

ture of its constitution, arising out of certain provisions of the Charter, whereby the Bishop of Nova Scotia is *ex officio* Visitor, the Archdeacon of New Brunswick President, and the Members of the College Council, and the Professors, must subscribe to the thirty-nine articles of the Church of England, and further, the Professors shall be Members of the Council as they may be appointed by displacing some other Member. Thus when the Charter is carried into full effect the whole Council will be composed of Professors all of the established Church having the entire management of the Institution and the control of its funds, the regulation of their own Salaries, and all other contingent expenses; this will tend to keep alive that jealousy which now unhappily exists with regard to this College among a great majority of the Inhabitants of the Province who are not of the established Church, and who naturally think that as they contribute to its support, they ought freely to participate in its benefits.

We are therefore instructed to pray, that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to recommend to the Chancellor, and the College Council, to surrender their present Charter, and that His Majesty would be pleased to grant a new one, more suitable to the present state of the Province, by introducing into such new Charter the following provisions, in lieu of the objectionable ones in the present Charter.

First, That the Chief Justice be perpetual *ex officio* Visitor.

Secondly, That the President of the College, the Archdeacon, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Provincial Secretary, and the Attorney General, be *ex officio* Members of the Council, and that seven other Members be nominated by the Chancellor, five of whom shall not be otherwise officially connected with the College; that these seven Members hold their seats during good behaviour, and that any of them shall vacate his seat who shall be absent from the Meetings of the Council, for twelve months together.

Thirdly, That religious tests be not required of any Members of the Council or University, except that the President and Professors of Divinity, previously to their admission to their offices, shall subscribe a solemn declaration of their belief in the Divine authority of the Christian Religion, and that Candidates for degrees in Divinity shall make the same declaration; that public worship in the Chapel be conformable to the Liturgy of the established Church of England, but that students be expressly permitted to attend any place of Worship in Fredericton which their principles may require.

Fourthly, That the resident head of the College be President, and that the President and Professors to be hereafter appointed, be nominated by the Chancellor by the advice and with the consent of the Council, to hold their offices during good behaviour.

Fifthly, That any Register to be hereafter appointed be a graduate of some regularly constituted University and resident in Fredericton.

Sixthly, That the salaries of the several Officers of the College, as established by the Council, together with an allowance for contingencies not exceeding £        per annum, be payable out of a permanent fund of £        per annum, to be provided by the Legislature in lieu of the present endowment; that any surplus revenue be applicable