

In the last Calendar it was announced that Her Majesty the Queen, had been pleased to present to the University, an elegantly bound copy of the Speeches and Addresses of the late lamented Prince Consort, for which the Governors had transmitted a letter of dutiful thanks. The following gracious reply from the Secretary of State, has been received and entered on the minutes:—"I have had the honor to receive, and duly submit to Her Majesty, your dispatch enclosing the address of thanks returned by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, as President of the Board of Governors of King's College, Windsor, for the copy of the principal speeches and addresses of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, presented by Her Majesty to that Institution. I am commanded to express to you in reply, that the Queen has been very much gratified and soothed by the expressions of loyalty and attachment to herself, and of veneration for the character of the Prince Consort, therein contained, and in the addresses which Her Majesty has received from so many other distinguished and learned bodies, throughout the Colonies."

In the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, an alteration in the Act of Incorporation touching the election of Governors, was enacted, whereby an outgoing member of the Board cannot be re-elected until after the lapse of eleven months from the termination of his official period. It is to be regretted that the first effect of this change has been to deprive the Board, (for a season only it is hoped,) of the valuable services of P. C. Hill, Esq., D.C.L., a distinguished Alumnus of the College, and a useful member of its government.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the stone building erected on College Hill, for a Library and Chapel, at a very large expense, by the munificence of the Alumni, has been formally handed over to the Governors, entirely free from debt. It is to be hoped that no farther delay will take place in occupying it for the purposes for which it has been so generously given. In addition to this honorable testimonial of their regard for their Alma Mater, the Governors have the pleasure of stating that the Associate Alumni, have pledged themselves to the extent of two hundred dollars per annum