

none but the kindest feelings towards that and all sister institutions. We cordially recognize that Toronto University has done noble work, and we sincerely wish it the fullest measure of success. We give our support to Queen's simply because we believe that she too is filling an important place, and that in the years to come she will fill a still more important place in the intellectual and moral development of the community. We believe that the country requires and that it will continue to require in an ever increasing degree more than one well equipped University, and that the generous rivalry which must result from there being more than one will redound to the educational advantage of the youth of Canada. Such being our conviction, the friends of Queen's can have no objection to the Legislature increasing the endowment of Toronto University, provided it be not implied that Toronto is the only University entitled to such recognition. Many of us think that the Legislature and the Government would act wisely in giving her all the revenue she may require for her legitimate needs, but none of us are able to see that only one University in the Province should be so favored. If Queen's is doing precisely the same kind of work for the community as Toronto, and doing her work equally as well, it is manifestly only just and fair that in some way she too should receive substantial recognition. At an early day it may become the duty of the Association to bring all the facts prominently to public notice, and to claim for Queen's the consideration to which she is entitled. It may soon become the duty of every member of the Association by every honorable means to demand for Queen's University a share of public support proportionate to the public work she is performing.

The Association to be effective must be strong, and as its strength and influence will be largely in proportion to its numbers, it is a matter of very great importance that friends and well-wishers should rally around the new organization.

To-day, January 1st, 1886, we enter on what may be considered the first year of the Association. We can count on heading the roll of members with the names of all the representative graduates and supporters of Queen's, whose communications are appended to the Chancellor's Report on the college scheme, dated 28th April last. These gentlemen declared that every effort should be made to build up and extend the usefulness of Queen's as a University at Kingston. It was their advice that confirmed the Trustees in the wisdom of the course they followed, and as the Association is a natural sequence of the final action of the Trustees, and is aiming to accomplish what these gentlemen so strongly urged, we are fully justified in giving their names the place of honor on the roll of members.

This gives us a nucleus on which to build up a membership; a nucleus that does not embrace the name of any person in Kingston and its neighbourhood, where all are friends of Queen's.