

will conform to their stand, and, of course, pay their fees. And then we have McGill; why, gentlemen, I could speak all night of McGill, flesh of whose womb we are and bone of whose bone. Yes, flesh of whose womb, and our worthy Dean and Sir Wm. Hingston and Dr. Perrigo, and one or two others who were present at that accouchement are with us to-night. Judging from the writings of Dr. Campbell, the delivery was not an entirely normal one, no simple left occipito anterior, but a case of anesthesia and the forceps. But, thanks to such able obstetricians, we were not still-born!!

And, finally, we have Toronto. When I speak of Toronto University I am reminded of the man who, when asked if he could speak German, said no, but that he had slept in the room with one. Well, we don't belong to 'Varsity, but we take dinner with her representative every year, and that is the next best thing.

As I said before, I should have been happy to have dilated upon these pleasant themes, but the time will not permit it.

It, therefore, only remains for me to extend to you on behalf of my fellow students and the Faculty a hearty welcome, to express our pleasure at this meeting, and our regret that such gatherings are not more frequent.

Unfortunately, owing to the paucity of our numbers and to the fact of being isolated from our sister Faculties, we are unable to meet you all in that friendly strife of sport which does so much towards cementing the friendship of sister Colleges, but the large Freshmen class of this year leads us to believe that the time is not far distant when we will, as a Faculty, be able to carry the purple and white into your intercollegiate contests.

In the meantime, we would ask you to believe the sincerity of our welcome, and charge you each to carry back to your respective Universities the right good hand of fellowship which we extend to you to-night, and we would ask you to express to them our sincerest wishes for their future success, and the pleasure we feel in the anticipation of another jovial meeting next year.

Gentlemen, I give you "The Sister Universities."