

for tuition to all pupils alike. The newcomer appears to have been a resident; but the school, of which much had been heard before he left home, did not apparently come up to his expectations, and he returned to White's, where his school life ended. It ended because during the previous years he had as the goal of his application and diligence the college lecture room and a University degree. His return to White's was for the fulfilment of that purpose. He remained there a twelvemonth for a final "grind" before entering the University of Trinity College, Dublin, as a matriculant in the Faculty of Arts. This he did in 1820, while he was yet in his fourteenth year.

*Career at Trinity College, Dublin*

During the first three years of his undergraduate course, McCaul devoted himself more particularly to the study of mathematics, in which, as he once said in Convocation Hall, he gained his first college prize. Dr. Sandes, afterwards Bishop of Cashel, was his mathematical tutor. This prize, which was the young student's first reward of merit, was founded in 1796 by John Law, Lord Bishop of Elphin, a brother of Lord Chief Justice Ellenborough. He donated to the University the sum of seven hundred guineas, on the express condition that it should be applied to encourage the study of