



VIEW ALONG SOUTH FRONT.

Warden of the House, the University is to be congratulated; and associated with the Warden, in his task of administration, are a group of men, whose leadership in many departments of student life, will give the fabric coherence, symmetry and a genuine purpose. I make no doubt that the building through the personalities which alone can give it vitality, will take its part in what must perhaps be the supreme function of a University, the development of individual character.

Perhaps in closing I can do no better than to quote from the commemorative inscription shortly to be unveiled by His Excellency, which sets forth in formal terms the purpose of this place:

"The Prayer of the Founders is, that Hart House, under the guidance of its Warden, may serve, in the generations to come, the highest

interests of this University by drawing into a common fellowship the members of the several Colleges and Faculties, and by gathering into a true society, the teacher and the student, the graduate and the undergraduate; further, that the members of Hart House may discover within its walls the true education that is to be found in good fellowship, in friendly disputation and debate, in the conversation of wise and earnest men, in music, pictures and the play, in the casual book, in sports and games and the mastery of the body; and lastly, that just as in the days of war, this House was devoted to the training in arms of the young soldier, so in the time of peace its halls may be dedicated to the task of arming youth with strength and suppleness of limb, with clarity of mind and depth of understanding, and with a spirit of true religion and high endeavor."

