messrs. R. V. Rogers, Q.C., and D. M. McIntyre, B.A., took their seats as representatives appointed by the graduates. The following were elected by the Board for the ensuing five years: Rev. Drs. Barclay and Campbell, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Ward-rop, Guelph; Messrs. A. T. Drummond, LL.B., Montreal; M. Leggat, Hamilton; George Gillies, B.A., Gananoque, and the Hon. E. H. Bronson, Ottawa.

A. T. Drummond reported that out of the '69 scholarships exempting from fees, held in Montreal, 50 had been renounced by the holders in favor of the University in order that it might get the benefit of the fees.

The attention of the Board having been called by the Principal's report to the fact that Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, had again given a much appreciated course of lectures on Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, the following resolution was adopted: "That the hearty thanks of the Board be tendered to Dr. Thompson for his services so efficiently and freely given, Dr. Thompson having generously declined pecuniary recompense in any form."

The Board took up the reference from the Senate and University Council regarding a faculty of Practical Science. They expressed their approval of the scheme, and resolved to establish a Faculty of Practical Science, and to adopt the syllabus of courses of study proposed by the Senate. The Board further appointed Professor Dupuis Dean of the new Faculty,