

is almost unknown among us. No Church on this continent has done more to advance higher education on a Christian basis than the Methodist. Canadian Methodism has an enviable record on this score. Victoria leads in the university line, and the Wesleyan Ladies' College of Hamilton was the first chartered ladies' college in Canada.

The first record on our register is dated July 6th, 1860. The ministerial members of the Board were Drs. Ryerson, Rice, Wood, Douglas, Nelles, Stinson, Rose, and Richard Jones. All in their prime then; all in the necrology of the Church to-day. No more historic names can be furnished by any Church in the Dominion. Among the lay members of the Board were Edward Jackson, Dennis Moore, Edward Gurney, Dr. J. W. Rosebrugh, Joseph Lister, and George Roach. Dr. Rosebrugh and George Roach are the only surviving members of the original Board, and they are active members of the Board still.

We are pleased to be able to report a good year's work. Every department of the regular course is in charge of university graduates, and kept fully abreast of the times in efficiency. In music and art the names of Fairclough and Martin stand in the very front rank. Professor Baumann and Mrs. Martin-Murphy have more than a provincial reputation in violin and vocal culture. Elocution, physical culture, commercial studies and all other subjects taught in colleges will be found here, and in charge of thoroughly competent instructors. The year has been marked by great harmony; our students give us no trouble. We are also thankful to be able to say that serious sickness is unknown among us.

We need hardly refer to finances, as this Institution has never either solicited or received aid from the Church in any form. It has not merely been self-sustaining; its first President, Edward Jackson, endowed the first chair endowed in Victoria College, and his successor, Dennis Moore, supported a chair in that Institution for several years till his death. Victoria and others of our colleges owe not a little to the Wesleyan. But while costing the Church nothing, we cheerfully offer to your daughters every advantage that any other institution can give, and on terms equally favorable.

This college is strictly non-sectarian, but positively Christian, and we think that its influence in the homes of our country has been in the highest degree healthful. No lady can secure our diploma without giving at least one bell each day for a year to the historic study of the Bible, and an equal time to Moral Science and Christian Evidences. Whatever else graduation might imply, it seems strange that colleges in Christian lands, and under Christian control, should ignore the subjects that lie at the basis of Christian civilization. We are satisfied that no part of our curriculum will tell more on the future of our students than the subjects referred to. We are proud of the work done in the Wesleyan, and proud of the record of our students. We never felt more hopeful or cheerful in our work than at present, and we pledge you our heartiest co-operation in the glorious work of making this world brighter and better.

W. E. SANFORD,
President of the Board of Regents.

A. BURNS,
Sec'y of Board and President of the College.

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