

tage of those studying for the liberal professions to have the College affiliated with the Provincial University. In 1881 this affiliation was effected upon a basis similar to that of several of the Catholic Colleges in England and Ireland with the London University. An Act was passed in 1887 by the Local Legislature, according to which the same relations were maintained with the University, and provision for the teaching of certain departments in the curriculum was made by the Government. A confederating college may avail itself of this teaching or not, according to its own convenience. An examination before the University examiners is required in order that students may matriculate. The examinations of the second and third years are passed before the College authorities, whose certificates are received by the University Senate. At the end of the first and the fourth year the University Board examines. Throughout the course all the lectures in Mental and Moral Philosophy and History are given at St. Michael's College, so that the education is purely Catholic. The following University statute was passed afterwards providing for the fourth year examinations in Mental and Moral Science:—"In the honor department of Mental and Moral Philosophy of the fourth year the Senate shall institute two distinct examinations on the two systems of Philosophy taught in the confederating arts colleges." Thus *all* the examinations in Mental and Moral Science are upon the matters taught in St. Michael's College, upon the successful passing of which a student may obtain a degree from the Provincial University of Toronto.

The College is also the Provincial House of the Basilian Community in America, whose special work, besides other sacerdotal functions, is the education of youth. In addition to the canonical novitiate required for candidates entering a religious society, a Scholasticate is established to prepare postulants for their future duties as priests and teachers. Here the young men who, having