

loyalty that actuated those who opposed federation, for, in the succeeding efforts to increase the endowment, the contributors were numbered by the thousand. Looking back over the progress that has been made during the past fifteen years one is forced to conclude that there is a place in Ontario for a University entirely independent of Government support, and sustained by the loyalty and zeal of its graduates and the citizens who have a disinterested love for higher education.

In this connection a word may be said as to a criticism frequently made

by the munificence of a few millionaire admirers, or than the son whose mother is a kind of voluntary indigent dependant on a rather parsimonious government. The same is true of one's relation to one's *alma mater*, and this is one reason why Queen's has always been pre eminent in respect of the filial attachment of her sons and daughters.

The affairs of the University are efficiently managed by a Board of Trustees, the University Council, and the Senate. The Board of Trustees is elected by votes of graduates and alumni, except five, who are elected by the University Council. The term of office is five years and a certain number retire each year. The annual meeting is held in the Senate chamber on the evening of the last Wednesday in April. This board has control of all the investments of the University and requires to pass upon all questions affecting the finances of the institution. The present chairman of the board is the hon. Mr. Justice MacLennan, L.D., of Toronto, and the secretary-treasurer is J. B. McIver, Esq., Kingston.

The University Council, whose work is largely advisory, is composed of the chancellor, the trustees, the members of the Senate and an equal number of elective members. The elective members hold office for a term of six years, six of them retiring annually except every sixth year, when ten retire. They are elected by the vote of registered graduates and alumni, and are eligible for re-election when their term expires. The Council elects the chancellor except when there are two or more nominees, in which case a vote of the graduates and alumni is taken.

The Senate is composed of the officers of instruction and the chancellor, who presides at those meetings of Senate provided for by statute. The duties of the Senate are of an academic nature, arranging courses of



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regarding Queen's men. The so called clannishness of Queen's men is proverbial, and probably there is not a student or graduate who has not been asked why it is. What has been said above accounts for it, at least in part. In the course of nature the son who feels and who seeks to discharge the responsibility of sonship towards his mother develops a deeper affection for that parent than the son who sees his mother housed in the most imposing buildings and her every want supplied