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## The Registrar

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Here with a feathered Quill at Learning's gate  
I hold the fort in Paradisal state;  
At nine a.m. I don my Halo smartly  
And until five I answer questions tartly.

'Tis thus I spend the dreary winter days,  
Interpreting the Calendarial Maze;  
My eyes beam forth a frigid steely glitter  
That silences all undergraduate twitter.

But ever as the seasons bring the spring  
I feel at one with every sentient thing,  
And supervise a sort of Incubation  
The net result of which is Graduation.

Thus once a year I really vie with God  
And bring forth Graduates like peas in pod;  
By sheer creative act I make Mentality  
Which goes in time to form a nationality.

But, truth to tell, the strain of it is great,  
To God I'd gladly leave it to create;  
For I by temperament do find it meeter  
To emulate on earth the Holy Peter.

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## Historicus

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Next on the stage Historicus appears  
And gracefully his learning's load he bears.  
Broad black-beribboned tortoiseshell his nose  
Bestrides, while on his neat bespatted toes  
He prances as the intermittent flow  
Of wit and wisdom fills the brains below.  
Now against Patronage he lifts his arm  
With threatening gesture, now upon his farm,  
While Marmaduke and Algernon display  
Their sad propensities, he fills his day  
And serves his country by conserving food.  
But most his soul with liberal arts endued  
Delights to foster music's softer charms  
With tuneful din to wake the street's alarms—  
A cry that shivers to the tingling skies—  
While Robert's wail antiphonal replies!



ROBERT

HISTORICUS

"*Ōdi profanum* ———"

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The touches of our native speech  
Perplex his unacquainted tongue,  
Through all his lectures is a sound  
Of Irony. He is not young

And foolish. Arbiter is he  
Of Elegancies to a crude  
And new Philistia, in arts  
Untrained, in humane letters rude.

Beneath the uncouth shock of hair  
He sees the artist's budding dreams,  
In clothes of rustic cut discerns  
The Poet pushing through the seams.

The poetaster who indites  
Sonnets galore and wants to sell 'em,  
Will find no publisher unless  
His stuff is countersigned by Pelham.

(With apologies to FRANCIS THOMPSON).



### Cruda Viro Viridisque Senectus

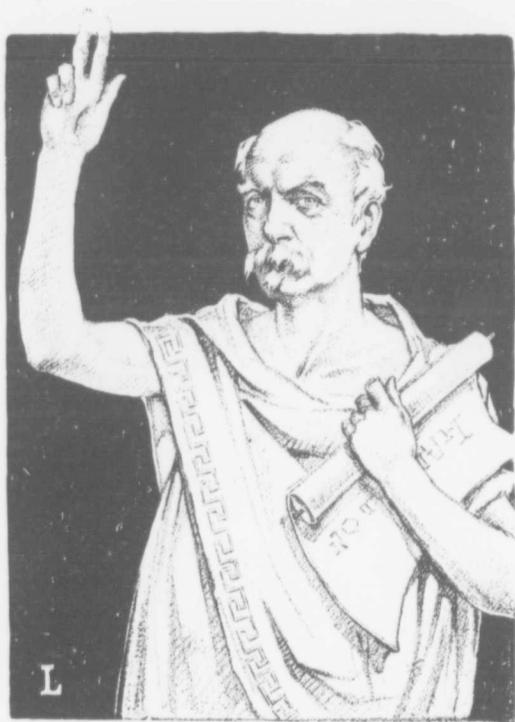
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With missionary zeal of yore  
He left the land of Albion to  
Proclaim the need of Grecian lore  
To budding heathens in Toronto.

And still each morn, as years ago,  
His long-familiar figure passes  
Upright, majestic, with a slow  
And thoughtful stride to meet his classes.

And still the Oxford tongue has he,  
With courage and success spectacular,  
Preserved unsoiled, and steadfastly  
Eschewed Ontario vernacular.

And every lad and every lass  
(Despite the fact 'tis Greek he teaches)  
His wisdom can recall in class,  
His wit in after-dinner speeches.



## Mathematicus

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His soul was like a star and dwelt apart,  
Far from the fretted sines,  
Where Eireann whispers to the listening heart  
In mystic shrines.

His body in the class-room's cloudy spaces  
Taught higher mathematics,  
Half-conscious of the vague perplexed faces,  
Expounded statics.

His dulcet voice above the Open Forum,  
'Mid Bolshevist outpourings  
Taught Russian Jews and Labour men decorum,  
And stilled their roarings.

But spirit-bound with Yeats in Innisfree  
His bean-rows seven  
Prove to him better than geometry  
That Ireland's heaven.



## The Great

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When the student's last essay is written,  
And no flaws remain to amend,  
When English groups never are smitten  
With silence, and always attend;  
When Canadians never are wanting  
In courage to say what they please;  
When wealth has renounced the bold flaunting  
Of its useless existence of ease;  
Then this sage, somewhat after the fashion  
Of the Imperial lord of his name,  
May find cause for lamenting and passion  
In the lack of a new world to tame.



*I.R. Legots*

"Motley's the Only Bear"

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His habits are by no means like the bear's;  
He hibernates up north the livelong summer,  
And southward at September's close repairs,  
To fill the post of literary drummer.

His labours practical with drum and quill  
Leave little space for hobbies sentimental;  
Yet in spare time, they say, he dabbles still  
In history and lingo's oriental.

With feet on desk, with pipe in mouth, he dreams  
Aloud to rows of votaries ecstatic;  
And from his lips pour forth commingled streams  
Of fragrant smoke and language Asiatic.

Claudel and Francis Thompson, golf and tea,  
Gossip, tobacco, book reviews, divinity—  
A motley throng of interests has he;  
His single brain can compass all infinity.





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