- More Joshua than Moses he, 'twas given to his hand
- To lead Acadia, ere he died, within the promised land.
- To us, a lifetime father fond—the purest of his joys,
- To mark successive honors crown his old St. Joseph's boys.
- This comfort's left our hearts bereft: the College of his love
- Is guided now by one he prized all other men above;
- Le roi est mort, our king of yore, but when his spirit saw
- His heir succeed, I know he smiled and murmured, Vive le Roy!
- Peace to our dead, Alumni now of Life's own training school,
- Where we, as undergraduates, must still observe the rule.
- Ah, through Life's college each may pass with honor if he please,
- And win from God, its President, the crown of fair degrees.