

ed Hall. The scheme had only to be suggested to the students to be acted upon immediately, so that before full returns were in from outlying polling places in the County, twenty-five hundred dollars had been subscribed by twenty-five students as a nucleus of a fund for the building of the Hall. That was the first day's work and was a substantial foretaste of the future success of the scheme. The immediate success of the undertaking was no doubt due to the spirit of independence and self-reliance among the students but partly to the happy decision to associate the name of the Hall with our beloved Principal. The changing of the name of the Hall from "Frontenac" to "Grant" aided us materially as many of our friends subscribed because of their regard for the Principal, so that by the end of the session we had between thirty-four and thirty-five thousand dollars in subscriptions. The cash value of these is of course not represented by these amounts, as some of them extend over a period of five or ten years. Still already over eleven thousand dollars has been paid in in cash. Of one thing too we are certain and that is that no loyal Queen's man will fail to meet his obligations, if he can at all, even though he may not be able to make his payments on the day and date specified on paper.

Our scheme has met with greater success than even the most sanguine of us could have hoped for, and while the happy outcome of the undertaking is no doubt due in some degree to the enterprise of the students, we all feel that the success is due indirectly to the Principal himself for it is his spirit which has been manifested by

the students in the whole undertaking.

On the sixth of November we had the satisfaction of seeing the work on the Grant Hall begun by the laying of the corner stone, and we hope to see it completed next summer. There is a sad pathos in connection with the Hall. When the scheme was started the Hall was to be a recognition of our Principal, but before one single sod had been turned or stone laid he was taken from us, and now the Hall is to be a memorial. Long may it stand to commemorate our great head and leader, of whom it might be said as it was said of another great leader when he had gone to his long home—

Who never sold the truth to serve  
the hour.

Nor falter'd with Eternal God for  
power;

Who let the turbid streams of rumor  
flow

Thro' either babbling world of high  
or low;

Whose life was work, whose lan-  
guage rife

With rugged maxims hewn from  
life."

**I**T was most fitting that a day should be set aside to honour the memory of one to whom we shall always be so much indebted. To the refining and ennobling influences of his nature, to the invaluable lessons he has by his own example taught us, of purity of purpose, and unselfish devotion to duty, we owe much of what is best in us, and now that he has passed from our midst we cannot afford to forget him. Nothing could be more impressive than the simple ceremonies of that day, and nothing could do more to enshrine him within our memories.