

cer, of this city. In June, of 1836, the Institution was formally opened, under the name of "Upper Canada Academy:" an address was delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Matthew Richey, who for the period of three years occupied the position of Principal. During six years, Upper Canada Academy continued its operations in promoting the education of the youth, having male and female departments; and many have gone forth from its walls who had there been advanced to those literary attainments by which they were prepared to perform their part in the varied scenes and duties of life.

In the year 1841, application was made to Parliament, and a University Charter was obtained, by which the name of the Institution was changed to "Victoria College;" and in June of 1842, the operations in the collegiate department were commenced. The

Preparatory School has, however, been continued in connection with the collegiate department, by which young men can be prepared to enter upon the collegiate course of instruction; or receive such an education as is requisite to fit them for the study of the professions, to which their choice may be directed. And with respect to its general success in promoting the education of the youth of our country, we are perfectly safe in asserting that this Institution has performed no unimportant service; and is, therefore, worthy of the confidence and support of those whose duty it is to aid in providing the means for securing the efficiency of the educational institutions of the country. With the same amount of pecuniary resources, we believe that no Institution in Canada has accomplished more in the good work of imparting a sound and useful education.



ADVICE TO A LAD ON HABITS OF STUDY.

BY THE LATE R. M. M'CHEYNE.

"Do get on in your studies. If you acquire slovenly or sleepy habits of study now, you will never get the better

of them. Do everything in its own time. Do everything in earnest. If it is worth doing, then do it with all