

epoch-making incident; but then there is no shock at a cloudy daybreak. Insensibly we are in the day."

Even so do we stand to-day, having emerged into the daylight, the dawning of a new day for many in our country. Macdonald College stands to-day a living monument, and if the founder would permit a reference to the ancient classics, I should be tempted to say that Horace's oft-quoted ode, "Exegi monumentum aere perennius," never had a better application, for this is not a static monument, but a dynamic agency for efficient citizenship which will live in the hearts of the men and women of Canada whose lives have been made more efficient and more happy through its influence.

Let me adapt the words of George William Curtis at the founding of Cornell, that great University for the people, from which in spirit and breadth of conception we may claim descent, and say, "Macdonald College starts out to-day with all its sails set, its rigging full and complete from stem to stern, its crew embarked, its passengers on board, and even while I speak to you the ship begins to glide over the waves; it goes forth rejoicing, every stitch of canvas spread, all the colors flying, its bells ringing, its heartstrings beating with hope and joy; and I say—God bless the ship, God bless the founder, God bless the crew and undergraduates. May God bless all the passengers!"