duct of a happy industry, gradually extending itself throughout our agricultural districts in the south, yielding food and clothing, an appreciation of comfort with means for its gratification, and, above all, issuing in an honest independence of mind capable of discerning and daring to choose the truth.—*Northern Whig.*

SHAKSPEARE.—A curious and interesting discovery has recently been made, which will probably throw considerable light on the text of one of the most popular plays of our great dramatist. A contemporary manuscript of Henry IV. has been found in the archives of a family of title in the east of England, and it has been most liberally placed in the hands of Mr. Halliwell for the purpose of publication. We understand that this unique relic, which contains numerous important variations from the play as we now have it, will be shortly printed by Mr. Halliwell, under the auspices of the Shakespeare Society.

THE GREAT BRITAIN STEAM SHIP.—The first experimental trial of the engine of this vessel took place on Wednesday last, in Cumberland basin. The screw made 36 revolutions, at about half speed. The trial was perfectly satisfactory.—The *Great Britain* will leave the basin at 7 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 11th of December; she will remain in Kingroad for a short time, whence she will make a few experimental trips; after which she will proceed to the Thames to astonish the Londoners.

THE STATUE OF WHITTINGTON AT THE ROYAL EXCHANGE.—On Friday last the scaffolding was struck after the statute of Sir Richard Whittington was raised into the niche on the north side of the Royal Exchange. This admirable piece of sculpture is from the chisel of Carew, and attracted during the whole of Saturday the admiration of the crowds who visited the spot. The figure represents the distinguished citizen reply ing to an adress in his robes as Lord Mayor of London, in the reign of Henry V., and is full of dignity and thought. Whittington lived in the reigns of Richard II., Henry IV., and Henry V., and was knighted when sheriff. He was, as is known from all the little penny histories of him, three times Lord Mayor of London. He built the Newgate part of Bartholomew's Hospital and the east end of Guildhall, and his last mayoralty was in the year 1419.

WOOL.—From official documents, lately issued, we find that an extraordinary increase has taken place this year in the import and consumption of wool as will be seen by the following statement, as made up for the years mentioned to the 10th of October:—

	1842 lbs.	1843 lbs.	1844 lbs.
Imported to Oct. 10,	33,830,563	37,630,762	56,070,676
Re-exported	2,895,196	2,469,673	1,386,519
Balance for home consumption...	30,935,367	35,161,689	54,684,154

The above shows on increase in the present year of 19,523,068lbs, over 1843, and of 23,748,790lbs. over 1842.

GUANO.—In the course of the last few days several vessels laden with guano have arrived in the river Thames. The manure is meeting with a ready sale. The *Spartan*, 600 tons burden, from Ichaboe, is now in the Surrey docks unloading.—In the Surrey Canal there are two vessels, *Achilles*, about 400 tons, and the *Young Captain*, about 120 tons. In the West India Docks there are two vessels of about 1,100 tons, laden with Peruvian guano. There are two other vessels in the river, making altogether about 3,000 tons of this new description of manure in the market. The price of the African guano is about 6*l.* per ton, the quality of which is described to be excellent. When the *Spartan* left Ichaboe there were about 200 vessels, some of which were of heavy burden, and which were being laden with the utmost possible despatch. The guano is brought over in bags of from 1¼ cwt. to ½ cwt., which are sold on board the ship. Several more vessels are expected in a few days days from Ichaboe. A few months ago the price varied from 10*l.* 10s. to 11*l.*

