

marked degree. I say it without hesitation, and your excellent Principal, the Rev. Dr. Gordon, will fully, I am sure, bear me out in saying so, that had Principal Grant's work for Queen's University not been as devoted, as extensive, as thorough and as successful as it was, his successor, Dr. Gordon, to be formally installed to-morrow, could not possibly expect to accomplish anything like what he will be sure to do for the University during his Principalship, which I earnestly hope may be prolonged for many years. Will Principal Gordon excuse my expressing in his presence my congratulations to the entire University on his having been selected and having accepted the responsible and honourable position he now occupies. It is the general opinion, which I fully endorse, that no one else would have been as sure as Dr. Gordon to discharge the many duties of the Principalship so that all that can be done by a good Principal will be done, and done well, so as to heighten his University's standing and to increase her fame.

You have a "Grant Hall" in course of erection in memory of the late Principal. This is as it should be—would it not be a good thing to have in addition to the Hall a bronze statue of good size set up in a conspicuous place in front of your University buildings, so as to remind all visitors, very strikingly, in addition to the "Hall," for generations to come of him to whose labours Queen's owes so much. If I might be permitted to offer one more suggestion, it would be to have a well executed marble bust of the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell placed, if this has not been done already, somewhere within the University, in Convocation Hall or the Library, or wherever it may meet the eye of the old friends of Queen's when they visit the University. He was one of the truest, most liberal, most earnest, sincere and devoted of the many friends of his Alma Mater—a man much beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Allow me, Mr. Chancellor, ladies and gentlemen, to close by once more expressing my warm congratulations to the University and to the Medical Department in connection with these pleasant and interesting Installation and Jubilee celebrations.