If men of this be possible - I take it for granted that the
life of this Institution has been misdirected for some years.
One may say in one direction, others in another - Some say by one
mistake, others suggest another. But where the best scholars a-
mong the graduates for thirty consecutive years concur as they
do in our case, in saying that something is wrong in the edu-
cation at our University, for one I am willing to listen to their
complaints and to heed their suggestions. Confidence in our
scholarship here has suffered a disturbance not at all credi-
table to us teachers. I have many proofs that our pupils do not
speak or write respectfully of us. We must have a reformation
in this respect. If we who are here will not engage in this work
we must give place to others who will. For one I am willing
to give up my position at a moment's notice if I will try to honestly
cooperate with my successor if he be worthy of coopera-
tion and allow P. Ramsay, we must have in it as one Institution
where the higher education can be attained in such a degree that
its possessor may feel respectable and be respected wherever he
goes or by whomsoever he be compared. In these times we must
be prepared to suffer in our feelings. I shall to feel mortified
were I to go away. I see another doing work of a solidity and of
an acceptability that I can do, strive for through many years
and in the midst of the best of opportunities. But as then I ought
to be ashamed of myself. I would try to say nothing if to go to
work in another sphere heartily, I cheerfully.

Now why does the public or the sending boys to college
part (to borrow your term) of the public feel that they do not get
their money's worth of education here? You know that the public
may declare a feeling if at the same time be ignorant of the
reason therefor. Dr. Gunman of Diploe & Bowen have been
discussing Modern Culture &c in various publications at this
month lately. One of these publications I must not to here.