

faculty of arts now had a reputation equal to any in the Dominion, and the medical faculty had no peer on the North American continent. He had seen the birth of the faculty of comparative science, which had grown from insignificant proportions to be one of the most popular and successful faculties of the university. How much of this was due to the generous munificence of the people of Montreal and to the efforts of the professors and others connected with the faculty he need not then speak of. The university was a Montreal institution, and it owed its existence to the munificence of a Montreal merchant. Throughout its whole history it had received the cordial support and sympathy of this great commercial metropolis.

The toast of "Sister Universities" was proposed by Principal MacVicar, of the Presbyterian College. He said he was speaking of a numerous sisterhood. There are not too numerous as centres of education; there is room for all the work they can do and much more. There is no quarrel among them, their aim is the same, although some pay more attention to some branches than others. He thought there was a great future in store for Canada, and also for McGill and all other universities. Let there be a national spirit among them all. Universities and colleges are dependent on common and high schools. These are not as efficient as he would like them to be, but there has been a great improvement.

Principal Adams, of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, responded. He referred to the toast as a far-reaching one in Canada. He regretted that Sir Daniel Wilson was not present to respond to the toast, as was expected. He thought it the proper time to tell them that the smaller universities are in perfect harmony in their appreciation of the greatness of McGill. He made reference to the passage of the B.A. Bill, and said that the influence of a sister university, Laval, should not be forgotten in that connection.

Letters expressing regret at inability to attend were received from Sir Daniel Wilson, Toronto; Principal Grant, Kingston; Mr. Mulock, M.P., Principal Forrest, Dalhousie College, Halifax; and Principal Barwash, Victoria University, Cobourg; and from the following Governors of the University:—Sir A. T. Galt, LL.D.; John Molson, Esq.; Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, D.C.L.; Hugh McLennan, Esq.; George Hague, Esq.; Samuel Finley, Esq.

During the earlier part of the evening Silverstein's orchestra rendered some excellent selections, and later, between the toasts, the newly organized Glee Club, under the leadership of Professor Bohrer, gave some selections of vocal music from the McGill Song Book; in several of the pieces the voices of lady and male undergraduates being blended with excellent effect. The rendering of this important part of the programme showed clearly the progress that has been made in vocal culture in McGill since the formation of the Club. On a future occasion it is to be hoped they will render some of the hearty choruses contained in the song book.

About midnight the most successful social event in the University's career was brought to a close by the

singing of the National Anthem. Despite the lateness of the hour the enthusiastic undergraduates, with not a few of the graduates, extemporised an informal programme, consisting of choruses, rather more heartily than correctly sung, and impromptu speeches from the representatives from Queen's and Bishop's Universities, whose welcome prevented their being heard, and from leading students of the several faculties.

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