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Thirty Years of Growth	<p>withdraw his interest or affection from the University, which still enjoys the lustre of his name as Emeritus Professor. The Registrar and acting President, William D. Wilson, relieved of his multifarious duties, enjoys a well-earned repose in Syracuse, with substantial proofs of the appreciation of the Trustees and honorary membership in the Faculty whose affairs he once so completely administered. George C. Caldwell, James Law, John L. Morris, Burt G. Wilder, T. F. Crane, and J. M. Hart are still active and honored members of the University, of whose inception they were sharers, and to whose development their abilities and labors have loyally contributed.</p> <p>We feel to-day the past and the present converging. Our thoughts naturally run back from this hour to the beginning of the University whose Thirtieth Commencement we are celebrating. And I do not know how I can better employ the time that is by custom allotted me than to endeavor to sketch, in broad outline, the principal features of the development of our <i>Alma Mater</i>. The past is fruitful of instruction and of inspiration for the future. And none more than ours.</p>