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, Dec. 4—CORN.—At this day's Market, which was thinly attended by either town or country millers, Wheat met a very limited demand; we repeat the quotations of last Tuesday for old, but Irish new was rather worse sold, 6s. 9d. per 70 lbs. a top price. Flour was difficult to move, and for anything below prime marks 1s. per sack accepted. Oats were scarce, and, although few were required, holders were enabled to realize 1d. per bushel advance. No change in the value of Oatmeal. We quote Wheat, Canadian free Red, per 70 lbs. 6s. 4d. to 7s.; White 7s. to 7s. 3d.; United States free Red 6s. 8d. to 7s.; Peas, Canadian, per quarter, 35s. to 36s. 6d.; Indian Corn, per 480 lbs. 30s. to 32s.; Flour, Canadian, per 196 lbs. 25s. 6d. to 27s.; United States, 27s. to 28s.; Sour 24s. 3d. to 25s.; Clover Seed, American, 40s. to 50s.; Linseed, United States, per hhd. 60s. to 70s. for sowing. The duty on foreign Wheat is 20s. per quarter, and on Flour 12s. 10½d.

PROVISIONS, (American.)—There has been no feature of interest in the Beef market during the past month; the sales have been to a fair extent, without anything of a speculative character, the dealers, in anticipation of the new cure, only taking to supply the present wants; the quotations are continued, no new having yet offered. Irish Pork continues very scarce and high, but the quality of the American being so little approved of, the business during the month has only been to a limited extent. At a Cheese sale, on the 29th ult., there was a large attendance of buyers; the greater part offered was taken at an advance of 2s. to 3s., the consumption is good, and, from present appearances a steady trade may be looked for; English Cheese has advanced 4s. to 5s. For Lard there continues a better demand, at improved rates; the deliveries are large, and the stock light; from the continued advance in Butter, fine, in kegs is much inquired for. No American butter yet received; Canadian sells at the quotations, and Irish continues to advance.

Colonial.

UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE.

(*Communicated.*)

On Friday, Dec. 20th, the first open meeting of convocation was held in this University. The Hall presented one of the most splendid and gratifying scenes ever beheld in the Province. The first object, which met the eye of the spectator, as he entered, was the Dais, on which were seated the authorities of the University, attired in full academic costume. In the centre, on an elevated platform, was the Lord Bishop of Toronto, President of the University, on whom, in the absence of His Excellency the Chancellor (the Governor General), the duty devolved of conferring degrees. On his Lordship's right was the chair, appropriated for the President, which remained vacant, as that officer occupied the Chancellor's seat. On his left was the V. President, the Rev. Dr. M'Caul. A little in advance sate the Proctors—the Rev. Dr. Beaven and Professor Croft, whilst the other Professors were ranged in stalls, extending to the front of the Dais, with benches immediately behind them for the graduates, who were entitled to places in convocation. On the extreme right the registrar's desk was placed and in a corresponding situation on the left rose a lectern for the recitation of the Prize compositions. On either side of the Dais, tiers of seats were erected for the accommodation of the Students, of whom a goodly number were present, and in front, within an enclosed space, places were reserved for the visitors, ex-officio members of the Council, &c. The rest of the spacious Hall, including the gallery, was densely filled by a most respectable audience. The coup d'œil was most attractive and imposing,—the sombre yet ornamental furniture on the Dais,—the blaze of the scarlet and pink and blue worn by some of the athorities, according to their degrees, beautifully contrasting with the grave black which was the predominant colour.

The ceremony commenced with the admission of Candidates for degrees, the first was the Principal of Upper Canada College, F. W. Barron, Esq., who was presented by the V. President, subsequently the following gentlemen were presented and admitted in due form to their degrees:—

M.D. [*ad eundem*]—John King, Edinburgh; Geo. Herrick, Edinburgh; Henry Boys, Aberdeen; Joseph Hamilton, Edinburgh.

A.B. [*ad eundem*]—Wm. Ramsay, Dublin.

When this part of the proceedings was concluded, the Registrar, Dr. Boys, called the roll of the Students who were to be Matriculated. The following gentlemen presented themselves and signed the declaration:—

Boyd, John; Craigie, William; Crickmore, Charles G.; Dixon, Alexander; Marsh, Thomas William; McMichael, Daniel; Wickson, Arthur; Wilkes, Charles R.; Loscombe, Charles R.

