

the highest honour we could accord our new Principal to welcome him in the same way. Accordingly, much to the astonishment of the cab-driver, his horses were unhitched and the cab was drawn through the park and up to the College doors by scores of energetic students. Convocation Hall was packed, and the gallery proved that its reputation for making a noise was not the product of fiction. Sir Sandford Fleming presided, on his right being Dr. Gordon. Seated on the platform were the Mayor and City Council, University Trustees, the University Senate, and student representatives. A hush fell upon the enthusiastic assemblage as Chancellor Fleming arose to greet Dr. Gordon. Sir Sandford spoke as follows: "On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Queen's University, I offer you very hearty greetings within our walls. The University Council will see to your formal installation at a convocation to be held specially called. Meantime, on behalf of the governing body, and in presence of these witnesses and warm friends, the agreeable duty devolves upon me immediately on your arrival in Kingston, to bid you welcome and provisionally install you in your office as the executive head of the University.

"You are the unanimously chosen Principal; your duties as such commence forthwith. On behalf of all concerned I promise you the most cordial support in bearing the responsibilities and performing the duties of the high and important office to which you have been appointed.

"For the reason that the people of Kingston have always been such staunch and excellent friends of Queen's University, I shall, ~~first~~ or all,

ask the Mayor, on their behalf and on behalf of the City Council to bid you welcome."

The Mayor then extended the civic greetings to Dr. Gordon, emphasizing the close relations that exist between the University and the city, and expressing the warmest wishes for the continued progress of Queen's in influence and usefulness.

Want of space forbids any extended reference to the other addresses made to Principal Gordon. Prof. Dupuis, speaking on behalf of the Senate, noted the fact that Dr. Gordon is the fourth Principal under whom he has served. Hugh Laidlaw, B.A., president of the Alma Mater Society, expressed in appropriate terms the loyalty and enthusiasm of the student body. Dr. Goodwin, representing the School of Mines, welcomed Dr. Gordon in a strong, manly address, referring to the *esprit de corps* so characteristic of Queen's.

Principal Gordon, replying to these addresses, spoke as follows: "Mr. Chancellor, I can hardly find words to express my heartfelt appreciation of the welcome you have given me. This is not my first acquaintance with Queen's, but Queen's has become great since the days when I was first familiar with her; and, indeed, it is difficult for me to realize to what an extent the University has increased during the past twenty-five years. I am deeply gratified at the unanimity and cordiality of the trustees in connection with my appointment to the Principalship. Had it not been for this unanimity, I could not venture to undertake the great responsibilities of this position. It is because of the aid and encouragement which have been promised me by the authorities of the Uni-