

tion, Queen's will be the only University in Eastern Ontario.

In the West, indeed, the majority of the people are ready to swear by Toronto University—in fact it is a fundamental article of their faith; we do not see why people in the East should not regard Queen's with feelings largely similar. It is a matter of profound satisfaction to every friend of this institution that such worthy liberality has been displayed by the few citizens of Kingston who have already contributed to the endowment fund. We believe the people of this city are alive to the advantage of having the College situated in their midst. Principal Grant asked the city to contribute fifty thousand dollars as its share of the two hundred and fifty thousand. Yet such has been the generous sympathy for the scheme that some think Kingston will give eighty or one hundred thousand. If she does, the rest of Eastern Ontario should certainly give two hundred thousand. If she does not, the age of chivalry is gone.

Every student of Queen's must look with deep interest on the progress of this fund. The work the college is doing now is most excellent: but she is working at great disadvantages. A substantial endowment is no more than the enlightened common sense of this part of the province should bestow on her.

WITH that signal liberality which characterized them in a former crisis of Queen's, the citizens of Kingston have commenced the jubilee fund of the University in a most auspicious and promising manner. Principal Grant set down \$50,000 as Kingston's share of the \$250,000 to be raised. Without personal canvass and in three days the magnificent sum of \$33,000 was subscribed, which would seem to indicate that Kingston's subscription will sum up to at least \$80,000. Should the

same liberality and public spirit be displayed by the friends of Queen's elsewhere no difficulty whatever will be experienced by those collecting to raise \$400,000 as a permanent endowment to our prosperous University. Let every one having the interests of Queen's at heart throughout the land put his shoulder to the wheel and commemorate the jubilee of our Queen by permanently endowing the University bearing her name. The Principal will, the coming summer, throw his whole energy to the work and those who remember how untiringly and with what zeal he advanced the same cause a few years ago know that success is assured. He will not, however, start out until Kingston has done all she should or is able to do.

#### IF WE ONLY KNEW.

If we knew what forms were fainting  
For the shade that we should fling,—

If we knew what lips were parching  
For the water we should bring,  
We would haste with eager footsteps;  
We would work with willing hands,  
Bearing cups of cooling water,  
Placing rows of shading palms.

If we knew, when friends around us  
Closely press to say good-bye,  
Which among the lips that kiss us  
First should 'neath the daisies lie,—  
We would clasp our arms around them,  
Looking on them through our tears;  
Tender words of love eternal  
We would whisper in their ears.

If we knew what lives were darkened  
By some thoughtless words of ours,  
Which had ever lain among them  
Like the frost among the flowers,—  
Oh! with what sincere repentance,  
With what anguish of regret,  
While our eyes were overflowing  
We would say, "Forgive! Forget!"

If we knew—Alas! and do we  
Ever care to seek or know  
Whether bitter herbs or flowers  
In our neighbor's garden grow?  
God forgive us! lest hereafter  
Our hearts break to hear Him say:  
"Careless child, I never knew you;  
From my presence flee away!"