

the House of Assembly. It was strongly opposed on the ground, among others, that it was "not competent for a Colonial Legislature to alter the terms of a Royal Charter." The objection was overruled, however, and I have given some legal opinions on the subject. Successive efforts were made by the Honourable John A. Macdonald, the Honourable W. H. Draper, and others, to pass Bills on this question, but without success. Attorney-General Baldwin proposed one in 1843, but went out of office soon after it was submitted to the Legislature. He was, however, successful in 1849 with his elaborate Bill to convert King's College into the University of Toronto.

These Volumes contain ample records of the proceedings of various Churches in regard to this University Question. They also contain the Annual Reports of the Toronto University, (so far as I have been able to obtain copies of them), and the outlying Colleges, as well as other educational details of interest and value down to the year 1869.

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