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To those who may be disappointed, and there will be many, we would repeat what a Roman Emperor once said—"Hope not for the Republic of Plato; but be content with ever so small an advance, and consider even that as a gain worth having."

Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee of the O. C. I. Ex-Pupils' Association.

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