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THIS is the jubilee year of the Queen, and we may well thank God that her life has been spared so long and may well erect memorials, which shall show to future generations the sincerity and depth of our gratitude. Numerous suggestions have been made regarding the form that these memorials should take in the Mother Country and in the Colonies. It would be a strange thing if the University, which by special permission, bears Her Majesty's title, did not seek to share in such a movement and to erect a monument more lasting than brass. We have a definite suggestion to make. Let us unite heart and soul to raise the quarter of

a million dollars that are needed to equip Queen's fully, and let the fund—the greatest effort the friends of Queen's have ever put forth—be known as “the Queen's Jubilee Fund.” It was in 1837 that the Synod of the Church set to work to raise money for the establishment of a College in Canada, and thus the Fund will commemorate our own jubilee year as well as that of Her Majesty's. True, it was not till 1839, at a meeting held in St. Andrew's—now St. Paul's Church—Hamilton, that the Commission of Synod reported the draft of a charter for the proposed College, and that Kingston was selected as the site. In 1840 the trustees applied to Her Majesty for a Charter and for such privileges as only a Royal Charter confers “and the permission to style the Institution Queen's College and University.” The first name appended to this application was that of the Hon. William Morris, father of the Hon. Alexander Morris, and a man of the grand antique type. It may be said here, in passing, that we owe Queen's College to him and to the late Dr. Machar more than to any other two men. “We most humbly and respectfully inform your Majesty,” is the language of the application, “that it is the anxious desire of the Scottish inhabitants of Upper and Lower Canada to manifest their devoted attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and House, by handing down to posterity your Majesty's Royal Title as the name of their infant institution, which your Majesty's petitioners most ardently trust may be the means under the blessing of Divine Providence of conferring liberal education on the Canadian youth of