

means. Many others connected with the University have contributed, and that largely, to the growth of Queen's, but throughout this period Principal Grant was the guiding and controlling spirit. Many of the plans laid for Queen's expansion and development were conceived by others, but the Principal had the wisdom to perceive their worth and the energy to carry them into effect. No one was more receptive of the ideas of others, and no one was more energetic in making practical use of them. He succeeded in a marvellous degree in surrounding himself with men of ability and in making them loyal to himself and to Queen's.

In the larger field of public affairs his influence was felt from one end of Canada to the other, and even beyond. In the wonderful development of Canadian national sentiment, and in the growth of the idea of Imperial Federation which have taken place during the past few years, no voice nor pen has contributed more than those of Principal Grant. In the earlier days he did much in the Maritime Provinces to bring about Confederation. Later on his "Ocean to Ocean" opened the eyes of Canadians to the vastness and the worth of the empire to which they had become heirs and for the development of which they were responsible. Since then he wrote much and spoke much upon questions affecting the welfare and future greatness of Canada, and throughout all his public utterances there was ever the true ring—faith in our future and a demand for purity in all our public men.

Why was this man able to do much for Queen's, and to wield such an influence on public opinion? What was the source of his power? To us it seems that several qualities contributed to his power. First we would note his firm and childlike belief in an allwise Creator who so governed the affairs of the universe that in the end all would be well. His duty and the duty of each individual was to act as he conceived it to be in accordance with the Divine will as revealed in Holy Writ. Secondly, Principal Grant was a man of courage. Once having made up his mind that a particular line of action was right he would advocate it if he were alone against the world. His belief was