

first pupils, of which he was one. He regretted that the study of the classics was not so popular in the school nowadays as it had been, and he did not favor too much prominence being given to the merely practical studies. "Haven't the scholars done something for the world?" he asked. Then said, "Which do you choose, Goldwin Smith or Andrew Carnegie,—Emerson or Vanderbilt?"

Mr. J. Lorn McDougall Jr. said he believed that "the Ottawa Collegiate Institute is the best institution in the best city in the Dominion." (Applause). He urged the Trustees to give the poor boy a chance.

Mr. H. P. Hill, another of the recent boys, made a happy speech paying a very high compliment to Principal Macmillan.

THE OLD MASTERS.

Dr. Cousens very ably proposed the toast to "The Old Masters." He spoke feelingly of the long life of service of Dr. Wardrope and referring to him gave the quotation, "Give me the staff of honor for my age but not the sceptre to control the world."

Loud cheers were given Dr. Wardrope as he rose to acknowledge the toast, merely extending his thanks as he had already spoken. Dr. Thorburn was likewise most warmly greeted upon rising and delighted all by his pleasant reminiscences.

Loud and prolonged applause greeted Principal Macmillan as he rose to respond. Although now more than forty years teaching in the Collegiate Institute Mr. Macmillan said he felt as young as ever, although he could not expect to preside over the School much longer. He felt he had been amply rewarded by the love and devotion of his pupils in the past and that was all a true teacher desired. Mr. W. G. Armstrong also spoke.

The toast to the "Members of the O.C.I. Board, Past and Present," was happily proposed by Mr. Arthur McConnell and as happily responded to by Mr. Geo. Hay and Mr. Denis Murphy.

To the lot of Mr. J. I. MacCracken fell the honor of proposing