

You rush for a seat just as the street car booms ahead and you land directly on an old woman's knee. This old crank, who has a fierce look in her eyes, screeches and kicks you swiftly so that you are obliged to stand for the rest of the trip. People continually push, shove or even poke you, in order to get by, but since you do unto others, not as they do unto you, but as you would like them to do unto you, you offer no resistance. Your martyr complex reappears.

Suddenly a crash is heard! The car jerks to a stop, and your head bangs against the front window. You now know that you are home. It's too bad you didn't remember that old proverb "Look before you leap". This, apparently, is the conductor's friendly way of letting you know where you are. You are hurled out on to the street and when you regain consciousness you are again on good old terra firma. The moral of this story: "If there are buses running don't take a street car".

—JERRY ROBERTSON '51

MEMORIES

My memories are to me as ships
Sailing on Life's surging sea;
Away! Away! blissfully they sail,
At random come they back to me.

Softly stealing from the inner mind,
Silently, stealthily, they carry me away;
Away! Away! blissfully I sail
To the sunny shores of yesterday.

Following the little stream of childhood,
Joy-filled, flowing into Life's Sea;
Back! Back! remorsefully I sail,
Returning on ripples to reality.

—G. L. KEEFE '51

NATIONAL UNITY

Most of us will live to see Canada celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Confederation. The British North America Act represented a unique attempt to build a harmonious nation out of two sovereign and distinct races and cultures. Only in so far as she succeeds in this will Canada be prosperous and successful as a