

it very terrible?" he is fabled to have asked a sympathetic colleague.

In 1885 Professor Hutton married Annie Margaret, the third daughter of Dr. McCaul. After the Affiliation Act of 1887, he was appointed Professor of Greek in University College, and he has filled the chair of Greek in the College from that time to this—a period of twenty years. In 1901, when the position of Principal of University College was created, Professor Hutton was appointed to the position, and became Principal Hutton. In 1906, when the Presidency of the University fell vacant through the resignation of Dr. Loudon, the new Board of Governors of the University, having ascertained that Principal Hutton was not, under the circumstances, a candidate for the vacant position, but was willing to serve the University in any capacity possible, asked him to act as President pending the appointment of a successor to Dr. Loudon. Principal Hutton agreed to their request, and for the past academic year has performed the functions of Acting President of the University.

Such, in outline, has been the life of Principal Hutton. Apart from these incidents, his life has been quiet and uneventful, "lived in an atmosphere of Grecian ἀταραξία." His recreations, he says in the English "Who's Who," are "classical and rhyming translations into Greek and Latin verse, Greek prose, rowing, sailing, and golf." He spends his summers at Lake Joseph, Muskoka, amid the beauties of the rapidly-being-Americanized wilds of Ontario.

Principal Hutton has published nothing, except some occasional articles in the Canadian magazines and *Varsity*. Those who have read (or heard) his articles and addresses (as, for instance, the hopelessly inimitable one on "Schoolmasters" in the February *Queen's Quarterly*) can only regret that he should not have published more. Will not someone induce him to print a volume of his essays? If it were to contain one-half the charm and wit and irony of his addresses to the Freshmen of University College or his speeches at the University College dinners, it would be a certain success.

In church matters Principal Hutton is an Anglican. As for his politics, they are, according to his own description, "antediluvian and prehistoric, beginning with the first Olympiad and ending with the death of Socrates, B.C. 399."