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AS the Christmastide draws near with its sacred-
ness and its mirth, our feelings towards our
Professors are naturally at their kindest.
We do not wish to enshrine them in a Pantheon,
nor even to embrace Geordiolatry—though there
be many less inspiring cults—but to express
in plain words the honest pride we have in the men
who make Queen's what she is. He is surely a sour
cynic who can sneer at the ardour with which a
freshman, in the holidays, dilates on the intellectual
prowess of his learned preceptors. When his new-
found love has stood the test of myriads of exams.,
when many a bubble has burst and many a tire is
deflated, his pride in his Alma Mater will remain,
chastened indeed but more real than ever.

And in this connection we would pray, "God save
the Principal." Little wot we what watch he keeps
to maintain the welfare of our University, but we do
know that he is a true king, to whom we owe affec-
tionate homage. Those who have the privilege of
his immediate instruction know that his vigour and
passion, his clearness and wisdom, his kindness
and care are constantly in their behalf. We cannot
express one half his greatness, and why shouldn't
we say so?

At the same time we remember that he whose
words are so living that "if cut they would bleed,"

detests mere wordiness, and that, if we wish to
thank Principal Grant it must be by lives of service,
reflecting the spirit which dominates his life.

Here is a toast, ladies and gentlemen of Queen's,
in which we all can join in the love of humanity; it
is—the health of our noble Principal. With such a
theme one can get "tipsy on water." Let us be
loyal and jovial, for as a patriot and a prophet, so far
as we are concerned, Canada knows not his equal.

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One of the problems which confront our Uni-
versity is that of increased accommodation. We
are rapidly outgrowing the present main building
and notwithstanding that every square inch
of space is utilized, we are uncomfortably crowded.
This is especially the case in the corridors between
classes, when there is invariably a congestion at the
post office wicket and another where some seventy or
eighty lady students have to crowd into a space
sufficient for fifteen or twenty. The ultimate solu-
tion of the problem lies in the erection of another
building, but in the meantime there is a possibility
of securing some relief through a kind of redistribu-
tion which would not cost very much.

The moving of the post office to its present posi-
tion has only increased the evil it was intended to
overcome, and some steps should be taken to abate
this nuisance. The only possible plan seems to be
one that was mooted years ago in the A.M.S., but at
the time relegated to the limbo of "fool" motions.
This plan was to have slots for letters cut in the
doors of lockers and the mail of each student deliv-
ered at his own particular number. The initial cost
of such an arrangement would not be very great and
the work of the P.M. would not be increased to any
extent, for, once the distribution was made, he
would have no further work for the day. The pro-
position, if we remember rightly, was that each stu-
dent be assessed a small amount to pay for the cost
of arranging the lockers in this way. We hesitate
to suggest another fee to over-burdened students,
even though it be very small. But most of us would
be willing to have the 15 cent deposit that we have
made with the Registrar for a key, go to that pur-
pose instead of being returned in the spring. There
ought to be money in making those slots at 15 cents