

endeavors had saved for the British Empire. Although severely criticized for some of the things he advocated while Prime Minister, it is generally conceded that he served his country according to the highest ideals of his life, and that he served his country well. He died near Cape Town in 1902.

As far as we are concerned, however, his soul lives on, and the high ideals to which he held with unswerving constancy live on. Mr. Rhodes believed preeminently in the principles that make for the betterment of mankind in the world, and, next in the theory that unity of the British Empire is one of the most beneficial of all the organized forces for universal good. He upheld these principles himself, while alive, and with amazing foresight made certain that they would be carried on after his death. To this end, in his last will, he bequeathed the most of his enormous fortune to a fund which provides the Rhodes scholarship of today.

The terms of the will provide for the maintenance at Oxford, for a term of three years, of about one hundred and seventy-five scholarships. In each state and territory of the United States two scholars are chosen every three years. Mr. Rhodes' object was to develop in American students an attachment to the country from which they have sprung and to inculcate in them the advantages of a world union of the English-speaking peoples. In bequeathing a yearly scholarship to every province of Canada and to every colony of the British Empire, he stated his desire to broaden the views of the young colonists and to instil in their minds the value of retention of unity of the Empire. In addition, Mr. Rhodes assigned five annual scholarships to Germany and in so doing, he contemplated an understanding between the three great powers which would make war impossible.

The will of Mr. Rhodes also requested that the candidates be chosen, first with an eye to their literary and scholastic attainments; secondly, he asked that their fondness for manly sports, such as cricket and football, and their success in such activities figure in their appointment. He did not stop there, however, realizing full well that it takes something else to make the man. The Rhodes scholar of his imagination must possess qualities