

NOT the least interesting of the Jubilee occurrences was the roll-call of the Alumni of the College, and it was truly inspiring to notice the large number of graduates present, who had responded to the Jubilee summons, and to mark the enthusiasm with which each class as it was called, rose up to own its Alma Mater. Nor was the effect less noticeable when answers were given by persons present, to the names of absent graduates, explaining their whereabouts. As one name after another was announced of those filling eminent positions in all the learned professions, not only on this continent but in various parts of the world, all present must have been impressed with the fact of how far-reaching are the influences of our beloved College.

It was said of an ancient philosopher that his greatest work was his disciples. Truly Acadia's greatest work—and it is great—is the noble men and women she has given the world.

WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF THE JUBILEE OFFERING SCHEME and WAS IT A SUCCESS are now questions of the past. They are yet however unanswered and unanswerable.

True, less than half the proposed fund has yet been raised, but there are many very encouraging features, even in this partial accomplishment. Most of the amounts pledged have been paid up, and already sufficient funds received to enable the Governors to meet pressing demands, and to insure them against immediate exigencies. So far genuine success has been attained.

It has been said that the shares were placed at too small a figure to guarantee any very large results. The question is, however, of more than financial importance, and the ends achieved ought to be considered highly satisfactory. Acadia College does not, and never has enjoyed the support of a wealthy constituency, but the gifts that have flowed into her treasury from time to time have been the results of large-heartedness rather than of abundant resources. Acadia lives in the hearts of her people. While, then, the proceeds from each share is intrinsically small, a larger number of persons have been permitted to aid in the enterprise and thus to unite their sympathies in the work of the College.

Again, the canvass which has been so ably carried on by direct agency and through the press, has not only brought before the people the importance of our

educational work but, through the testimonies gathered from graduates and prominent educationalists, it has been instrumental in emphasizing the character of the work done here and in thoroughly advertising the College throughout the provinces. Nor is this all. Many of those who came to participate in the Jubilee celebration, although for years in sympathy with the institution and interested in its work, never had stood upon College Hill and gazed upon the inspiring scene that is here presented. Reluctantly they had responded to the calls made, which, as they had supposed, were to meet the expenses of an extravagant staff of teachers; but as they were brought face to face with the earnest and scholarly men who administer the affairs of the institutions, all such delusions must have been dissipated. We are convinced that these agencies have not only set in operation forces that will strengthen the material support which Acadia has hitherto enjoyed, but that many of the shares purchased are only guarantees that boys and girls are coming to reap the benefit of them.

THE President of the College uttered a deep truth when, in addressing the Alumni Society, he said, "though all the other friends of the institution fail, Acadia will live in the hearts of her Alumni."

Can it not also be said, with equal accuracy, Acadia's honored President will live in the hearts of those who have listened to his voice in the class room long after his services for Acadia are over, and when his voice no longer discourses upon earthly themes.

In proof of the high esteem in which Dr. Sawyer is held, by all who have enjoyed his instructions, we gladly insert in this number of our paper, a copy of the address presented to him, at the jubilee gathering, Tuesday evening, 28th August, by members of the Alumni who had graduated during his presidency. Accompanying the address was an elegant gold watch and chain, the former bearing, on the inner case, the following inscription:

Presented to

A. W. SAWYER, D. D.

President of Acadia College,

As a mark of esteem,

By Alumni of the College,

Who have enjoyed his instructions.

Jubilee, Aug., 1888.