

and our real education. Closing day is the graduates' commencement day of a new life of study, more earnest and more efficient than that which they have finished, because it will be the result of their sense of duty alone and their own uncontrolled self-activity. The world will then be their college and the universe their university. They will no longer exist in a class, but henceforth must be their own companions and their own rivals.

We bear our own destiny, that is to say, success consists in being, not in having, and as Bishop Spalding says, 'we are worth what our knowledge, love, admiration, hope, faith and desire make us worth.'

What ideal then shall we choose? Whether we know it or not, we must be dominated by some ideal. The supreme law of all life is growth; With plants and animals it is material growth; with man, primarily intellectual and moral. This is our ideal. Of this growth we ourselves are the architects. This growth is the supreme end of education, and it were folly to think that it ends to-day. This is our true vocation, and all else unless they lead to this are but avocations, do not call us away from our true destiny—the height we could grow to.

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### *Priorum Temporum Flores.*

It cannot but be gratifying to the Faculty as well as to the friends of Ottawa University to know that, out of the modest hundreds of our graduates as compared to the thousands from the more pretensions institutions in this country, the number of those from this seat of learning, who have gained eminence in church and state, in business and literary pursuits, is equal if not greater, in percentage to that from the other universities. So far as those who have already attained distinction are concerned, we are satisfied and reasonably proud of them. We now look forward with eagerness to see what will be the success of those who have but recently gone forth from their *alma mater*.

We were not a little pleased to hear that Dr. Sarsfield Nagle, a former student and one of last year's fourteen, has begun the practice of medicine in the city. Dr. Nagle has always proved himself a good student both here and at McGill. The faculty last year