

Continuing, Dr. Harper referred to the ever pertinent university question—the question of money. During the last few years, he declared, 90 per cent. of the money which came to the University of Chicago had come unsolicited. Men of means could find no better way of getting rid of their surplus wealth than in helping out some university scheme. It was one of the encouraging signs of the age that men of wealth were coming to regard the university as so important a factor in the upbuilding of a nation. But men, loyal, true, and self-sacrificing, were needed as well as money. The cause of science in these days witnessed sacrifices as great in its behalf as did any mission movement. And such self-sacrificing men were to be found on Toronto's faculty. The obligations of university men were wide, reaching out into nearly every sphere of life, private as well as public.

But the great thing that had come to university life in the past quarter century was the spirit of research. It was admitted more and more that the primary object of the university was to investigate rather than to teach. And in this connection Toronto was abreast of the times. The names of Toronto professors were known the world over in connection with original work in their departments. They must be given increased facilities for such work. Only thus would the university keep abreast of the times.

As one of the Alumni of Toronto, he pledged himself to work for the university along the lines of research and investigation.

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Hon. Richard Harcourt, following Dr. Harper in reply to the same toast, declared that for long years there had been in the Legislature of the Province no difference of opinion as to what the attitude of the province, as a whole, should be towards the university. Public sentiment, he believed, demanded that the province adequately support the Provincial University. But the Government of the day had to consider not only the needs of the university, but also the interests of the secondary and primary schools. Last year the province gave one dollar out of every four to the cause of education. He excused the lack of further assistance at present to the university on the ground that the provincial revenue would not stand it. Toronto, like every other university, must be expected to lament that its growing needs could not be met. Its position was not unique. But he believed the Government was doing its best to meet generously all reasonable demands. I ask you only to wait but a comparatively short time, and you will get all you ask.

The Government, he added, intended to proceed not hastily, but only after due deliberation. They would at the earliest