read like a romance of the days before liberality had its birth. In his capacity as editor of the newly-established *Christian Guardian*, Dr. Ryerson declared :--- institution. No system of divinity shall be taught therein, but all students shall be free to embrace and pursue such religious creed, and attend such place of religious worship, as their parents or guardians may direct."

The subsequent contentions on the



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"This academy is designed to be a purely literary institution. The establishment of it is not contemplated to educate young men for the ministry, but it is designed for the education of youth generally, for any pursuit or profession which their inclinations or circumstances may dictate. The first article of the constitution of the academy is—'This shall be a purely literary

petition for incorporation, the unseemly reply of Sir John Colborne, then Governor of the colony, to the request of the Methodist Conference that he transmit to the king (William IV.) their memorial relating to King's Col-