

—The Senate of the McGill University has decided to confer the degree of LL.D. on Chancellor Heneker, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and on Principal Anderson of Prince of Wales College, P.E.I. The former honour is one which will meet with the greatest of satisfaction among those who know how much of his time Dr. Heneker has given, and is still giving to the fostering of educational interests in the Province of Quebec. Dr. Heneker is one of the most energetic of the members of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction. Of the honour which has been conferred upon Dr. Anderson, the *Educational Review*, of which he is joint editor, says:—"This honour, coming from the leading university of Canada, is a well-deserved tribute to one who has devoted his mature powers and a ripe intellect to the cause of popular education."

—Distinctions are not by any means so numerous in the case of literary or educational merit as they are among naval and military or diplomatic officials. We observe, however, that the Queen has been pleased to confer the honour of Knight Commander in the Order of the Indian Empire upon Mr. Edwin Arnold. Mr. Arnold was born in 1832. Educated at King's College, London, and at the University of Oxford, he took his degree in 1854, and commenced his professional career at King Edward's College, Birmingham. His next appointment was as Principal of the Sanskrit College at Poona, in the Presidency of Bombay, where he resided during the Mutiny, and remained until 1861. Mr. Arnold is the editor of the *Sanskrit Classic*, the *Hitopadesa*, with a vocabulary in Sanskrit, English, and the Mahratta language. He is best known in England by his poem entitled "The Light of Asia." There are people outside of Canada as well as people within its bounds, who have confounded the author of the "Light of Asia" with Matthew Arnold, the prophet of sweetness and light. There is no possibility of such confusion now, and even the editor of *Truth* must be glad for once that the title peculiar to knighthood is not yet extinct.

—How far true greatness is above the common forms of ridicule may be seen from the following story, which is going the rounds about John Stuart Blackie. In reply to a request from the editor of the *Young Man* for the names of the three books which he considered to be the best for young men, the celebrated Greek Pro-