

tion, with its hereditary associations, doubtless, had an influence in giving breadth and depth, and peculiar character, to the loyal and patriotic principles which were an animating principle of his life. Having received his education under the present Bishop of Toronto, in the Grammar School at Cornwall, over which that venerable Prelate then presided;—and where he had as class-fellows some who afterwards, like himself, occupied leading positions, at the Bar, on the Bench, and in other professions and offices of prominence and of public trust; he was, thus, early associated with several of those who subsequently became the most distinguished men of the country, in laying, in their youth, the foundation of their common preparation for the coming battle of life.

Scarcely had he completed his education, and entered on the special studies for the Legal profession, when an emergency arose, in the history of this Country, which hindered, for a time, the accomplishment of his object. With others of kindred spirit, he responded with alacrity to the call, made, full fifty years ago, on the loyalty of the people of this Province; and, with gallant comrades-in-arms, came forward to the defence of the Colony, against the inroads of