

University College,

TORONTO.

In the year 1827, a Charter was granted by His Majesty George IV., for the establishment of a University at York (now Toronto), under the designation of "King's College;" and in the following year the Institution was endowed by patent, with a portion of the land which had previously been set apart by His Majesty George III. for educational purposes.

In 1837 the Royal Charter was amended by a Statute, passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, with the object of removing certain restrictions which were regarded as unsatisfactory; but, in consequence of various impediments, the Institution was not open for the admission of Students until June 8th, 1843. From that date to December 31st, 1849, it was conducted under the Royal Charter as amended by the Provincial Statute.

Another Provincial Statute, whereby important modifications were effected, and the designation was changed from "King's College," to that of the "University of Toronto," came into operation on January 1st, 1850. Under this Statute the Establishment was conducted until April, 1853.