

cannot be over-estimated, and his contribution towards the hospital in question was but another evidence of his charitable disposition, and of his large-hearted interest in the promotion of higher education. I would remind those who seek to make a point against the development of the science side of the university, that the university must keep faith with those who endorsed confederation. A university's work is not confined to the lecture room. Her every action should be an object lesson of what is honorable and true. I sympathize with all those who attach special importance to the particular branch of university work which most concerns them, but in the interests of the university as a whole I venture to suggest that such zeal should not exceed the bounds of friendly rivalry. Nor need I remind you how

"EASY IS THE WORK OF DESTRUCTION.

"If the literary side of the university arms itself against the scientific, the arts faculty against the medical, we shall soon see counter movements that will not be confined to these limits. Each will seek their allies amongst our confederated and affiliated universities and colleges. Such a state of affairs will have but one end, the destruction of this university.

"IT HAS BEEN MY AIM

to unite these various forces for one common purpose, the extension and advancement of higher education. In order to the attainment of this end, the basis must be broad and liberal. In pursuing this policy during my many years of official connection with this university, I frankly admit that I have made errors of judgment, but of judgment only. I have encountered many difficulties that had to be overcome, and at times have felt compelled in the general interests of the university to disregard individual interests, views and aims, with the result that, in my opinion, personal feeling has much to do with the violent attacks to which I have of late been subject. I, however, make no further allusion thereto, hoping that when in the near future I shall with great relief to myself withdraw from my official connection with the university, all the university forces will remain united for the promotion of one common object, the advancement of education in its broadest sense."

From this extract you will see that the completion of the transaction was endorsed not only by myself, but by Dr. Hoskin, Sir Daniel Wilson, Dr. Larratt Smith, and Mr. James Scott, four of my colleagues on the Board, all of whom, together with myself, being the only members present at the meeting of the Hospital Trust on the 7th of January, 1890, authorized me to execute in the name of the Hospital Trust the transfer of the two lots in question. But for the action of that Board the transaction would, even at that stage, have been inoperative, and although we met that day as Trustees of the Hospital Trust, yet we were also all members of the University Board, and