happy combination. He has a high character, generous learning, an assured place in the domain of science. He has proved his executive capacity by his successful administration of a great Government Survey. He has lived in the world of men, labored with them, fought against them, learned that liberality and toleration are not incompatible with an unflinching opposition to wrong, learned also to do justice to opponents, become convinced that it is better to get the best possible than to prate idly about an impossible perfection, find fault perpetually, and get nothing.

He brings to your service and to the broader service of Massachusetts and of the country, all these high qualities. He will send forth his students imbued with his own faith and hope, in harmony with the spirit of the time and the spirit of America. No man, I am sure, will rival him in devotion to his charge or in his admiration for it. But he will not forget that the little world he guides and rules is part of the greater world of the United States, borne on the mighty current of the national life as the tides of ocean bear the ship, and that he who serves the country best in training her sons, best serves the noble institution committed to his care.

ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY—
J. M. CRAFTS.

ADDRESS you not as ex-president, for that title removes me from the participation in the affairs of the Institute, nor can it be supposed that ex-presidents are illumined by X-rays or by any other peculiar light in their visions of the present or in their retrospect of the past: but a mission has been confided to me, as an old-time professor of this school, as a friend and companion of its teachers, and as one who hopes always to share their interests. I have been requested to speak to you on behalf of the Faculty.

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