

following requests? The first is, Will you use your best endeavours, as Chancellor of Victoria College, to place Toronto University and University College in their true position under their incorporating Acts, by preventing in either of them, through a "back door" or by any other mode of entrance, teaching and examination in "Religious Knowledge" or "Theological Subjects"? This will remove a just ground of complaint as to an *ultra vires* act in respect of the very foundation of these institutions; and will also remove, in ending the class of teaching now given, the grave charge justly made that our Provincial University is used as the instrument of systematically attacking the foundation on which is based the religion of the large majority of those for whom the University and University College are brought into existence and who are its students.

The second is, If the Theological institutions in affiliation with the University insist on instruction in these subjects and on the lines above referred to, then in common fairness let the laymen, whose money is demanded to support such instruction, know exactly what is the teaching that is insisted upon. Let there be a meeting of these new lights, and insist upon a positive statement showing clearly—

(a) What books of the Bible, in addition to Jonah, do they think should be eliminated as not being the inspired Word of God, to be accepted as such by their students;

(b) What chapters in the other books of the Bible they consider should be treated in the same manner; what portions of the books are—

(c) Merely myths;

(d) What allegories;

(e) What poetical effusions, to be merely admired;

(f) In what way do they replace the story of the Creation;