

COLLEGE OF OTTAWA

HE COLLEGE OF OTTAWA, conducted by the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, began with the infancy and has grown with the growth of the city. Established in 1848 by the Right Rev. J. E. Guigues, O.M.I., D.D., it was entrusted to the care of the Very Rev. Father Tabaret, O.M.I., D.D., and under his presidency has attained its present prosperity.

The degrees it confers, in virtue of its *University Charter*, besides being honorable testimonials of high and varied attainments, entitle those who study law or medicine to exemption from preliminary examinations. The Government Museum, lately transferred to Ottawa, and the Parliament Library, with its thousands of volumes, furnish professors and students with the means of elucidating every question in literature, science and art. These, and other educational advantages dwelt upon in the following pages, recommend this Institution in a special manner to parents and students.

SANITARY CONDITION.

Amenity of site, purity, elasticity and salubrity of air, may recommend the College of Ottawa to every parent that consults the health of his children. Nor are the appendages and interior of the establishment less contributive to health than the place and climate. Out-doors, spacious grounds for base ball and other sports, with a gymnasium, and recreation hall; within, well aired halls, a successful heating apparatus, baths, infirmary, with a doctor in daily attendance, an elegant chapel— to say nothing of the wholesomeness and sufficiency of the diet— combine to turn the stern character of a college life into the comfort of a veritable home. The country house and its extensive park, where the collegians occasionally spend their holidays, lie at some distance from the city, in a secluded spot on the banks of the Rideau.