

Queen's has been too long inspired by the courage, the energy and the hopefulness of her leader to admit any feeling of discouragement at this time. Too many characters have been moulded under his influence. They have gathered there something of the steadfastness of purpose and unselfishness of spirit which characterized him, and in such characters as these we find in reality his best and most enduring monument. The tablet erected by the students to their late Principal bears the time-honoured injunction "*Si monumentum requiris, circumspice.*" Yes, but we may look for it beyond the square of buildings which he called into existence, beyond into the hearts and characters of those among whom he lived and worked, for there his true memorial is written "not in tables of stone, but in fleshly tables of the heart."

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MEMORIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 6th, 1902, will not soon be forgotten by those Professors, students and graduates of Queen's, who assembled to pay their tribute to the memory of their departed chief. The proceedings of the day were both interesting and impressive. There were two important ceremonies—the laying of the corner stone of the building, which among all the others is particularly to commemorate the life of the late Principal, and the presentation of a brass tablet to the University, by the Alma Mater Society, as a special tribute and mark of affection from the students. There were also two masterly addresses each of which, from a different point of view, portrayed the signal greatness of the man whom we have had the inestimable

privilege to call our Principal and our friend.

THE LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.

Although the weather was none too favourable, a large number of students, graduates and friends of Queen's assembled to witness the laying of the corner stone of "Grant Hall," by Sir Sandford Fleming. At three o'clock a procession, headed by the Chancellor, Professors, Trustees, members of the Council, representatives of various Universities, and others, all in full academic costume, moved from the Senate room to the site of the new hall, where the foundation of the tower in which the corner stone is to rest had been prepared to receive it. The ceremony was simple but impressive. After a brief prayer by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, Mr. J. Wallace, M.A., B.D., President of the Alma Mater Society, addressed the gathering in these words:

"Friends of Queen's, ladies and gentlemen: It was unanimously decided by the Board of Trustees and University Council, as well as by the students, that the Chancellor of our University, Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C. M.G., should be asked to lay the foundation stone of Grant Hall, as he has not only been for a long time associated with our Principal in building up the University, but had been a close personal friend of Principal Grant, for many years previous.

At the request therefore of these official bodies, and as representative of the students, I beg you, Mr. Chancellor, to accept this trowel, and to proceed to lay the corner stone of Grant Hall."

The trowel, which was of silver,