

calling they may choose. The prayers of your Alma Mater accompany you. You are about to begin the real struggle so unavoidable in life. Your Alma Mater did its best to form your hearts and minds for the battle. Your duty is to prove to the world that you are trained soldiers. Let us hope that success awaits you at the door, but success will not accompany you on the road of life if you neglect to perform your duty.

Be firm in the pursuit of your ideals! Be energetic! Be self-reliant! Be real Christians! Be sincere Catholics, and then God will bless your endeavors; you will be a credit to society, the pride of your Alma Mater, the consolation of the dear ones at home.

The University of Ottawa cannot be indifferent to the welfare of her Alumni. With fond anticipation does she scan the horizon of their future; she rejoices in their joys; she condoles with their sorrows, and stands ever ready to bestow generous plaudits on their success.

To-day we take great pleasure in conferring honorary degrees on a few chosen ones who have attracted our especial attention through their marked success and worthy achievements in life.

The degree of D.D. we desire to confer on one of our most deserving Alumni whose scholarly attainments are still fresh in our minds; on one who, as member of our staff proved himself a most able professor; on one who now occupies a prominent position, a foremost rank in the Church. The Rev. Father on whom we confer our highest academic degree is well known in Ottawa—it is the Very Rev. Terence Wade Smith, O.M.I., Provincial of the Oblate Order in the Northern Province of the United States.

Our desire to honour those who were once our students and who honoured themselves, is not confined within the sacred precincts of the Church. The laity has a just claim upon our benevolent solicitude. Hence it is that we are glad and proud to-day to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws on one whose career as lawyer, as jurist, was so marked with success that it attracted the attention of one of the leading States of the great Republic to the South.

The eminent lawyer I refer to was lately named Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. In recognition of his unquestionable merits at the Bar and of his elevation to the above mentioned high and responsible position, the Senate of the University of Ottawa confers the degree of Doctor of Laws on the Hon. Judge Joseph Quinn, of Salem, Mass.