

enabling them to be reached by all sorts of different means, provided always these means are good in themselves? We don't often work "unexceptionally according to plan", especially when very diverse parts can be harmonised into a co-operating whole by several wise "exceptions".

Now, I think you would find the High School of Quebec a not unworthy, as well as a safely admissible, "exception".

May I, in conclusion, mention the fact that it did its "public" duty in the War. Its average attendance, of all ages, has never been much above a single hundred boys. Yet nearly three hundred Old Boys served, and no less than eighty-four gave up their lives. These were "all ranks and ratings", from O.S. to Admiral, and Privates to four (or five) Generals.