

Beckett Park,
LEEDS.

4th March, 1933.

Dear

A meeting of the Testimonial Fund Committee will be held in Priestley Hall on Thursday evening, 9th March, at 6.30 p.m. The main business of the meeting will be a consideration of the draft address to Dr. Airey, which has been drawn up by the sub-committee. A copy of this address appears below.

Yours sincerely,

M J Woodhouse

TO DR. AIREY,
OUR PRINCIPAL FROM 1918 TO 1933,
FROM
OLD AND PRESENT STUDENTS
AND
PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

Your portrait hangs in the College Hall as a symbol of our affection and esteem. In this little book we wish to translate that symbol into words.

As Principal of the College you have ever been jealous for its interests and have at all times safeguarded its good name.

Not only by your own achievements, but in your addresses to us, you have held up the torch of learning - learning which can only be won by persistent and earnest effort.

On all occasions you have steered a straight course, unruffled in calm or storm, your actions characterised only by sincerity of purpose and a love of what is right.

You will live in our memories as a Principal and a friend whose words were few, whose actions were sincere, and whose happy and kindly disposition shone out so brightly that even your reproofs were tinged with humour.

And not least we shall cherish your memory because you showed us a religion based on simple faith and a reverential search for truth.