

cultivated and improved under the judicious and fostering guidance of an affectionate preceptor, and disciplined to embark on the great theatre of human existence by the combined effects of precept and example, that it can recur with pleasurable recollections to the early associations of boyhood, and bless the hand that was first extended, to guide the elementary progress of future greatness and utility. Occupying as they do some of the loftiest and most honorable positions in our society, and filling their respective situations in life with dignity and talent we can scarcely conceive a more imposing meeting than that of the presenters of this splendid gift, and which must render each anniversary of the 2d July, a period of indelible interest to all who shared in the presentation of the address, and the more permanent record which accompanied it. The spontaneous offering of matured life, for the blessings of education and moral culture, was never, perhaps, in the history of modern experience, more sincerely or affectionately tendered or more feelingly and gratefully acknowledged.

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We learn from the Upper Canada papers that a handsome piece of plate has been presented, with a suitable address, to the Venerable Archdeacon Strachan, by several of his former pupils, as a testimony of their respect for him and the affectionate sense they entertain of the benefits they received from his instruction. It must be highly satisfactory to the Venerable the Archdeacon of York to receive from so numerous a body of those who were under his tuition, this proof of their attachment. In the list of subscribers we perceive the names of several holding high situations in the Sister Province, or of high standing in their professional or other pursuits in this, together with the names of others who are following their fortunes in distant quarters of the globe. The compliment is highly creditable to the