

To our Principal and our Professors, we desire to bid adieu. It is unnecessary for us here to particularize their qualities, to detail their gifts and attainments. This was done fully and well in the columns of last year's JOURNAL, and to it we refer those who do not know our Professors. To those who know them as we do, they need no introduction, and no special commendation. They do not live in the dark. Their works are visible. They have let the world know what they could do, not so much by what they said they would do, as by what they have actually done. Our only desire is to thank them sincerely, affectionately, for having safely guided our steps through the varied walks of Theology. We do not say that we fully appreciate all that they have done for us. We are hardly wise enough to do that yet. Four or five years hence, when we have tried the tools they have placed in our hands, and turned out some creditable workmanship, we will *then* be in a better position, fully to appreciate the benefits we have received at their hands. We hope that our interest in the future welfare of our *Alma Mater*, our fidelity to the principles they have taught us to cherish, a life of useful work done in the Master's cause, may be a more eloquent tribute of gratitude to them than the simple words which we can utter.

In closing these few parting words, we desire to thank our friends, of whom we have not a few among the worthy citizens of Montreal, for the Christian sympathy and the brotherly affection which they have shown us. We have received from them many marks of interest. It is a matter of great moment to us to know by experience that, as we have often occupied a place in their houses, so we are not denied a place in their hearts. We are much honored by this mark of confidence, and we will carry with us the sweet remembrance of the happy hours spent in their company.

And now, farewell to this our *Alma Mater*; may she have as abundant ground to be proud of her sons, as they have reasons to be grateful to her!

REPORTER'S FOLIO

ALMA MATER BANQUET.

On Thursday evening, the Alma Mater Society of the Presbyterian College held its annual banquet in the David Morrice Hall. Shortly after nine o'clock, the President, the Rev. D. Currie, B.A., B.D., proposed the health of the Queen, and the guests rose enthusiastically to sing the National Anthem.

The chairman then proposed a toast to the College Faculty.

The Rev. Prof. Scrimger replied: It had been objected that this college was unwisely situated in the midst of an alien population; but he thought it almost unnecessary to repudiate such an insinuation. He thought it especially significant that two-thirds of the graduating class this year spoke