

thou find out the almighty to perfection?" asks one of the oldest thinkers. Man wrestles even with this problem. He takes what facts he knows and co-ordinates them in one glorious whole, and he never rests and never will rest until he has made all knowledge accessible to all. Poor and wretched is our education if it develops a man's body and shrivels his mind.

"And afterward that which is spiritual," says Paul. The spirit grapples with the questions, "What is Right?" "What is Wrong?" Morality is the consciousness of God, the consciousness of his presence in the gentle breeze, and in the still night, and on the restless sea, in the age of the oak, in the dim recesses of the wood, on the mountain top, and in the human face divine. The spirit asks, "Who is God?" "What is God?" "What has God done?" The record of God's handiwork is in the universe and in that book which we are glad still to know by blessed experience as the word of God. Glad am I to echo the words spoken by Principal Shaw when he expressed his gladness that religion is to be the basis on which the education of this University is to be carried on. May all the students feel its power.

The state is interested in education because it desires to have good citizens, and he is the best citizen who has developed body, mind and spirit. Will the wise people of our state ever agree on a system of graded subjects for the development of body and of spirit? As God lives it is not impossible. We need religion for our highest development. If you are not better for your religion it is because it is not operative. If you are not wiser, it is because you are not a student of

religion. If you are not happier, you have not rightly understood it.

I trust that during the time of his official connection with this University Principal Gordon may see his students continually growing better, and wiser, and happier, and taking these virtues with them as they go forth upon the strenuous mission of man.

#### THE MEDICAL JUBILEE.

In the afternoon Convocation Hall was filled much as in the forenoon, though the medicals were present in greater numbers at the opening ceremonies of the Jubilee of the Medical Faculty. There was this difference at any rate that there was more noise in the afternoon, though all the speakers were given a very fair hearing.

The Chancellor presided, and after opening the ceremonies, called upon Dr. Geikie, Dean of the Medical Faculty of Trinity College, Toronto, to address the students.

Dr. Geikie congratulated the College on the attainment of the Jubilee of the Medical Faculty, and on the position of honour and trust which that faculty has reached.

He could not praise the late Principal sufficiently, and urged that as a fitting tribute to his memory a statue be erected to him in a prominent place in the College grounds. While every student and every graduate is a monument to Principal Grant, yet such a statue would be a tasteful addition to the grounds and a striking reminder of him whose spirit is with us still.

He also urged the placing of a bust of the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell in the College halls. He then congratulated the University on having as our present Principal one who is able to do a