

sleep? I could give the novel instance of the bundle of fagots to prove how wise it is to gather together all our strength. I could give the striking illustration of the coral insects, and sing the new song,

"Little drops of water,  
Little grains of sand,"

to show that the most insignificant gift will not be despised. The mite may be the smallest and yet the most liberal contribution. So, if you can give no more, forward with your blessed mite! Roll the old chariot along! Pile in! Pile in fellow-students, and if we come across any man who keeps his hands in his pockets we will roll it over him, and without the shadow of a compunction crush out his useless vitality. I agree with the Principal that he who will not give to the fund now is not worth his salt. Why has a friend of Queen's a head, why hands, why a heart, why a red cent if he is not willing at a time like this to throw them on the College altar? Now or never we must bunch bits.

Yours, etc.,  
O. PRIME.

Ottawa, 27th Jan., 1888.

To the Editor of *Queen's College Journal*, Kingston:

DEAR SIR,—It may interest you to know that there now flourishes in the City of Ottawa an organization known as the "Queen's University Association," composed of the graduates and friends of Queen's, resident in Ottawa and vicinity, to the number of nearly 40. The aim of the Society is the advancement of the general interests of the University in that district, and more immediately the cultivation of a good feeling among its members and the preservation of the *esprit de corps* as fellow graduates. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to state that the members of the Society are all most enthusiastic to this end; and while it is not our intention to infringe at all upon the rights of the Endowment Association, which also has a branch here, we feel that we have it in our power to do good for Queen's, and that the personal benefit to ourselves will undoubtedly be marked. We meet at stated periods, spend the evening in an informal manner, having a literary programme upon which to base our conversation. At our last meeting, Mr. Colin A. Scott, B.A., gave a sketch of the life of the late George F. Cameron, and recited several of his poems. Those who had not the advantage of personal acquaintance with Mr. Cameron exhibited deep interest in Mr. Scott's account of the gifted son of Queen's. On the same evening, Mr. J. F. Waters, M.A., one of the best known literary men of our city, gave an essay on Demosthenes "De Coronâ" and recited the poem "Sister Helen" by Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Mr. Waters is an *al-eundem* graduate of '84. Yet the fact of his not having attended classes at Queen's does not in the slightest degree lessen his interest in everything connected with the University. When I say that he is regarded as one of the cleverest lecturers to whom an Ottawa audience has ever listened, you can understand that we value his friendship.

I will not detain you longer than to state that our Society is officered as follows: President, John Thorburn, M.A., LL.D., '80; Vice President, Robert Bell, LL.D., '83; Sec.-Treas., G. F. Henderson, B.A., '84; Committee, J. F. Waters, M.A., '84, and F. H. Chrysler, B.A., '66.

Trusting that you will find the item interesting, I am,  
Yours for Queen's,  
GEO. F. HENDERSON.

By the way, we have lost Henry Halliday, '84, who has gone to Pembroke.

To the Editor of the *Journal*:

SIR,—I noticed that in the description of the decorations for the Medical re-union, as given in the *Kingston News*, the College colors, which appeared in attendance, were referred to as orange, crimson and blue. As I was not at the entertainment I do not know what colors were exhibited, but I do know that these are not the Queen's College colors, as her colors are sufficiently non-partizan as to have no connection with either *orange* or *green*. The College shield, devised, I have been informed, by the late Principal Campbell, of Aberdeen, who was formerly connected with our College, is a shield d'or, bordered in gules, and parted per saltier in azure. These refer to the principals and the colors, and may be anglicised as follows:

The face, or field, or general surface of the shield, is gold or golden yellow; the border is red, not crimson; and the saltier is a St. Andrew's cross in azure or sky blue.

Thus the College colors are properly golden yellow, red and sky blue.

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"JOSEPH!"

Mr. Ed. Elliott, B.A., '86, has been appointed a teacher in the Picton High School.

We were pleased to notice the name of Mr. Edwin North, '90, in the list of successful students at the recent closing examinations of the Ottawa Normal School.

Last week the senior class in arts met and appointed Mr. W. J. Patterson to represent them in the spring as valedictorian.

Our old friend D. M. Robertson, B.A., '86, paid us a flying visit the week before last. Call again, Don.

Mr. J. Roddick, '91, on account of injuries received while tobogganning, had to return to his home to recuperate. Beware of baulky toboggans.