

opment is concerned, the heavy financial burden that we have placed upon ourselves in order to encourage honest and manly sport is sufficient proof of our desire to never lose sight of the old adage *Mens sana in corpore sano*.

It is, therefore, for me, a cause of just pride, on this last day of the year to extend my sincerest thanks to our entire staff of professors whose devotedness, zeal, and self-sacrifice have made it possible for our students for their cordial appreciation of, and sincere correspondence with the efforts made in their behalf by their learned and distinguished professors.

Catholic parents whether from this Province of Ontario, or from any other province of the Dominion, whether from the United States or from any other country, should become convinced of our sincere determination to ever occupy the foremost place in the field of education. No sacrifice, however great, can deter us from providing the young men of our day with the most improved methods and the latest and more practical facilities that should be a special feature of a leading University.

This fact is made quite evident to-day by the blessing and solemn inauguration of our new Science Hall. This grand and very expensive structure is certainly unsurpassed in this country from every point of view. It will stand as a monument to the self-sacrificing spirit that animates all the members of our Faculty who are devoting their every energy, their very life to the great work of the education of youth. Its special purpose is to supply the demand that is now so general for a first-class scientific education. We know that this is an age of specialists in every field of human knowledge. This tendency when applied by political economists to the manufacturing world is called the "Division of Labor."

Thanks to the large and well equipped laboratories and scientific lecture rooms contained in our new Science Hall we shall soon be able to afford our students an opportunity of embracing every branch of scientific knowledge in which they have wish to become proficient. We sincerely expect to have here, in the near future, a school of science that will be on an equal footing with the best schools of the country. The encouragement and assistance of our friends will be required to successfully carry through