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The aim of Ottawa goes back to the intention of its early founders, who dedicated the humble beginnings of this institution to the promotion of a "pure Christianity". Thus the religious part of our aim came first in time and has been first in importance throughout our history. Later the Latin motto was adopted: *Veritas vos liberabit*. This may be considered the academic aim of the school

and constantly challenges us to maintain a high standard of scholarship throughout our curriculum. By keeping this aim deliberately before us we will be saved from wasteful irrelevancies, our motives will be purified, our policies clarified, and we will be able to steer a straight course toward that more glorious future that we all believe is the destiny of our Alma Mater.—A. B. MARTIN.