

kindness they have shown in bidding us welcome to their home; indeed we are grateful to the citizens of Hamilton in general for the cordial welcome we have received at your hands, for the sunshine you have thrown into our lives. It has brightened and cheered our hours of leisure and it will ever remain as a sweet memento of our college days.

To our esteemed Faculty we owe a great deal. We are sincerely grateful for the untiring efforts you have ever put forth in our behalf. You have led us with a kind and sympathetic hand through the various branches of literature, art and science. Your constant aim has been our good, and your greatest pleasure has been our progress. We feel that we now stand upon the threshold of a life where your kindly interest will be missed, where we will be judged by a more exacting standard and estimated by a more rigid rule. To you we bid a fond farewell. To Mrs. Burns we are indebted for the maternal interest she has taken in our college life. In her we have found a friend ever ready to sympathize and advise. As we leave her kind protection we hope many pleasant years may be added to her life of usefulness.

And now we turn to our beloved Principal and again repeat the word farewell. Dr. Burns class 93 feels it is impossible to adequately express in words the debt of gratitude we owe to you. Your life and teaching has been an inspiration to us, inciting us to a higher and nobler life. We come to you feeling our self-importance and our immense superiority over other mortals. You have held a mirror up to us and have shown us how microscopically small our attainments really were. You have pointed out to us the true path of wisdom and have endeavored to guide our feet therein. Your wide culture and comprehensive mind has made plain for us the perplexing problems we have met with, and your sharp Irish wit intermingled as a sweet savor, makes me to night proud to claim relationship to the Emerald Isle. We feel that we can only prove ourselves worthy of your constant endeavors in our behalf by leading a life of purity and reflecting in some measure those principles which you have impressed upon us. And now we bid you each and all farewell. The curtain falls and class 94 are seniors.

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