

The Functions of a Great University.

be fulfilled, and possibilities more glorious than we now dream of will be realised.

As "Fidelis" well says, "As yet the waxen mould is soft, the opening page is fair." Let our University see that there is impressed "the stamp of true nobility, high honor, stainless truth," and that her sons are inspired by:

The earnest quest of noble ends, the generous heart of youth,
The love of country soaring far above dull party strife,
The love of learning, art, and song, the crowning grace of life;
The love of Science soaring far through nature's hidden ways,
The love and fear of nature's God, a nation's highest praise.

Then we can say with well-founded confidence:

So in the long hereafter this Canada shall be
The worthy heir of British power and British liberty.
Spreading the blessings of her sway to her remotest bounds,
While with the fame of her fair name a continent resounds.
True to her high traditions, to Britain's ancient glory,
Of patient saint and martyr, alive in deathless story;
Strong in their liberty and truth to shed from shore to shore
A light among the nations till nations are no more.