

production of the best type of citizens, that was the university aim. The idea of education proper must be kept distinct from that of technical training. Prof. Shortt spoke of the relation of education to modern business, pointing out that the lack of time to think precluded the development of men who could live the best life, and that the spiritual achievement, and not the material accumulation of a nation, gave it enduring life.

Rev. Dr. Milligan presided, and summed up the whole matter in the reminder that the only asset we could take out of life was ourselves.

The attendance was somewhat under a hundred. . . . Near the close of the proceedings great enthusiasm was excited when Principal Gordon announced the result of the McGill-Queen's hockey match, and the college yell was given the Queen's champion team."

The addresses of Professors Watson and Shortt are reproduced in another part of the JOURNAL. The *Globe's* summary of Principal Gordon's address is as follows:—

"Principal Gordon, after some preliminary remarks, alluded to the erroneous idea held by many that the university system was meant for a small proportion of the people, of value only to those directly interested. The universities were fountains of influence, and high among the formative forces of the country. Ministers, editors, lawyers, doctors, engineers, an increasing proportion of business men, High School teachers, and others, were channels through whom these influences percolated through society. It was necessary that the universities in a new country should be united in giving their influence. They should send out men,

not only who knew more than their fellows, with their natural cleverness sharpened, but men with the true university spirit, men set for truth and righteousness, against every form of greed and graft, generous however rich, high-minded however poor. The more men were sent forward with the stamp of the higher learning, and also of the higher life, the more gladly would the country maintain the system, the more reluctantly let it die. At all costs must be maintained the high hopes that make us men. Each university must strive to realize its own aim and ideal, and unite also to achieve the common purpose as a national fountain of splendid hope, wise enthusiasms, well-directed energies. For such a spirit of unity as well as of liberty and charity in making for all that is best and wisest in the national life, the speaker pledged the cordial co-operation of every son of Queen's."

Brief addresses were also given by Mr. Robert Jaffray of *The Globe*, Mr. J. E. Atkinson of *The Star*, Rev. D. C. Hossack, Moderator of the Presbytery, and Dr. Clark.

It is to be hoped that this gathering will prove an effective opening for the Queen's Endowment Fund campaign in Toronto. The sum of \$25,000 has already been subscribed. On Sunday, Feb. 11th, Principal Gordon presented the case for Queen's in Chalmers' and College Street churches, while Rev. Robt. Laird, the Financial Agent, occupied the pulpit of New St. Andrew's, King Street, in the morning, and that of Dunn Avenue Church, Parkdale, in the evening.

Rev. J. J. Wright opened up the endowment work in Whitby Presbytery