

### THE CITY OF TORONTO

furnishes the very highest advantages for advanced students. The University, Trinity College, the Normal School, two Medical Schools, and four Theological Colleges, bring into the city every season not far from two thousand students. The Libraries, Museums, Art Galleries, Lecture Courses, as well as opportunities to hear the most distinguished preachers of all denominations, combine to afford mental stimulus and æsthetic and spiritual culture ; while the incidental contact with many schools and many students tends to widen character. As the political, commercial and educational centre of Ontario, Toronto furnishes in the largest degree all those quickening, expanding, and refining influences which must so largely enter into the education of those who are required by the necessities of their calling to come into close contact with all classes of society.

### HOW IS THE COLLEGE SUPPORTED ?

From its first establishment the Theological Department at Woodstock was supported by annual contributions from the churches and from individual friends of ministerial education. The Educational Convention in Guelph, July, 1879, the largest assemblage of the kind ever held among us, resolved that whenever friends in Toronto should have erected suitable buildings, the work of Theological training should be transferred to Toronto. By this resolution, the denomination was pledged to continued support of the work of ministerial education in its new habitation. Our College-building is free from debt. The presidency is virtually endowed. For funds for the support of the other professors, for fuel, insurance, repairs and other incidental expenses, we must look, as hitherto, to the generosity of individuals and to collections from the churches. While doing the work of the denomination with enhanced facilities and effectiveness, we hope not to tax the churches