

applied in the distribution of prizes to the students in such way as may be suggested by the governing body as most conducive to the interests of the institutions, subject in each case to your approval." Queen's College, Kingston, receives £200, and proposes to found a scholarship or bursary to be called "The Prince of Wales's Bursary," and to be annually competed for by the students.

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AN OLD FRIEND.

(From the Ottawa Times, Feb. 24, 1876.)

An old friend of Canada has turned up in Ottawa within the past few days in the person of Mr. John Gustavus Norris. This gentleman, it may be remembered, in the year 1858, proceeded to England, at his own expense, to lay before the Queen a petition from her loyal Canadian subjects, praying Her Majesty to be graciously pleased to allow the Heir Apparent to visit Canada for the purpose of opening the Provincial Exhibition in Toronto. Although not immediately successful in the object of his mission, there can be no manner of doubt that Mr. Norris paved the way for the subsequent visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales—an event full of pleasing reminiscences, and which was productive in many ways of great benefit to Canada and Canadians. Mr. Norris was not in Canada when the Royal tour was made, or it is probable he would not have been overlooked at the distribution of good things which took place at its termination. On his return from England he had turned his eyes to the new El Dorado on the Pacific slope, and there in the present Province of British Columbia, he took up his residence, and labored zealously, as a good Canadian (although not one by birth), towards the accomplishment of the subsequent Union with the Dominion. It is said that on hearing of the Prince's arrival in Toronto, an event he had done so much to bring about, the old gentleman was profoundly affected. Mr. Norris is now in *old* Canada for the first time since his departure for British Columbia in 1859, and we had yesterday the pleasure of perusing a copy of the petition which he caused to be laid before the Queen by the late Lord Lytton. Although the period be short, times and faces have changed since 1858, but we have still amongst us many of those who then, in all loyalty and duty, appended their names to Mr. Norris's petition. Sir Etienne Tache, Chancellor Blake, Sir George Cartier, Sir Allan McNab, Bishop Strachan, Thos. D'Arcy McGee, Sandfield Macdonald, Sir James Macaulay, Philip Venkoughnet, Chief Justice McLean, Sir Henry Smith, John Sheridan Hogan, Marcus Talbot,