

assembled here an increased number of those who are desirous of availing themselves of your tuition, and of the advantages unrivalled, if equalled, by those of any other School of Provincial repute—earnestly wishing that that reciprocity of feeling and unity of action that have marked our intercourse, may characterize the relationships which shall hereafter subsist between yourselves and your pupils.

Fellow-Graduates, We have to-day been the happy recipients of one of the highest gifts in the power of a University to confer, and one which, while life's checkered scenes are unfolded before us, will lose none of the value which now enhances it, none of the responsibility incurred in receiving it. On this the last occasion in all human probability in which we shall be assembled together, reminiscences of the past pass in quick succession before us; our thoughts revert to the many pleasant and profitable hours spent side by side in listening to the instructions of our respected professors, to the constant interchange of these opinions and expression of those views which are the offspring alone of a college life. Though we may at times have been engaged in the pursuit of knowledge under difficulties, we recollect with pleasure that during our collegiate career nothing has occurred to lessen our mutual regard or destroy the respect we entertain for one another. This afternoon we are convened in convocation in the quiet old town of Kingston. In a few hours, as if by magic power, hundreds of miles will separate us, and whether it be to repair to the scenes of a fratricidal war to reap the advantages accruing to our profession from such a source, or to seek those world-renowned seats of learning in the mother country, or to engage in the practice of medicine in the various localities of our own Province, we feel assured that a feeling of sympathy and brotherhood will never be effaced from our hearts. Wherever we go, let us remember that the prosperity of this school depends in great measure on the goodly reputation of her graduates; let us remember that our Alma Mater looks with anxious pride to those who are now leaving her embrace to maintain the character of her alumni, already well estab-