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### THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

#### COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Commission met in Toronto on the 19th of May.

There was read a petition to the Colonial Committee from the Minister and Elders of the congregations of Stratford and North Easthope, requesting a grant to assist them in finishing one of their churches, and in paying off the debt on the other. The application being sanctioned and approved by the Presbytery of Hamilton, the Commission agreed to recommend the case of the petitioners to the favourable consideration of the Committee. No other business was taken up.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HAMILTON.

We have been requested to intimate that the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, contributed during last session a bursary of £10 in aid of a deserving student prosecuting his studies in Queen's College with a view to the Holy Ministry in our Church. This bursary was adjudged by the Senatus Academicus to Mr. David Ward, Perth, C. W. This is now the second year during which the Hamilton Congregation have set such an excellent example to other Congregations in the Province, a bursary of the same amount having been placed at the disposal of the Senatus of Queen's College during the previous Session. While making favourable mention of these instances of well applied liberality, we consider it to be no less our duty to

recommend them to the imitation of every Congregation throughout the Church which feels an interest in the prosperity of our University.

#### UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

##### SESSION 1851-2.

On Thursday, 29th April, the Senatus Academicus of the University, after examination on the subjects prescribed, conferred the Degree of Master of Arts on the three following candidates for that honour, viz:

- JOHN HUGH MCKERRAS, A.B. Brockville.
- WILLIAM JOHNSON, A.B. . . . Nelson.
- DAVID WATSON, A.B. . . . Williams.

On the same day the Senatus Academicus conferred the Degree of Bachelor of Arts on the following candidates, after examination on the subjects prescribed for that honour, viz:

- JOHN LINDSAY, . . . Ormestown, C.E.
- ROBERT SUTHERLAND, . . Jamaica.
- FARQUHAR MCGILLIVRAY, Glengarry.
- PETER WATSON, . . . Williams.
- ALEXANDER G. FRASER, Glengarry.
- JAMES MACEWEN, . . . Belleville.
- THOMAS MILLER, . . . Flamboro West.
- JAMES ROLLO, . . . Seymour.

Of whom John Lindsay and Robert Sutherland passed with honours both in Classics and Mathematics; Farquhar McGillivray with honours in Classics; and Peter Watson with honours in Mathematics.

#### PRIZE LIST.

##### Faculty of Arts.

##### FIRST GREEK CLASS.

WILLIAM WOOD SQUIRE, Stanstead, C.E.

##### FIRST LATIN CLASS.

WILLIAM WOOD SQUIRE, Standstead, C.E.  
 JAMES A. F. McLEOD, Kingston, for General Merit in the Classes.

#### SECOND GREEK CLASS.

- HUGH PLUNKETT BOURCHIER, Kingston.
- DAVID WARD, Perth.
- THOMAS MILLER, JUN. Flamboro West.

#### SECOND LATIN CLASS.

- DAVID WARD, Perth.
- HUGH PLUNKETT BOURCHIER, Kingston.
- WILLIAM SMITH IRELAND, Kingston.

WILLIAM SMITH IRELAND—For best Translation of 1,000 lines of the "Edipus Tyrannus" of Sophocles, performed as a voluntary exercise during the vacation.

ALEXANDER SPROAT, Esquensing.—For Essays on the Battle of Arginusae, the Character of Cleon, and the Character of Brasidas.

HUGH PLUNKETT BOURCHIER, Kingston—For Essays on the Character of Cleon, the Character of Brasidas, and Translation into Greek Iambic Trimeters of a Passage from Milton's "Samson Agonistes."

DAVID WARD, Perth—For Essay on the Circumstances which contributed to the Greatness and Downfall of Athens.

HERCHMER HAMILTON, Kingston—For Essay on the Battle of Arginusae, and for General Improvement since last session.

ALEXANDER SPROAT, Esquensing—For General Merit in the Classes.

#### THIRD GREEK CLASS.

- ROBERT SUTHERLAND, Jamaica.
- JOHN LINDSAY, Ormestown, C.E.

#### THIRD LATIN CLASS.

- FARQUHAR MCGILLIVRAY, Glengarry.
- ROBERT SUTHERLAND, Jamaica.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND, Jamaica—For Translations from English into Greek Hexameters and Iambic Trimeters.

FARQUHAR MCGILLIVRAY—For Essay on the Character of Cleon.

#### JUNIOR MATHEMATICS.

*Best Geometricians*—Alexander McLennan, Glengarry; James Alexander Farquharson McLeod, Kingston. (Equal.)  
*Best Algebraists*—1. William Squire, Kingston.  
 2. Alexander McLennan.