

3.—The province of the House of Convocation is more particularly to confer degrees and to transact all business connected therewith. It may incorporate members of any Universities constituted by Royal Charter, or specially recognized by the Board of Governors, undergraduates being admitted to the same standing, and graduates to the same degrees, which they may have respectively attained in their own Universities. Honorary degrees may be conferred upon distinguished persons, whether British subjects or foreigners.

4.—Every candidate for a degree in regular course shall apply to the House of Convocation, by a petition to be presented by a member of the House, setting forth that he has complied with all the requisite conditions, according to the form in the Appendix, and certificates of the several facts mentioned therein, duly signed by the proper authorities, shall be read to the House by the person presenting the petition.

The degree shall then be proposed to the House, and shall be granted if not less than two-thirds of the members present vote for it.

The candidate shall then be introduced by a Master of Arts, or by the Professor of his Faculty if the degrees to be conferred be one of the superior degrees; and after being presented in due form, he shall kneel before the President, who shall confer the degree; after which the graduate shall retire, and shall return in the habit of the degree to which he has been admitted, attended by his presenter, and shall make his obeisance to the chair, which shall be duly acknowledged.

6.—The following qualifications are required of every candidate for the several degrees and diplomas :—

FOR THE DEGREE OF B. A.

To be of twelve terms standing,—the term of matriculation and of taking the degree both inclusive.

To have resided nine terms, attending the required lectures.

To have passed the required examinations.