

and of which we all are proud. We can promise him that on all occasions on which the Principal needs the assistance of the students, he will not find them wanting and untrue to their allegiance.

The students have known Principal Gordon for a few months only. In these few months they have learned to recognize in him a friend who is ready at all times to assist them. His kindly spirit and his sympathy with the students are qualities which impress us all and will tend to bind the Principal and students together in an indissoluble union. The students are confident that under the wise leadership and loving care of Dr. Gordon, Queen's will go on, realizing more and more fully that ideal of a University, which seemed to be the ideal of all who spoke during the ceremonies, *viz.*: a University, Christian but not sectarian.

IN this number the readers will find the address delivered by Dr. Herald, Secretary of the Medical Faculty, in Convocation Hall, October 14th, on the occasion of the celebration of the Jubilee of the Faculty. Its founders had indeed great obstacles to overcome, and great praise is due to them for their perseverance amid so many difficulties. When one considers the prominent place which Queen's Medical College occupies in the eyes of the Medical Profession, and contrasts with this its humble beginnings, one has only words of praise for the spirit of devotion and sacrifice which must have animated every member of the Medical staff before such a satisfactory position could have been attained.

WE are glad to learn that the University Sunday-afternoon addresses are to be resumed, and that the first one will be delivered on November 1st, by the Principal. The value of these addresses is not questioned by any who have any acquaintance with University life. In these days, when courses are numerous, the student is prone to miss the connection which binds all branches of knowledge together; he is prone to lose sympathy with students of other branches, and he may fail to see the use of any subject but his own particular one. It is to avoid that contraction of one's sympathy and outlook that a student is advised, before specializing in Practical Science or Medicine, to broaden his mental and spiritual vision by a study of Literature and Philosophy.

For students who have been unable to follow this advice, these afternoon addresses will be a means of enlisting their sympathies for spheres of activity outside of their own. They will also teach us all that Culture is quite compatible with Religion, and that no scholar can realize the best that is in him unless he is also a Christian gentleman.

PROF. Cox, of McGill, brought up with him to Kingston about \$50,000 worth of a Radium Compound. After his address at the opening of the New Mining Buildings on Friday afternoon, October 16th, he kindly gave a demonstration of the peculiar properties of the new metal to a number of people who had had their interest and, in some cases, their curiosity awakened by the strange stories that magazines and newspapers have been