

inhabitants, her sons by birth, and her sons by adoption, without distinction of any kind. It is our aim and we strive to excite in all, and especially in the rising generation, a thirst for knowledge, intending, until more extensive and more perfect establishments shall arise under the fostering care and protection of the Government and the Legislature, to encourage and assist them, by the formation of Cabinets by public Lectures, and by the publication of treatises and other papers, in the volumes of our transactions, to prosecute a course of study which shall qualify them to enter the lists of science, with advantages as nearly equal to those which are enjoyed by the European and American students, as we can procure. To make them acquainted with the latent powers of their own minds, and to enable them ultimately to assign to Canada her rank in the scientific world, which their own exertions must determine, and maintain.

Such being our views may we not confidently look for a continuation of the assistance, encouragement, and support which we have hitherto experienced?

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