
The details in relation to expenses of Residence will be found in Appendixes Nos. 10 and 40.

University College has an undoubted right to a liberal support from the General Income Fund. Its chairs are filled by Professors of acknowledged ability in their respective departments, and who have done much to advance the interests of Academic education, and scientific research in this Province.

The salaries of the Staff of University College as Tutors or Professors in 1853 ranged from \$600 to \$2040 per annum, exclusive of the President. In 1854 an addition of \$400 per annum was made to the majority of the salaries.

In 1856 by making the provisions of the Civil Service Act a ground for application, another addition amounting to 20 per cent, to the whole salaries was obtained, and this increase made retrospective for the year 1855; and by a sliding scale adopted, having reference to term of service, a further increase is secured, so that salaries of Tutors and Professors now range from \$1000 to \$2600 per annum, exclusive of fees obtained from occasional students.

It must be borne in mind that the grand object of the noble endowment for University purposes, was to secure to the utmost extent to the youth of this Province the benefits of a liberal education, and to "encourage them to persevere in the pursuit of knowledge and sound learning. That the Endowment has been most seriously reduced and the annual income therefrom now year after year largely exceeded by the expenditure. [See page 9 Report.] The Commissioners are, therefore, under the necessity of recommending retrenchment, and of studying economy.

In their report upon the College, the Commissioners would remark, that fees are only partially exacted from students of the College, thus giving them an advantage over young men in other Institutions rendering them less ready to value the instruction which they receive, and seriously diminishing the income of which such fees it would seem, were intended by the Act to form a part.

The Commissioners recommend that the system of affording instruction by College Tutors be extended, and that modern and oriental languages be taught in this way. These branches are not availed of to a great extent by young men studying for a degree, and the Commissioners believe that a salary of \$600 attached to each Tutorship, with fees, would secure adequate instruction. Tutorships in connection with the classical and mathematical departments (and at similar salaries, together with such share of fees as may be agreed upon by the College Council) are even now required.

Experience has shown that the Chair of Agriculture has not met the expectations of the Government. Although filled by a Professor who occupies a very high position among the scientific agriculturists of this Province, the number of students has been exceedingly limited,