

stands unrivalled, and who is admitted to be the most refined and accomplished orator in England, adds additional lustre to his unrivalled eloquence by rich quotations from the Latin poets.

"Hæc studia adolescentiam alunt, senectutem oblectant, secundas res ornant, adversis perfugium ac solatium præbent; delectant domi—non impediunt foris—pernoctant nobiscum—perigrinantur—rusticantur."

Alumni of the University, I congratulate you upon the advantages you possess. I congratulate you upon the glorious future that is before you. I congratulate you upon the rising destinies of your country. When the gallant soldier who now presides over the affairs of New Brunswick shall have passed away—when your Professors and Tutors in their turn have passed away—when those who are now active in public life in a few short years shall have also passed away—let us hope that you, drawing your knowledge from this University, and your inspiration from the noblest source—your country's welfare—will go forth prepared to advocate her interests and maintain her rights—and that when in your turn you shall have passed away, it may be found that many of you will have left upon the pages of her history a lofty record and a noble name.