

a new world, physical or intellectual. Successfully to explore an unclaimed wilderness requires more than ordinary ability, but to discover that there is a world hitherto undreamed of, which awaits exploration, requires still higher mental powers. There was but one Columbus, there were a hundred Carters, Bakers and Hudsons. Amongst the discoverers of new worlds, we are possessed of the highest and rarest order of genius, and we have Paxton Young. Believe me,

"My dear Professor McCurdy,

"Most truly yours,

"J. C. CLARK."

ADDRESS OF PROFESSOR R. V. THOMSON

The names of those who look down upon us from these walls this afternoon require, indeed, no works of art to preserve them fresh in the memories of such as have enjoyed their friendship or sat under their teaching, but it is well that in this manner their features may continue known, as assuredly their names will be, to future generations of students.

The labours of Professor Young, so lately ended, may not be perpetuated in literary works, but they will remain as lives made the better and more complete because of his. Amid many directions in which his influence extended, his students will most gratefully recall the impulse and enlargement which their lives have received through contact with him in the classroom. His whole-souled enthusiasm in class work was itself a training never to regard present duty as light or unimportant. The earnest and single-hearted devotion to the right and to the just which he taught and which he exemplified, was an inspiration to love righteousness and truth. And not less than these, his love shows most, how to call forth from his students or develop in them the power and the wish to prove all things, and hold fast that which is good.

Speaking in the name of a sister College, I may be pardoned for recalling, that we in Knox have very special reason to cherish the memory of Professor Young. Before the period of his connection with the University, for an equally lengthened period he acted, with a brief intermission, as Professor in that institution. When in 1872 he was transferred from the one position to the other, practically his former connection with Knox came to an end. But the Knox connection was not severed until 1882, when he was elected to the Knox College, and joined the others who sit round these tables in the University. We have accordingly a double interest in Professor Young.