

him to see, ere he goes from us, that his worth and ability are appreciated. It is reassuring to see, as we do this day, that in the end worth is appreciated and character tells. The consistent Christian life does count, let the cynics say what they will. We sometimes wonder, as we face the failure of the Church and the iniquity of the world, whether there is anything in Christianity, but when we think of our fathers, when we look upon men like my predecessor Principal MacLaren, and Dr. Carmichael here, we say to ourselves, "the religion that has given us that type of man is the religion we need—it is the religion that the world needs." These living epistles speak to our hearts with an assurance no arguments of the apologist can give.

Let me close by saying that I am delighted to be here and join with you in doing honor to our father in Christ and to assure him that his sphere has not been a narrow one, that the influence of his life has been wider and deeper than that of many men who have made more noise in the world.

QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

Queen's College never forgets her sons. With maternal solicitude she watches their course after they leave her walls, and often sends those who are high in her councils to give a word of cheer to one far distant, and who may be tempted to feel that he is out of her reach. Dr. Carmichael is one of her earliest children and is specially beloved. Principal Gordon desired to come to the celebration of the Jubilee, but was hindered. His place was ably taken by Prof. Jordan, who happily conveyed the greeting of his Alma Mater to the child of fifty years. Dr. Jordan said:—

MR. Moderator, Ladies and Gentlemen:—After these intimate expressions of affection and these very appropriate signs of gratitude, it seems almost like an intrusion for an outsider to have anything to say, but I stand here to-day not in my own personal capacity, but as a representative of Principal Gordon and of Queen's University.

A friend of mine in England, whose business was connected with the coal mines, told me once when he was having a holiday