

your Principal, Sir Arthur Currie. Indeed I count it a particular privilege to be among those who are here to-day to welcome him on his return to Canada after a period of enforced <sup>absence</sup> ~~exile~~ due to ill-health. Honoured in many lands, Sir Arthur is honoured above all in the country which is proud to claim him as a distinguished son. In the dark days of war he commanded the resources of Canada on the battlefield. With the return of peace he was entrusted with the leadership of a great University. In each field of activity he has rendered a national service of the highest order. I am sure I speak for the Canadian people generally when I congratulate him on his return to duty, and wish him a renewal of health and strength in full measure to meet the task to which he has devoted his energies with such conspicuous success during the past nine years.

Address to Graduating Class

And now, if I may speak more particularly to the members of the graduating class, I should like to say just a few words to you on the University and Leadership. I fully realize that you are ready and eager to proceed to your Degrees, but I must accept the responsibility of delaying your progress for the brief time which it will take to convey my message. The happy memories of your under-graduate days

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