

humble manner. If the institution was ever to reach that eminent and useful position that its friends hoped, it must be by steady and gradual growth. They would not boast of what had been done in the past, but rather rejoice that no Christian body ever had greater opportunities for usefulness than the Baptist denomination. He spoke of the two departments of the University, arts and theology, as leaning upon and yet supporting each other, with the two outside Academic Schools—Woodstock and Moulton Colleges—as feeders to the University, and in the same line of work. He quoted from Sir Daniel Wilson, the learned President of University College, who said that no delusion was greater than the assumption that the highest intellectual culture was inimical to trade or economical pursuits. Mr. Dryden wished to reiterate and emphasize the sentiment from the standpoint of a layman. If power were given him, and he desired to give the greatest blessing possible to the class to which he himself belonged, his aim would be to provide for them a more complete and thorough intellectual training. Knowledge in itself will not turn aside its possessors from commercial pursuits. If some young people in endeavoring to obtain that knowledge were turned aside, it was because of a false and spurious public sentiment. He believed in education, in higher education; and he believed that this University would bring this higher education to some of their people who would not otherwise be reached. He closed by saying that he hailed with delight the time that saw the University in all its departments in full operation.

In introducing Dr. Rand, Mr. Dryden said that Dr. Rand had been all his life connected with educational work. He had held a prominent place in the organization of the free schools of the Maritime Provinces; had been a Professor in the Theological Department of McMaster, and had been Principal of Woodstock College. For the past year or more, he had been studying in England, and had now, at the request of his brethren and co-workers, consented to deliver the principal address of this evening.