

to your success and strengthen year by year your position in this Province and in the country. (Applause.) The part which you are called upon to play within them, is weighted with the most solemn responsibilities which can attach to a public body. A University like yours is in one sense a servant, and in another a master of the public, and I trust that it will be found that your University is able, not only to meet the want of the society which surrounds it by providing a liberal education and the usual preparation for the learned professions, but also to guide and influence that society, by increasing the general desire of the community for knowledge and by leading all who come within its influence, be they doctors or lawyers, or divines or men of business, to approach the problems of their every day life from the standpoint of cultured and liberal-minded men. (Loud applause.) I am glad to have the pleasure of meeting a number of your students, and I should like if they will allow me to impress upon them the fact that it is to them quite as much as to the professors and authorities of the University that it has to look for any successful results which it hopes to achieve, and that each one of them by steady application, while he remains a student of the University, and by keeping up its credit after he has left it, can contribute towards an endowment of reputation and good name, which, in its way, is more valuable to a body such as yours than any endowment of material wealth. (Great applause.) I beg to thank you very cordially for the welcome you have given to me and to assure you I deem it a very great honor indeed to be enrolled as a member of this University.

Dr. Heneker called on Bishop Williams to say a few words. As usual his Lordship was most felicitous, his allusions to the illustrious ancestor of His Excellency, "the Mæcenas of Literature; the Nestor of his age," were very admirably expressed indeed. Of course, there were charming bits of scholarship introduced, all of them pointing a happy phrase, and betraying deliciously, the presence of Attic Salt. Briefly Dr. Williams said:—

I am not prepared, Mr. Chancellor, to make a speech. But I thank you for affording me opportunity to put into words my grateful appreciation of the kindness and urbanity which have given us the pleasure, and the honor, of their Excellencies' visit. "Honos alit artes," and for an institution like ours, whose aim and whose function is to evoke aspirations after mental development and liberal culture, there is no form of encouragement so stimulating as the actual living presence of those in whom we recognize the qualities to which we aspire. I have not, Mr. Chancellor, I have not unfortunately your familiarity with the Italian tongue. But—although the avowal in the academic severity of the atmosphere may savor perhaps of scholastic heresy—I have read the *Inferno*, by the aid of a crib.