

true nobility, by whom the thoughts of generations have been widened ; and science has been mastered for the service of mankind. They were the strongholds of intellectual life in ages of darkness and ignorance. We recognise in them the source of Europe's re-awakening; and hail the promise of a still brighter renaissance for ourselves. Let it not be our shame that "knowledge grows, but wisdom lingers." The sources of all true progress are at our disposal. It rests with those to whom the equipment of this University is entrusted to determine whether we shall bear our part in the seed time of future centuries, or with niggard parsimony leave our sons to reap where they have not sown.

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