

## PRINCIPAL GRANT.

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IT will indeed be gratifying to all the friends of Principal Grant, as well as to the innumerable well wishers of Queen's University, to learn, as we go to press, that there is a general improvement along all lines in the Principal's condition, and that the bulletins now being given out by his physicians are of a more cheering nature than those of two weeks, or even of one week ago.

It has long been an open secret that the Principal's health was not all that it should be, and his many friends who were acquainted with his real condition strongly urged upon him to curtail his work, or allow more of it to be done by the rank and file of the University, but his great love for that institution and his zeal for the advancement of higher education would not allow him to spare himself, or husband his strength. The heavy strain to which his constitution was thus submitted was at length too much, and his splendid physique showed signs of wearing. On Sept. 21st he returned to his home after a visit to the Old Country, whither he had gone with the hope of restored health, in, what may be said with every degree of truthfulness, a dying condition. For hours it was doubtful if he would rally and for days his life was in the balance. Gradually, however, the excretory organs resumed their functions and complications as they arose were overcome.

We sincerely trust the cheerful reports may continue, and that before long the Principal will be able to again resume his life work at Queen's, and continue to be for many years the leading light and inspiration of that University.

As a rule the good things said about public men are left to be written as an obituary or as part of a biography, but in the case of the Principal the report of his serious illness was ample to bring forth the grandest encomiums, and the press, regardless of politics or creed, vied with each other in praising, and illustrating by word pictures, the great good he had accomplished in every line of thought and action that tended to