

## INTRODUCTION.

By the Royal Charter granted in 1802, all the privileges of a University were conferred on King's College, which thus became the first University of British origin established in the Dominion.

A Provincial Act incorporating the Governors of King's College received the royal sanction in 1853. It provides that the Royal Charter of Incorporation shall not be affected by it further than is necessary to give effect to its own enactments.

The Patron of the University is the Archbishop of Canterbury, to whose approval "all Statutes, Rules and Ordinances" of the Board of Governors are subject, but King's College is open to students of all denominations, and imposes no religious test either on entrance or on graduation in any Faculty, with the exception of Divinity.

In 1871 a Curriculum was issued for a course of Civil Engineering, and the University has subsequently granted degrees and diplomas in that science, as well as in Arts, Law and Divinity.

During the past Academic Year valuable donations have been made to the Library by the bequest of the late Rev. G. W. Hodgson, M.A., and by other gifts—a detailed account of which will be found later on in the Calendar.

Candidates for matriculation may now be examined at distant centres, under special regulations, which will be found in the Calendar.

The aggregate outlay necessary for the three years' residence and study qualifying for a degree will of course depend much upon the tastes and economy of the student, but may be estimated at about \$300 to \$350 per year. The mere money payment demanded need never, however, exclude a candidate really