

Thus does Priestcraft show its cloven foot even in the 19th century, and is essentially the same as it has been in every age; a grasping at power, honor and wealth to the Priesthood, at the cost of all that makes life a blessing to the people. There is but one remedy, viz: to make it purely a *Literary Institution*, leaving every sect to teach its own dogmas at its own cost, and giving all classes a control over its future management. If our Administration effect this, it will confer a rich boon upon the country, which will bear its name with honor to the remotest posterity.

N. B. Every section of the country, and every denomination, should early petition Parliament upon this all important subject.

Let every one read the Memorial to the Legislature of "*John, by Divine Permission,!! Bishop of Toronto.*" It is verily a political and ecclesiastical Phenomenon.—His Lordship! really talks of Civil and Religious Liberty, and the rights of Conscience.!!!!

Upper Canada College.

Endowed with 66,000 acres of land; giving by estimate, a return of £3000 yearly. It has annually received £1000 besides from the Legislature, yet for 9 years it has not, with about 130 students, paid £30 per annum towards the Masters salaries! During that period they have amounted to £30,000, to pay which it is said, £34,409 was *illegally drawn from the funds of the University*. The climax to the whole however remains to be told, viz. that the sons of the Aristocracy educated thus at the public expense, the rate of tuition being merely nominal, are nevertheless for the last three years only, in arrears of their payments about £6000 for College Fees!!! Well may we enquire, "If they do these things in the Green Tree, what would be done in the dry?" If under the eye of partial public supervision, such iniquity is perpetrated, what must it have been in "the palmy days" of old, when Responsible Government was a thing unknown in Canada.

Board of Examiners for Public CITY SCHOOLS.

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The City Tax for Common Schools is 1½d on the pound rental, and with the School Fees and Legislative grant may uphold 14 or 15 Schools, yielding the teachers on an average from £100 to £125 each.

Agricultural Society.

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The semi-annual Fairs and cattle shows take place in front of the New Gaol and Court House, on the second Wednesday of May and October.

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