

was delighted to be there as a graduate, the building was largely to be placed to the credit of the graduates. The potentialities of the University rested not in its buildings, nor in governments, but in the graduates themselves. He was glad to learn that the undergraduates had contributed thousands of dollars, and the Lieutenant-Governor had a half interest in the building. He might say that it was strictly a limited partnership. The Government's liability was not to be more than \$50,000. That was to be understood. He thought that they should make their appeal now to the Alumni who had not yet contributed.

The annual Convocation was held in the Gymnasium on the same afternoon. After the close of the Convocation a large garden party was held on the University Campus. At the Alumni dinner, held on the same evening, many interesting speeches were delivered, from them we cull the following abstracts:

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in proposing the toast to *Alma Mater*, noted with satisfaction the growing public interest in the welfare and growth of the University. He believed that the future of the University must, in the main, be with the Alumni, whose efforts in behalf of their *Alma Mater* would go far towards strengthening the bonds of the Government. He emphasized the importance of the culture idea in university education as distinct from the mere bread-and-butter species of education. As Favorinus had said, there was nothing great in life but man, and nothing great in man but mind.

His Honor urged college men to devote themselves to research work in special subjects of the university curriculum. There were great difficulties, jealousies, and disappointments in the field of professional and commercial life, but in the pursuit of truth there was no disappointment to the earnest seeker. Learning was its own reward.

PRESIDENT HARPER.

Professor Harper, the newly-made alumnus of Toronto, in replying to the toast, was pleased to be able to call himself one of the Alumni gathered there. He brought the greetings of Toronto men at the University of Chicago. A finer body of university men he did not know. The university spirit wherever found was united ever in the desire to do earnest and sincere work, to push forward the outer bounds of knowledge in all the great realms of truth. There could be no jealous rivalries in such a work. It was just such gatherings of university men that removed all jealousies and misconceptions.