

It is an old truism that Death must leave a blank behind him,—it is not often that the blank is so widely felt as in the present case. Among the hundreds who throng the halls of Queen's, it is probably safe to say, that there is scarcely one student who has not at some time during the past seven years of Mrs. Gordon's stay among them, come within reach of her gentle kindness and sympathy. Her hospitality was unbounded, her practical interest in all that concerned the welfare of Queen's was unfailing, and the ill health which for the last two or three years has caused so much anxiety to her friends, was habitually disregarded when there was any call to which she could respond, any scheme she could further, any sick or troubled one she could help. Those who have known her intimately and have seen the brave cheerfulness with which she gave her best at all times, can appreciate the unselfishness of her character and realize the loss which has fallen upon the whole University. There was more than unselfishness, there was unflinching courage under the consciousness of a mortal illness, the courage of a

"Life that dare send a challenge to its end

And when it comes say 'Welcome, Friend.' "

The loss, of course, falls with its most crushing weight upon the family left behind, but it is shared by all their many friends, and the sympathy pouring in from all sides is the expression of real affection and personal loss from those whom she has cheered, and comforted, and served.

AT a meeting of the Alma Mater Society the students passed a resolution expressing in the following way their sympathy:—

Principal Gordon,
Queen's University.

The Alma Mater Society desires to take this opportunity of expressing to you their heartfelt sympathy in your recent bereavement. The Alma Mater feels that in the death of Mrs. Gordon the students have lost one who was at all times a true and sympathetic friend, and one who had won a very warm place in their affection.

On behalf of the Society,

M. R. BOW, President.