

of men who in public and professional life, as ministers of religion, members of Parliament and other public bodies, professors and lecturers in McGill College and other institutes of higher learning, eminent physicians and lawyers, workers in practical science and literature, have already made their mark and taken high positions. In looking around on the assemblage, and mentally noting what the men composing it are and have done, it was impossible not to be impressed with the evidence presented of the value and importance of the higher education; and this independently of what was spoken, was sufficient to give to the gathering a great value and significance.

Besides those more immediately connected with McGill, there were present the Rev. Dr. Cook, the Rev. Dr. MacVicar, the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, the Rev. Canon Henderson, as Principals of four of the Affiliated Colleges, on behalf of which Dr. Cook responded. The University of Bishop's College was represented by its Principal, the Rev. Dr. Lobley. Laval University was represented by the Hon. Dr. Chauveau; and the University of Toronto by Dr. Wilson. All of these gentlemen spoke in terms of friendly greeting on behalf of their respective universities.

The Visitor of the University sent the expression of his regret that he was unable to be present, and the Honourable the Superintendent of Education also intimated his good will and his regret that he was unable to attend.

Among the older and more eminent graduates who were unable to attend and sent cordial letters of apology, were Dr. Workman, of Toronto, a medical graduate of 1835; the Honorable Alexander Morris, a graduate in arts of 1849, and formerly one of the governors of the College; the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott and the Rev. Dr. Douglas.

It was stated that the session of 1882'3 will be the fiftieth year of the existence of McGill University, and it is proposed to celebrate this anniversary, and to prepare in connection with it a sketch of the history of the College, for circulation among its friends and graduates.

The evening was enlivened with college songs admirably sung by a choir of graduates. Two of the songs were original compositions; and through the kindness of Mr. G. B. Purland, copies printed on elegantly illuminated cards were supplied to all the guests.

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