

there is no real alienation, there is no necessity for reconciliation. Utterly inadequate is the Philosophy or Theology, new or old, that describes sin as an amiable weakness, an unfortunate tendency, or a blundering quest after God. The Philosophy and Theology you are taught at Queen's strikes a truer note. Put this down then as one of the tenets of a working Theology. Sin is a terrific power in human life, and beside it put the mightier power of the strong Son of God.

Now we come to the consideration of an important truth to which we have been leading up—I mean the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ. The brightest intellects of every age, have laid their tributes at His feet and acknowledged His supremacy in their lives and in humanity. "When a man meets Jesus of Nazareth there is no way back. There are new marching orders and they call forward."

One more element only, of a working Theology I shall bring to your notice, for I find it an essential one. Neither Religion or Theology can omit a belief in the work of the Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Holy Spirit is in line with the teachings of idealism in regard to Divine immanence.

The old doctrines that have stood the test of time, are not lightly to be thrown aside. I have tried to show that there is marvellous vitality and power in them still. They must, however, be re-lived and re-thought. There is need for a great modern theologian who will re-set them in terms of twentieth century thought, and feeling. In the meantime we may find in them true inspiration and a real message for men.

Alumni.

Queen's Alumni Dinner at Ottawa.

THROUGH the kindness of one of our many alumni we are able to publish the following very interesting account of the Alumni dinner at Ottawa, on Friday evening, January 27th. "This dinner was served in the House of Commons Restaurant and proved to be the best ever served to the alumni in Ottawa. The tables were artistically decorated with daffodils and Queen's colors, which with the Queen's menu cards, made all present feel quite at home. The after dinner addresses were also of a very high rank. Mr. Andrew Haydon in a very fine speech proposed the toast to the Parliament of Canada, which was responded to by the Hon. Sydney Fisher in a very able manner and also by Mr. R. L. Borden. The toast to Queen's University was proposed by Prof. Adam Shortt and Principal Gordon replied in his usual capable and pleasing manner. Prof. Grant delighted all present by his ready wit and Prof. Dall, who also replied to this toast of Queen's, was listened to with great interest.

D. A. MacArthur, M.A., proposed the toast to sister universities, to which several representatives replied. Among these were:—Mr. Dougal O. Malcolm (newly appointed military secretary), of Oxford; Rev. Father Fallon, for Ottawa College; T. C. Bonille, for Toronto; Mr. MacDougall, for