

cannot repay such kindly acts while we are here, but we can pass them on to some lonely souls we may meet with on the days to come.

Our Alumni.

Meeting of the Hamilton Alumni Association.

On Friday evening, March 30, the annual meeting of the Hamilton Alumni Association of Queen's was held in the school-room of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the pastor of which, Rev. D. R. Drummond, M.A., B.D., is a graduate of Queen's and a member of the Board of Trustees. Prof. Shortt was the speaker of the evening and delivered an address on "The Relation of Education to Business Life." At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by the Hon. J. M. Gibson, who spoke in most cordial and appreciative terms of the work of Queen's and the address of the evening, as did also Mr. J. H. Smith, County Inspector, who seconded the motion. Prof. Shortt's lecture was evidently highly appreciated by the large audience present to hear him. The *Presbyterian*, in giving an account of the meeting, remarks, "Many of Hamilton's hard-headed business men expressed the opinion, after hearing the lecture, that Queen's graduates could scarcely help having an intelligent grasp of the meaning of education and the way to obtain it if Queen's had many men of Prof. Shortt's stamp."

The election of officers was held after the lecture. Dr. A. E. Malloch, B.A., who is this year Honorary President of the Alma Mater Society, was re-elected as President of the Hamilton Association; Col. M. A.

Logie, M.A., L.L.B., being elected Vice-President, and Dr. J. H. Laidlaw, B.A., Secretary-Treasurer.

Refreshments were provided by the ladies of St. Paul's Church, and after some of the good old Queen's songs had been sung, the famous Queen's yell was given with vigor sufficient to awaken echoes in the distant Limestone City.

On the following Sunday Rev. A. Gandier, of Toronto, and Rev. Robt. Laird discussed the claims of Queen's in four of the leading Presbyterian churches of the city. Rev. Dr. Fletcher has undertaken the work of personal solicitation of subscriptions, and in Hamilton and Dundas the list has already passed the \$9,000 mark. The "Press" of the city was most sympathetic and gave large space and valuable aid to the interests of Queen's.

Queen's Endowment in Toronto

For some weeks Mr. Laird has devoted himself mainly to furthering the Endowment canvass in Toronto. The large majority of men in Toronto who are interested in higher education are prepared to give clear and sympathetic recognition to the valuable work that Queen's is doing. Local institutions rightly make heavy claims upon their generosity and they are not free to help Queen's as liberally as many of them desire. But subscriptions come in steadily and now amount for Toronto and vicinity to upwards of \$30,000.

Prof. Dyde of Queen's University, who occupied the the pulpits of St. Andrew's and Bloor St. Churches, Toronto, last Sunday, made a distinctly favorable impression. Prof. Dyde is a member of the Arts faculty, and