

and coming to the aid of a University which would be doing such great work.

Let us hope that the grand old banner of the garnet and grey may ever float high on the flag-pole of victory and that those to whose lot it may fall to defend her honor may do so with a will, that they may ever imitate the actions of those who have gone before us and then they will preserve unsullied those colors which we all hold so dear.

Finally let us hope that our love for Alma Mater may never grow cold, that it may never be said of the graduates of Ottawa University that they have turned their backs on the institution that has made him what they are, but rather, that they may stand as a redoubtable defence against all attacks directed against it."

CANADA, *by T. Gormley, '06.*

"Canada, with its vast resources, its inland water-ways, and roads of steel from Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada, with its manufacturing industries and its teeming fields of gold and grain, Canada, with its splendid cities, its growing wealth and its prosperous trade, is bound to be the favorite of the new century. She is no longer the few acres of snow despised by a French King. Hers is a people enlightened and industrious, chosen from the best of the people of Western Europe. The Celtic element, the Irish race is an important factor, in its composition, and it's ours to see that our national characteristics play a part in leavening the Canada nationality of to-morrow.

"'Tis our duty to help in the development of this new nation, to give to it the best we have inherited from our Celtic ancestry, to infuse into the national life those instincts of faith, chivalrous ideal, honor and devotion that are the badge of our race the world over. We can do this by reading in the book of our past copying the noble exemplars so numerous there. The less we forget the more we can give and giving we ourselves shall realize true citizenship, we, whose fathers were deprived that right, and our fathers' fathers, until the hunger of it, forced them to leave the shores of Erin for the West, where beyond the heaving bosom of the Atlantic, they might find that liberty, prosperity and independence, denied them at home.