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The Principal of Upper Canada College—for the time being.

The Superior of the College at Bytown—for the time being, and

The President of the School of Medicine at Toronto—for the time being,—to be Members of the Senate of the University of Toronto, under the Act 16th Victoria, Chapter 89.

CHAPTER II.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHURCHES ON UNIVERSITY MATTERS.

I. THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, REPRESENTING TRINITY COLLEGE, 1853.

CHARGE OF BISHOP STRACHAN TO HIS CLERGY AND LAITY IN 1853.

In his Charge to the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England of Upper Canada, in October, 1853, the Right Reverend Bishop Strachan thus referred to the success of the steps which had been taken to put the Church University into practical operation. He said:—

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Trinity College has proceeded so far in the most satisfactory and prosperous manner. The remarkable way in which it has, with unexampled rapidity, been brought into existence, may well call forth our thankful acknowledgments for putting it in our hearts to attempt it and for blessing our labours in bringing it to a successful issue. It will now, I think, be impossible for the enemies of our Holy Church to destroy her, as they appear to have contemplated, by endeavouring to cut off the succession to her Ministry; since this Institution will, from hence forth, furnish, from year to year, a regular supply to fill up vacancies in the Church and extend her borders.

2. More than forty young Gentlemen are residing within the College Building, exclusive of Medical and Law Students, drinking the purest instruction from our learned Provost and able Professors. The present times, said the Honourable the Chancellor, (Sir John Beverly Robinson,) at his installation on the Third of June last, are full of hope and promise:—

The rapid expansion of enterprise in this Country, so wonderful to witness, is opening new fields to the application of Science, and of the Arts, and creating new avenues of employment, by which youth, with principles well established and minds well cultivated, cannot fail to profit. May they have the wisdom to appreciate duly the opportunities of sound instruction, which are here provided for them; may they patiently submit to the necessary restraints of Discipline, and may it be their happiness to bring themselves early to the conviction which a pure minded and admirable Member of our Church, at the close of a long life spent in an age of great vicissitudes and trials, caused to be engraven on his tomb:—

That all is vanity that is not honest; and that there is no real happiness but in solid purity.

3. And here, it is hoped that a few remarks on the quality of instruction, the mode of discipline and the Divine Spirit which we desire to cherish in the breasts of the Students of the University,—although once spoken,—may bear a repetition on this special occasion.