

prosperity of society. It is a solemn example that your Royal Highness gives to the young students of Canada, and one which, as our fortunate pupils come to appreciate the value of the studies to which they devote themselves, they will know how to profit by, when they reflect that the abode where they are taught was once visited by the son of their august Sovereign, a prince who will one day be their king, wielding one of the most powerful sceptres of the earth. The presence of your Royal Highness in this Institution, often recalled to remembrance by the strong feeling of joy and of honor which it excites to-day, will produce in them a fervent love of learning, and more so as, from what they hear and from what they see of the eminent qualities to which such homage is paid—homage to the august dignity, and also to the person of your Royal Highness,—they feel all that the training of the mind through the highest education can add of splendor to the gifts of a most generous nature, and to the greatness of the noblest blood. Under this impulse, long felt in this College, will be formed men who will honorably discharge the duties of life, who will be the devoted friends of that learning whose glory should be the ambition of every nation, and which sheds such lustre on noble Albion; men who will be citizens animated by those sentiments which do honor to the British subject—respect for authority, the sure guarantee of public order; love of liberty, which vouchsafes the rights of all; and that public spirit which prompts men to devote themselves to the glory and the prosperity of their country. Religion which, by sanctifying elevates all, will contribute to develop these sentiments, and above all an unswerving loyalty to the authority that governs. The British Crown has the sublime motto, "Dieu et mon Droit." By teaching our pupils to fear and honor God, we instruct them in the respect due to authority. For God creates Kings, and calls them His ministers. May your Royal Highness deign to receive this assurance of our fidelity and of our most dutiful devotion to Her Majesty, our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to the august Heir of her Throne, and at the same time the homage of our profound gratitude for the great favor which has been extended to us; and may your Royal Highness retain the thought that, thanks to the principles which are inculcated here and the encouragement received this day, our pupils may henceforth repeat as a rule of life, the words engraved upon your Arms—"Ich Dien," I serve—I serve my God, I serve my King, I serve my Country.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE UNIVERSITY, LENNOXVILLE, AUGUST 29TH.

At Sherbrooke, the following address was presented: "May it please your Royal Highness,—We, the Vice-Chancellor, Principal, Professors and other members of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, having received our charter privileges as a University, by the gracious act of our beloved Queen, respectfully ask leave on this occasion of your Royal Highness' visit to Canada as representative of her Majesty,—and heir apparent to the throne,—to express our gratitude for the same, and our veneration for the person, and loyalty to the Crown and authority of our sovereign. Having arrived here fresh from a course of study at the most ancient university in England, your Royal Highness can well appreciate the advantages of such institutions, and the effects they are calculated to produce upon the character of the people. As far as our limited means and opportunities will enable us, in these days of the infancy of our University, it will be our endeavour to promote sound learning and true religion amongst the inhabitants of this province, and to train up the rising generation in feelings of affection for the Mother country, and loyalty to their Sovereign,—so that whenever it shall please Almighty God that your Royal Highness shall succeed to the responsibilities and greatness of the imperial throne of England, we may hope that you will find in these noble transatlantic possessions, hearts as true and loyal to you as they now are to your august mother, her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, whom God preserve."

ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE, RICHMOND, AUGUST 29TH.

An address from the authorities of the St. Francis College, of Richmond, was also presented by the Right Hon. Lord Aylmer, who resides in that neighbourhood, and takes a warm interest in the College. We are unable to procure a copy of this address. Replies were to have been forwarded to these addresses by post.

THE PRINCE AT OTTAWA, AUGUST 31ST.

