

which old Canada consisted, and in a city admirably suited for student life. This, however, has probably been the reason why it has not hitherto received large benefactions. It is seldom seen by those who have most to give. Its endowment has not come from the few, as in the case of most Universities, but from the many. Its base is thereby the broader and its future all the more assured.

But, what is everybody's business is apt to be nobody's business. Hence the need of some such League as this which has just been formed. The following appendices will show that a good beginning has been made. Although, we have not the lists from all the branches, we know that we count already six or seven hundred members. But that only shows what can be done. If every one who reads this determines to give one day's work for Queen's, and therefore—if he cannot form a local branch—turns to the last page and fills in the blank form with his own name and the names of those whom he can interest in the cause, and remits it promptly to me, the Executive Committee will know that its work is not in vain, and will make to the next general meeting a report worth reading and worth publishing. We cannot spare one graduate, one student, one old friend from such a cause. We believe, too, that we can get them without paid agents.

The need is urgent. The Principal has gone over the necessities of the University point by point, and has asked for a quarter of a million dollars or the interest of such a sum; half of it to meet the subscriptions to the five year's list which end next year, the other half for extension. Each branch can devote its contributions to the department it considers most in need, and hereafter each member will receive the Annual Report.

We now submit for your information the following, viz.

1. Report of the Committee appointed April, 1885, to take steps to promote the organization of the Association, presented at the meeting of the University Council, held at Kingston, April 27th, 1886.
2. Resolution of the University Council, adopting the Constitution and By-Laws.
3. Minutes of the first General Meeting of the Q. U. E. Association, with list of officers and members of the General Committee and Executive Committee.
4. Names of persons enrolled, so far as reported to the Hon. Sec'y as Life-members, Associate Life Members, Members and Associate Members.
5. Names of annual subscribers to the funds of the Univer-