

promised to fulfill their request. He complimented the Rector and Faculty upon the manner in which they were succeeding with the New Building, and finished his remarks by granting a grand congé, which was greatly appreciated by the boys. Then having given benediction, His Grace was entertained by the Faculty of the University.

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### FAREWELL TO FATHER EMERY.

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Though it had been rumored for several days, it was not known publicly until Sunday October 8th, that our beloved Father Emery was to be relieved of his duties as Rector of the University. He came here in 1901, and under him the University flourished until the great fire of 1903; after this disaster it was through his ability that our Alma Mater rose grander and more beautiful than before. After the terrible disaster, the obstacles to be overcome were enough to discourage many a man; but the dauntless courage of Father Emery overcame all difficulties, and the fruit of his success is seen in the beautiful University building of to-day. His friends are many, and of all denominations; and to his popularity may be attributed many of the donations received by the University. His motto was: "Nothing but the best is good enough for the University of Ottawa," and a visit to the palatial New Building will convince anyone that he has followed out his motto to the letter. He was a very religious man and was specially devoted to the Blessed Virgin: the moral influence which he exercised over the students was very great. All will regret to learn of his departure; but will be pleased to hear that in the future he will be connected with the University in the work of raising funds.

The students could not allow Father Emery to depart without making some outward manifestation of their devotion to, and love for him. So, on the afternoon of Monday, October 9th, the Reverend Father was requested to come to the door of the New Building; when he appeared he was given a rousing V-a-r-s-i-t-y cheer, then three of the students advanced; one read a beautiful address, and the other two made the presentation of a handsome travelling case, and a bronze statuette of the Blessed Virgin. In the address was expressed the sorrow of the students at losing their Rector, who was their best friend, and whose sacrifice and zeal had accomplished such wonderful results in the rebuilding