

UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE,

Where a right loyal welcome awaited him. It being the period of vacation the greater number of the students were out of town, but every graduate and undergraduate within hail gladly obeyed the summons to rally round the Venerable Bishop of Toronto, the beloved and revered founder of the College on the occasion of the vice regal visit. A general feeling of regret prevailed that indisposition prevented the respected Chancellor of the University, Sir John Beverley Robinson, Baronet, from being present, but among the members of the Corporation we noticed many supporters in this valuable institution. There was also a large assemblage of ladies. The Trinity College Rifles commanded by their undefatigable commander, Major Denison, formed a guard of honour. His Excellency was received by the Rev. Provost Whitaker and the other members of the Corporation, and having been conducted to the hall cordially greeted the Venerable Bishop, who proceeded, (His Excellency having taken the chair of honor placed for him,) to read the following address:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—We the Chancellors, masters and scholars of the University of Trinity College, Toronto, beg to offer to Your Excellency our most respectful congratulations on the occasion of your first visit to the former metropolis of Upper Canada. It is our desire to be true to the traditions of the religious communion to which it is our happiness to belong, by exhibiting a steady attachment to the civil government under which we live, and more especially by promoting to the utmost of our power, the permanent connexion of this Province with the mother country. With every sentiment of loyal regard for the representative of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and of personal respect for your Excellency, we pray that your administration of this Province may be conducive alike to the public benefit and to your individual happiness."

His Excellency replied as follows:—

"To the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Trinity College:—GENTLEMEN,—I feel an especial pleasure in receiving an address welcoming me to Toronto from the University of Trinity College. That University founded and fostered by an eminent prelate whose name is known and honored in the Anglican connexion throughout the world, has powerfully contributed, by the bearing and piety of her sons, to maintain this branch of the Catholic church, of which it is my privilege and happiness to be a member, in its present flourishing and vigorous condition. I confidently trust, gentlemen, that your labors will not cease to be as fruitful as they have hitherto been, and that the University of Trinity College will continue to send forth into the world, year after year, a body of Christian Priests loyal to their country and their Queen, and faithful to their church and to their God."

The Provost then presented the following address from the corporation:—"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—The corporation of Trinity College, represented by its members here present, gladly welcome your Excellency within the walls of this College, which Her Most Gracious Majesty has, by her Royal Letters Patent, invested with the powers and privileges of an University. The College was founded for the purpose of securing to that large portion of the youth of this Province who are members of the United Church of England and Ireland, the benefit of an education based upon the religious principles of that church, and hallowed by the observance of her religious rites. In thus seeking to discharge a duty, which we recognize as most binding, toward members of our own communion, we trust that we are not impairing but rather enhancing the benefit of our labors in respect of the community at large. We have encountered, and are still suffering under difficulties, inseparable in a new country from any effort like that which we have made in establishing this College, but we trust that, by the good providence of Almighty God, our endeavours to provide a permanent and efficient system of academical instruction for the children of the Church of England may be crowned with ultimate success. We beg to convey to your Excellency the expression of our earnest desire for the prosperity of your public administration and for your personal and domestic happiness."

Which received the following reply:—

"To the Corporation of Trinity College:—GENTLEMEN,—I thank you heartily for your address. Belonging to the Church of England myself I naturally see with peculiar satisfaction the efforts you are successfully making to give to all her children the benefits of a sound religious education, and I gladly recognise in your allusion to the value of your labors to the whole people, that spirit of liberality and toleration toward other Christian bodies, which I rejoice to say, appears to me to be a very remarkable characteristic of the members of all religious communities in this country."

The provost then proceeded to present the Professors of the College, namely: the Vice Provost Professor Irving, Professor Bovell, Professor Hind, Professor Broughall, &c., &c., as well as the members of the Corporation. Lady Monck and the Honorable

Misses Monck were also present and appeared much interested. The presentations being concluded, the Provost conducted the distinguished visitors through the building—showing them the Chapel, Library, Museum, &c. His Excellency and party re-appearing on the terrace in front of the College, the College Rifles presented arms and His Excellency left amid the loud and prolonged cheers of all present.

TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

On Wednesday of the Provincial exhibition week, Lord Monck made a very interesting visit to the Mechanics' Institute of this city. His excellency arrived at the Institute a little after six o'clock in the evening, and was met at the door by Mr. W. Edwards 1st Vice-President, and Mr. Walter S. Lee, 2nd Vice-President. He was by them conducted to the Music Hall, where he was enthusiastically received by a large company of ladies and gentlemen who had assembled for the occasion. Upon the platform besides His Excellency and suite, and His Worship the Mayor, were the Directors of the Institute. Mr. Edwards read the following address:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—We the Board of Directors of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute, on behalf of the members, anxious to do homage upon all proper occasions to our beloved Sovereign the Queen, desire to embrace this the first opportunity of doing so through Your Excellency as Her Representative in this important part of the Empire. We hail with pleasure Your Excellency's visit to this our city, offering as it does to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects an opportunity of expressing their loyalty and fidelity to their gracious Queen, more particularly as Your Excellency has been so recently appointed to represent Her crown and person in this Province. The Toronto Mechanics' Institute cannot fail to perceive in Your Excellency the patron of Literature, the Arts and Sciences, and are confident that Your Excellency feels so great an interest in all that tends to elevate the mechanic and working man as to look upon this and all similar Institutions with encouragement. We are satisfied that Your Excellency will be pleased to learn that from an humble beginning made by a few progressive citizens in the year 1830, the Institute has gone on increasing and prospering until it has become possessed of this building, [in which we have now the honour of receiving you] together with a library numbering over 5,000 volumes, a Reading Room which is the resort of our citizens generally, and other advantages open to the enjoyment of about one thousand members. While supplying reading matter to a large number of our citizens at a nominal charge, the Institute also affords means of instruction in the various branches of knowledge, which, while informing the mind and expanding the intellect, tends to the development of that mental and moral vigor so conducive to the greatness and happiness of a nation. In conclusion, we ardently express our hope that Your Excellency's administration may be as prosperous and happy as its advent has been acceptable, and that both yourself and Lady Monck may recur to it in after life with that satisfaction which can only be derived from the remembrance of a well fulfilled mission."

His Excellency replied as follows:—

"To the Board of Directors of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute:—GENTLEMEN,—The expressions which I have just heard of loyalty to the Queen, and of courteous welcome to myself personally, demand my warm acknowledgments. I am, indeed, most anxious to do every thing which lies in my power to promote those praiseworthy objects that you have in view. The labouring classes in this country have every inducement to profit by the facilities of improvement that you offer them. They have but to look around and they can see many persons who began life with nothing to trust to but their own abilities, now holding distinguished positions in society, honoured and respected by all. Self culture is almost indispensable to the attainment of such a position, and therefore those who offer the means of it to persons desiring to profit by them are engaged in a most useful work. I shall always have great pleasure in hearing that the Mechanics' Institute of Toronto is in a flourishing and satisfactory condition."

The several Directors of the Institute were then introduced to His Excellency by Mr. Edwards who shook each heartily by the hand. Three cheers were then proposed by Mr. Edwards for the Queen, three for Lord Monck, and three for Lady Monck and family all of which were heartily given. His Excellency was then conducted through the Reading Room, the Library, and the Lecture Room with which he expressed himself much pleased. He then left amid renewed cheering.

HAMILTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

On the day of His Excellency's visit to the city of Hamilton, on the 18th ultimo, the following address from the Mechanics' Institute of that city was presented to him, in the large Hall of the Institute:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—We, the President and Directors of the Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute, as well as ourselves again in the name of our constituents, beg to welcome