

despoiled by the disgraceful intrigues of that plundering Institution shall be devoted to the purpose for which it was originally appropriated. It is significant, however, that amid all the outcry being raised from one end of the Province to the other, the press of Toronto has not one word to say on the subject. There can be no doubt that Upper Canada College, though a great imposition upon the Province at large, is a local benefit to that city; and this doubtless furnishes the key to their strange silence—as if they think that by this course they can hush the matter up, and still allow Upper Canada to retain its ill-gotten emoluments. Their very silence, however, furnishes one of the best proofs that the complaint of the Grammar School Masters is just; for if, with a disposition to favor the College (!) in every possible way, they are unable to say anything in its defence when serious charges are made against it, the public may reasonably take it for granted that no defence is possible. But they need not flatter themselves that their public silence will save the Institution; for the public are becoming aroused to the flagrant injustice done to every Grammar School in the Province, and the next meeting of the Ontario Legislature, if it does not seal its doom, will at least see the remnant of the Grammar School endowment wrested from its grasp.

*From the Ottawa Citizen, September 10.*

We may, however, say we are glad this pamphlet has come out and sincerely hope the labors of the compiler will produce the fruit desired by the Grammar School Masters' Association. We have, for many years, entertained the conviction—how inwrought, we could hardly have told if called upon—that this so mis-called Upper Canada College was nothing better than a giant parasite of the most sinister character, feeding and ever feeding with ravenous appetite upon our educational resources, and absorbing the provision which would, if properly distributed, have given substantial collegiate capacities to scores of seminaries scattered throughout the length and breadth of the Province. A cursory glance through the pages of the book has reminded us of many things we had before heard, and from which, no doubt, we had received these impressions which had at last resulted in a settled conviction of the disgracefully fraudulent origin and history of the wretched concern. But we commend the *brochure* to general circulation, and earnestly wish it may soon be sown broadcast over the whole country.

*From the Ingersoll Chronicle, October 1.*

This question is now fairly before the public. We have endeavored to lay the main facts of the case before our readers. We shall always be ready to advocate the interests of the Grammar Schools, and hope that they may be enabled to obtain their rights. The question of Salaries and Pensions paid in Upper Canada College, we think, is about as fitting a climax to the wholesale jobbery and fraud of that institution as could possibly be. We shall conclude this series of articles by the following extracts from the pamphlet under revision, which we think will clearly prove to any candid mind that the existence of such an institution at the expense of the Grammar Schools is a crying evil and will show clearly why the friends of the Legislature have declared that Upper Canada College was begotten of fraud and nurtured by plunder.