

	Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.	Total.
1854-55	28	82	110
1855-56	35	110	145
1856-57	37	89	126
1857-58	56	136	192
1858-59	63	105	168
1859-60	80	108	188
1860-61	129	96	225
1861-62	158	102	260
1862-63	162	120	282

(Cheers.) Looking at these numbers they found that as regarded the main strength of the establishment, the matriculated students, they had six times the number that they had in 1854. (Cheers.) Dr McCaul then spoke of its having been intended that the University and University College should be Provincial in their character, and should be open to all who were qualified to enter, without regard to their religious creed or national origin. To show that this character had been preserved, he read a table, furnished by the Registrar, classifying the 162 matriculated students of last year, according to their religious denominations, as follows:—

Church of England	64
Presbyterians, viz.	—
Canada Presbyterian Church	36
Church of Scotland	15
Other Presbyterians	7
Methodists	26
Baptists	5
Congregationalists	3
Other religious persuasions	6
Total	162

Another feature of the Provincial educational institution should be, that its students were not derived from any one locality, exclusively but came from all parts of the Province. Now, an analysis with regard to residence shewed that, of the 162 matriculated students, about one-fourth were permanent residents in Toronto, and the remaining three-fourths came from different parts of the Province. Having carried the statistics of the Institutions down to the present year, he might be asked what was its condition in the new term which had now commenced. He was not able yet to furnish the exact numbers, but as an indication of what were the prospects for the present academic year, it was sufficient to point to the number of matriculants who had been admitted on this occasion. (Hear, hear.) An analysis of the recent matriculant examination would more properly belong to the University than to the College, but, as the University Convocation did not take place till June, he thought it well to refer to the results of that examination now, especially as it was a matter in which great interest was taken by masters of Grammar Schools, and other teachers who prepared students for the University. At that matriculation examination, six scholarships were presented for competition in the faculty of Arts. Of these the only double—in mathematics and general proficiency—was obtained by Mewburn, a pupil of Upper Canada College. The scholarship in classics was obtained by Hill, prepared by his father, the Rev. Mr. Hill. The scholarship in mathematics, was obtained by Austin, a pupil of Bradford Grammar School. The scholarships in general proficiency, were awarded to Mewburn, a pupil of Upper Canada College; to Patterson, a pupil of the Perth Grammar School; to Connon, a pupil of Upper Canada College, and to Yale, a pupil of St. Catharines Grammar School. The first classes were as follows:—In classics, Hill, prepared by his father, stood first; then Connon, of Upper Canada College; Mewburn, of Upper Canada College; Smythe and Taylor, both of the London Grammar School equal; Patterson, of the Perth Grammar School; and Anderson, of the Toronto Grammar School, and White, of Upper Canada College, equal. Those of the first class in mathematics were Mewburn, Upper Canada College; Austin, Bradford Grammar School; Galbraith, whose place of education was not stated; Yale, St. Catharines Grammar School; Patterson, Perth Grammar School; Taylor, London Grammar School; Hudson, Upper Canada College; Reesor, Markham Grammar School; Anderson, Toronto Grammar School. In History and Geography, those of the first class were, Connon, Upper Canada College; Robertson, Woodstock Grammar School; Hill, prepared by his father; Patterson, Perth Grammar School. In English, Mewburn, Upper Canada College, and Yale, St. Catharines Grammar School, equal; Connon, Upper Canada College; Walker, Beamsville Grammar School. In French, Mewburn, Upper Can-

ada College; Patterson, Perth Grammar School, and Galbraith, equal; Connon, Upper Canada College, and Anderson, Toronto Grammar School, equal; White, Upper Canada College. It thus appeared that four pupils of Upper Canada College obtained 11 first places; two of London Grammar School obtained 3; one of Perth Grammar School 4; one of Toronto Grammar School, 3; one of St. Catharines Grammar School, 2; one, who had received private tuition, 2; one, whose place of tuition not stated, obtained 2; and one of Bradford Grammar School, Markham Grammar School, Woodstock Grammar School, and Beamsville Grammar School, 1 each. The only addition which he thought it necessary to make to this statement was, that in the examinations for the faculties of medicine, Connon, a pupil of the Upper Canada College, was by far the foremost. (Cheers.) Dr. McCaul concluded with some eloquent remarks on the probable future of the College, and of the Province generally. He pictured as not far distant the period when Canada would be the great highway between the East and the West, when the whistle of the locomotive would break the silence of those primeval woods which border Lake Winnipeg, when the roll of the railway car would wake the echoes which have been lying sleeping in the caverns of the Rocky Mountains, and an Inter-oceanic Railway would bind together the Atlantic and the far Pacific, passing all the way, as the shortest course, through British North America. When this was done, and when Canadians pushed on towards the west to take possession of those fertile regions, extending from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains, he trusted they would bear with them those characteristics which marked them now—their spirit of enterprise and habits of industry, their religion, their love of education, and that spirit of loyalty which had ever distinguished them, since the gallant band of United Empire loyalists first settled Upper Canada. And then along that whole line, co-extensive with the limits of this vast continent, would no doubt arise from many thousands of true and devoted subjects the familiar tones of "God Save the Queen," whilst at either extremity on either ocean would be heard the old strains of "Rule Britannia," attesting that our old mother still retains her maritime supremacy, that Britain still rules the wave. (Loud cheers.) Hearty cheers for the Queen, for the President and Professors, and for the ladies, terminated the proceedings.—*Globe*.

— VICTORIA COLLEGE FUND.—We are glad to notice that the fund being raised to meet the debt of Victoria College is progressing most favorably, and that Dr. Aylsworth, who has charge of the matter, is receiving encouragement, and has a fair prospect of ultimate success in his undertaking. The amount already promised, and the payment is contingent upon the entire amount being subscribed, is \$15,000. The Wesleyan body owe it to their own position in this Country to see to it that this debt is paid off, not less because of the success of an institution which is of immense value to the Church and the Country at large, as because of their own character as an intelligent and education loving community. With a membership of over fifty thousand persons, the liquidation of this debt ought not to be a matter of very great difficulty, and the fact that the usefulness of the institution must be greatly impaired by financial embarrassment should induce a decided effort for its relief.—*Peterborough Review*.

— QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON, is about to lose the services of Professor Lawson. Dr. Lawson terminates his connection with the institution on the 1st of November, and at once proceeds to enter upon his duties in Dalhousie College, Halifax. The chair vacated by Dr. Lawson will be filled, without interruption of the course, by R. Bell, Esq.

— THE HURON COLLEGE.—The *Prototype* has it upon good authority, that the Huron College will be formally opened on Wednesday, the 2nd of December next. The Right Rev. Dr. McIlvaine, Bishop of Ohio, will deliver the opening address. To our young men who desire to study for the office of the ministry, the opening of this theological institute will be a boon. The Huron College has our best wishes for its success, and under the presidency of the Bishop of Huron, and the principalship of the Venerable Archdeacon Helmuth, it is sure to recommend itself to the people of Canada. The Governor General has appointed the Ven. Isaac Hellmuth, Archdeacon of Huron and Principal of Huron College, an additional member of the Senate of the University of Toronto.

— GENEROSITY OF A CATHOLIC BISHOP.—Dr. Guigues, Bishop of Ottawa, has presented the Catholic School Trustees of that city with two valuable building lots on which to build a great Central Catholic School. He has also undertaken to erect the school house, which is to be of brick, and to accommodate 800 pupils, costing \$4,000; he only asks the interest at 6 per cent. on that sum. The separate School taxes in Ottawa this