

## DR. RENISON'S ADDRESS

I am very glad indeed for the privilege and opportunity of standing on the platform today, to say a few words concerning those whose names are inscribed on the monument of everlasting bronze which stands appropriately at the door between the gates of this institution. It reminds one of those lines that were quoted so often during the War, concerning the boys of Oxford who laid aside cap and gown in order that they might wear khaki in the distant battle line of the Empire.

It is not necessary for any one to pay tribute to those whose names are there inscribed. Some of you will remember that wonderful speech of Pericles, recorded in Thucydides, in which he pays tribute to the dead of Athens, whose bodies had been brought home. Speaking among others of his own son, he pointed to the ashes of the heroes and said, "The whole world is the sepulchre of famous men." The history of our country is the place wherein the names of these boys shall be recorded forever. Nevertheless, it may not be inappropriate that one or two things be said to such an audience as this—young men and women, who at the beginning of their lives are going out to train others.

It is not my purpose to speak of the philosophy of the War. The time has not yet come to appreciate its true perspective. But I wish to speak a few moments concerning the deeds of those young men whose names are inscribed upon the tablet at the door, among thousands of others who gave up their lives for us.

In the first place, remember they were very young, most of them in their early twenties. This young country of ours needed them, as much as she needs young men today. Yet these young men, not having made the War,