

Queen's regarded with misgivings, for instance, the policy involved in the proposed constitutional changes, as not nationalizing but provincializing the College. At present, its constituency is continuous with the Dominion, and not a few of its students have always been drawn from the Maritime Provinces. Had the University become part and parcel of the Ontario system of education, and the Church ceased to have its attention drawn to its work every year, in the General Assembly, one of the potent influences in its favour would have been withdrawn. With a renewed and enlarged Church allegiance to Queen's, it will be likelier to attain a truly national character.

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Welcome, welcome noughty-seven
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Separation and re-union, farewells and welcomes are the order of the world, but as the brightness of the sunshine is enhanced by the shadow, so our re-unions are the more joyful, and our notes of welcome the more cheery because of the good-byes and the partings.

Last April, Convocation Hall rang with the cheers and songs of the students in honour of degrees, medals and prizes, bestowed upon their fellows. Their voices became subdued and hearts saddened as the good-byes were said and best wishes expressed, for parting from Queen's ever causes a pang to the children whom she sends abroad to the uttermost parts of the earth, some alas! never again to return to the embrace of the beloved Alma Mater. But the old must ever give place to the new, and the class of '03 having held sway for seven blissful months reluctantly resigns the reins of government to the hands of '04, who looks forward hopefully to October when she will be legally installed as monarch of all she surveys. The year '05 will constitute the class of respected Juniors, while '06 having gracefully accepted the patronage of '05 for the last year and having acquitted herself with credit at April examinations will be raised to the dignity of the Sophomore and will have the opportunity, at the Freshettes' reception, of doing as she has been done by. It is indeed hard to say farewell, but for those whose good fortune it is to return to College, in whatsoever