

having regard to the provisions of the federation act. 5. Such suggestions and recommendations in connection with or arising out of any of the subjects thus indicated as in the opinion of the commissioners may be desirable.

“The attention of the commissioners has, by the terms of their appointment, been confined to Toronto University and affiliated colleges. We have only the kindest feelings towards Toronto University ; we rejoice in its prosperity and in all the good it has accomplished. We must, therefore, congratulate our sister university on the very able and extremely sympathetic report which has been issued within the last few days by the royal commissioners. We hail with even greater satisfaction the action of the government in initiating the inquiry, as we think it can only be the beginning of an extended inquiry into all matters appertaining to the higher education of the province.

“We are all aware that Toronto is not the only educational centre. The people of the province of Ontario are familiar with the existence of at least one other university, situated at Kingston. They know that Queen's University has long labored with success to advance the intellectual culture of our country, that she has done and is doing a large proportion of the university work of the community, and that she has done and is doing this, the public work of higher education fully equal in quality, as we believe, to that done by the sister university in Toronto.

“The friends of Queen's are grateful for all that the government has already done for the seat of learning at Kingston, and having regard to the educational interests of a large body of the people of the province who do not reside within the limits of Toronto, it is desirable that the government should now cause an official inquiry to be made into the university system of the whole province of a similar character to that which has recently been made and reported respecting Toronto.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The Secretary then read the list of medallists and prize winners (a copy of which will be found elsewhere in this issue). The prizes were distributed by the Chancellor and members of Faculty to the successful recipients.