

The New Principal of Bishop's University, Lennoxville.

After careful enquiries, extending over six months, from a list of nearly thirty candidates, many of them distinguished men, as regards both character and attainments, the Corporation of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, has unanimously chosen for its new Principal, the Rev. James Pounder Whitney, M.A., scholar of King's College, Cambridge, England, Lightfoot Scholar in Ecclesiastical History, and Whewell Scholar in International Law, a High Wrangler, i.e., in the First Class in the Mathematical Tripos, also bracketed senior in the First Class of the Cambridge History Tripos.

And since thus obtaining a "double first," the new principal has had a wide, varied and valuable experience. He was formerly a lecturer in England at Owen's College, Manchester, and he now holds a Lectureship in Ecclesiastical History at the University of Cambridge, besides which he has done successful work as a Parish Priest in London, Manchester and Scarborough, as well as in two or three country parishes. Amongst those who have testified to Mr. Whitney's high character and capacities are the following:—The Rev. A. Austen Leigh, M.A., Provost of King's College, Cambridge; the Rev. A. W. Cook, M.A., Fellow and late Tutor of King's College, Cambridge, G. W. Prothero, Esq., M.A., formerly Tutor of King's College, Cambridge and late Professor of History in the University of Edinburgh; the Rev. W. Cunningham, M.A., L.L.D., D.C.L., Fellow and Lecturer of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Rector of the University Church; the Rev. W. H. Hutton, B.D., Fellow and Tutor of St. John's College, Oxford, and Chaplain to the Bishop of Ely; A. W. Ward, Esq., Litt., Cambridge, late Ford Lecturer in the University of Oxford, late Principal of Owen's College, Manchester, and Vice Chancellor of Victoria University, President of the Royal Historical Society of England; the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Norwich, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Hull.

The new Principal was also interviewed by the Vice Chancellor of Bishop's University, John Hamilton, Esq., M.A., who was most fortunately in

England, and also by the Rev. Canon Thompson, M.A., Rector of Datchet, Windsor and formerly a member of the staff of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and now our Bishop's Commissary. We earnestly trust, therefore, that, with the blessing of God upon the endeavors of those who were immediately concerned, they have elected a Principal, who will prove to be a worthy and an able successor to the Rev. Canon Adams, D.C.L., and we hope that Bishop's University, as it can look back to a most useful and influential past, will have even a brighter and more successful future, offering to the sons of our people in the Eastern Townships, and indeed to all who choose to avail themselves of its advantages, the highest education, sending forth a well equipped clergy, and preparing others for the various walks of professional life; and, above all, encouraging, with the help of the residential system, that high tone, by which the ancient Universities of Oxford and Cambridge have done so much for the Mother Country—the dear old England—whence we all originally came.

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From Our Correspondent.

We returned, after the Easter "Recess" on April 19th, to continue the Trinity Term which began on April 7th. The next day brought us the sad news of the death of one of our number, Basil Stevens. At his funeral the College was represented by one of the Professors and one of his fellow students, who took a cross of flowers as our tribute to his memory, and the same day a memorial service was held in the School and College Chapel. While speaking of those who have thus early gone from us we may also record that an enlarged portrait of H. E. Richmond has been recently placed in the student's Common Room, the likeness being pronounced by all, who knew him here, a very good one. We miss our two senior students of last term, C. W. Mitchell and C. W. Balfour. The former has gone to Bishopsthorpe, Quebec, for some months; while the latter was ordained Deacon on Sunday, April 29th, at Grande Mere, where he will be working as assistant to the Rev. W. Barton, another Lennoxville graduate. To both we extend our heartiest good