

which is evinced in you. If it should be ours to reveal in our work for Christ in after days that stern fidelity to duty, that unshaken loyalty to truth, that firm allegiance to an unbending standard of right, that unwavering faith, that steadfast hope, that broad charity, which have ever distinguished you, we shall have come nearer to the best example which is set up for the Christian minister to follow.

If our presentation of truth to the people shall be marked by that directness, that clearness, that energy, which have ever characterized your work in the class-room, we may approach something near to the realization of the hope of Paul for Timothy when he advised him to study to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed.

It is our pride that far beyond the bounds of our own city, your name is known and esteemed, that throughout the whole Dominion a high standing is accorded to you, and that even in the land beyond the sea, in your own native land of Scotland, the home of Presbyterianism, your worth is recognized; nay more, that not once or twice, but repeatedly, a place of honor has been given you on the platform of that Assembly which represents the Presbyterianism, not of one country, but of the world.

And it is our joy that not only in Montreal, but far and wide, you are known as the father and friend of your pupils.

Scattered all over Canada, and even in other lands far distant, are the men who have imbibed your teaching, and who have been influenced by your life. May we who to-night so gladly welcome you, and many others who will come after us, vie with them in their loyalty toward you, our principal, toward the college which owes to you so much, and toward the truth to which you have ever been the faithful witness.

Signed on behalf of the students,

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