One of the principal objects of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada was to lay the foundation stone of the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. The Prince therefore left Montreal on Friday the 31st of August, by steamboat and railway for the new capital of Canada. The correspondent of the *Montreal Gazette* thus sketches the approach to Ottawa:—It was near sunset when the Prince's steamer *Phoenix* neared the mouth of the Gatineau. And a glorious sunset it was; but the beauties of the scenes through which we had been passing were as nothing when compared with the glories

of the declining sun bursting through and lighting up the heavy masses of cloud which still hung in the sky. All were charmed into almost silent admiration. Just as the brighter tints began to fade, some steamers from the city hove in sight—one, two, three, four, five, six, one after another, came sailing down towards us, crowded with excursionists, cheering as we neared and passed them. And now were visible the headlands about the city, on which were clustering thick black swarms of loyal subjects. And here beside us on each side of the river, seventy or eighty of a side, are gathered the fleet of bark canoes, filled with Indians and lumbermen decked out in trousers and red or blue shirts. As we reach them they toss their paddles and cheer as we had heard none but sailors cheer before. Then a horn sounds, their paddles dash into the water; they dart out from their rendezvous: our engines are slowed and they come on in two converging lines two ends resting on the shores or places of rendezvous, the other two meeting at the Phoenix. Back of her and between the divergent ends of these lines were clustered the six excursion steamers. The scene was most brilliant and exciting. The Prince and his suite hastened to the upper deck to enjoy it, which they did most heartily. This reception by the canoe fleet was a most happy conception and very nicely executed. It was new to most of us—and all were delighted with it. And so we came to the Ottawa landing—past the falls of the Rideau and Rideau Hall and New Edinburgh where, as all the way thence up to the landing the high banks were crowned with people. The landing itself was prettily carpeted with red cloth with flags and streamers flying from a little grove of poles with nicely arranged stands for spectators and all as it should be. Mayor Workman came down arrayed in purple and fur gown, with golden chain of office, to receive the Prince. As he landed the Volunteer battery fired a Royal salute, and a volunteer guard of honor and escort were in attendance. At the first arch in the line of procession through Ottawa, the school children were assembled, and who, despite rain and increasing darkness, heartily sang the National Anthem as the Prince passed in his carriage.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

At eleven o'clock His Royal Highness proceeded from his residence to lay the foundation stone of the Parliament Buildings. A large and handsome gothic arch had been built at the entrance to the grounds, and inside at the spot where the ceremony was to take place there was a gothic canopy, immediately in front of which and over the stone was a gigantic crown. Upon the summit of the hill, near the flagstaff, and but a few yards from the perpendicular bank, overlooking the Ottawa, stood the dais, erected over the chief corner stone of the great octagonal library tower. Seats were ranged upon both sides of it, which were already well filled with ladies, notabilities and distinguished strangers. The dais itself was a very pretty object, as seen from the slope below, with its white tent top, red carpet and gorgeous chair of state. At the back was a fine picture of Her Majesty, belonging to the County Court House, and beside it hung a large picture of the proposed Parliament Buildings. The Prince came up the slope, attended by the Governor General and the Duke of Newcastle, the Earl of St. Germans, General Bruce, General Williams, Lord Mulgrave, Sir Allan McNab, Col. Tache, Major Teesdale and Captain Grey (the Prince's equerries) who took up their position in a semi-circle, in which the Prince was the principal figure—their Aides, in scarlet prolonged the line on one side; the Canadian Ministers, in blue and gold uniform, were on the other. The actual ceremony was commenced by the reading, by the Rev. Dr. Adamson, Chaplain to the Legislative Council, of the following prayer:—"Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify thy holy name; and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. Our Father which art," &c., &c.

Then the Prince and the chief members of his suite advanced to the stone. It was of beautiful white Canadian marble or crystallized limestone, brought from Portage Du Fort; and on it was the simple inscription:—"This corner stone of the building intended to receive the Legislature of Canada, was laid by Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, on the 1st day of September, 1860." It was suspended from the centre of the great crown previously mentioned, by a pulley running round a gilded block, under it was a similar cube of the white Nepean limestone, with which the future building is to be faced, within a cavity of which was placed a glass jar, which the Governor General received from the Hon. Mr. Cartier. In the jar was a parchment scroll, inscribed thus:

"The foundation stone of the House of Parliament, in the Province of Canada, was laid on the 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1860, in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, at the city of Ottawa, by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales."