

goodfellowship among our people, and fully realized the objects for which it had been convened. The other meeting was convened to afford an opportunity to Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride to say what brought them to Canada. At the second gathering there was quite a number of people, but from every other point of view the meeting was a total failure. In the immediate vicinity of the platform from which the speakers addressed the crowd of excited people, the trees were filled with boys and young men. We shall not soon forget the vim of the shout which greeted "Farmer" Kilbride when he attempted to speak on the alleged grievances of his class in his own land. The peculiar sound, varied by many a note which fell on his ear, must have been most disturbing to the speaker. We never thought that the plain, simple words, "pay your rent," could be so effectually used to silence a public speaker; no doubt, in this case, all the more effective on account of the truth they contained. The college students have been credited with a share in the proceedings. Truth gives us the liberty to state that we saw no student in any way connect himself with one side or the other. A good college student is ready at any time to sing with power the National Anthem.

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ON the afternoon of the 18th day of April last, a large concourse of the graduates and students of Toronto University and University College, together with the city council and many of Toronto's leading citizens, followed to their last resting-place in St. James' Cemetery the mortal remains of the late distinguished President of University College, the Rev. Dr. McCaul. Very many members of the teaching faculty of On-

tario marched reverently in the ranks of the mourners, recognizing in very truth that they were paying the last honours to one who was at once their personal friend and a great master and ornament of their profession. For he was indeed the greatest master of us all, one of the foremost teachers of his time. Teachers and scholars, who had been old-time fellow-students and friends, but who had not met for years, met together around the open grave of the good old doctor, and together uncovered their heads to join in the beautiful burial service of the Church of England. The Rev. Dr. Scadding, once a zealous and successful co-labourer with the deceased, officiated at the grave, and here a very pleasing and suggestive incident occurred. For just as the reverend officiant began reading St. Paul's sublime argument on the resurrection, the bright rays of the declining sun, which had been obscured by sombre clouds during the afternoon, shot through the gloom and shone full in the face of the venerable clergyman, lighting up his white hair and imparting a radiancy alike to the person and the utterances of the reader. It was a memorable scene, which few who witnessed it are likely soon to forget.

It will be worth our while to enquire into some of the conditions of success which so eminently characterized the life-work, as an instructor of youth, of the late lamented President of University College. For it does not often fall to the lot of any great teacher to possess in so remarkable a degree the faculty of controlling and influencing the studies and conduct of young men. It will be found, on a review of Dr. McCaul's career, that the foundations of his success are clearly traceable to two very important requisites in the character and acquirements of a successful teacher—self-respect and accuracy of scholar-