

It is felt that a few words of explanation are required to account for the long interval between the completion of DR. McMURRAY'S mission to England and the publication of this Journal.

On DR. McMURRAY'S return to Canada, his report was laid before the Corporation of TRINITY COLLEGE, and ordered to be placed among their records; but it was not until the last year that the Corporation became aware that they would be consulting the expressed wishes of many of the zealous friends of the College in England, who had so largely contributed to the success of DR. McMURRAY'S mission, by enabling him to place in their hands a history of his proceedings.

Under these circumstances, the Corporation could not hesitate to direct the publication of this Journal, as a slight but richly deserved recognition of the important services which DR. McMURRAY had rendered them, by the great ability and unwearied diligence which he had shown in submitting to the Church in England the claims of the Church University in Upper Canada.