Immediately after this, the Prize compositions were recited in the following order:—

1. Latin Poem, by Walter Stennett, Sen. Soph. Subject—"Cambysis exercitus arenis obrutus."
2. Translation into Greek Tragic Iambics, by George Crookshank, Sen. Soph. Subject—Shakspeare, Troilus, and Cressida, Act iii., Scene 3, from "Time hath" to "present object."
3. Translation into Greek Prose, after the model of Thucydides, by Wm. Wedd, Sen. Soph Subject—Galgaci Oratio, Tacit, Agricol, xxx. et seq.
4. English Essay, by Walter Stennett, Sen. Soph. Subject—"The commercial intercourse of the principal nations of antiquity."

In this portion of the proceedings of the day, the members of the old Universities, who were present, must have taken a most lively interest; and we were much gratified by hearing the opinion universally expressed by those competent to form a judgment, that the talent and attainment manifested in the Greek and Latin Exercises, were of a very high order. Every one who heard them, must have been struck by the graceful propriety with which they were read. Of the merits of the English Essay we may ourselves speak. It was a masterly performance, exhibiting great research—skilful arrangement and perspicuous style.

The ceremonies were terminated by the distribution of the Honours, Prizes, and Certificates. Previously to entering on the discharge of this duty, the President addressed to the audience a few brief but judicious observations. His Lordship commenced by expressing the high degree of satisfaction which he felt in taking part in proceedings, second in importance and interest to none but those of the opening day. He congratulated the audience on the prosperity which had attended the institution, even amidst all the pressure which had been brought to bear upon it. This his Lordship illustrated by reference to the much slower progress of, we believe, Columbia College, New York, under far more favourable circumstances. The University, he rejoiced to say, had succeeded beyond the expectations of its most sanguine friends—the fruits which it had produced in the short space of one year and a half, were convincing evidence of that success and he had no doubt than it would continue to prosper, as at present conducted, if it were but allowed to proceed without external interference and molestation. At the conclusion of his remarks, his Lordship communicated the intelligence [which was received with the rapturous applause, which it so well merited] that his Grace the Duke of Wellington had been pleased to place funds at the disposal of the College Council for the establishment of a Scholarship, in the University, and that for this distinguished favour, the country was indebted to the suggestion of one, to whom it owed a thousand obligations, Chief Justice Robinson.

The Right Rev. President then presented the testimonial of honour in Literis Humanioribus, and in Disciplinis Mathematics et Physicis to the following gentlemen:—

UNIVERSITY HONOURS.

	In Literis Humanioribus.	*In Disciplinis Mathematicis et Physicis.*
Classis Prima.	Wedd, Guls.	Boulton, H. J.
Classis Secunda.	Crookshank, Geo.	.....
Classis Tertia.	1. M'Donell, S. S. 2. Boulton, H. J.	O'Hara, Gualts.
Classis Quarta.	Hagerman, J. T. — O'Hara, Gualts.	.....

Ægrotant—Helliwell, J. and Stennett, Gualts.

The Rev. the Vice President then rose and addressed the audience, in explanation of the system adopted relative to the distinctions conferred by the University, and pointed out the precedents which the British Universities afforded for the arrangements, which had been made regarding them. He trusted that as this Institution resembled in the distinctions which she conferred, those noble seats of learning in the parent state which she had taken for her models, so also she might resemble them in the attainments of those whom she graced with distinctions.

Nor was this expectation formed without reason. The experience which he had since the opening of the University, of the diligence and ability of some of the students under his charge, produced the confident assurance, that the University would send forth to the duties of life, men, who would not merely reflect credit on the Institution, but would prove a blessing to the country. He would not hesitate to compare in attainments some of those in his department with the very best, of their standing whom he had known at home. He looked forward, therefore, with well assured hope to the time, when a first Class Medal in King's College would be a recommendation and passport to favour not merely through this Province but even over the whole continent—nay, more—when the value of such honours would be appreciated and recognized even in Europe. But to the realization of these cheering prospects there was a condition—a condition which did not depend on either Professors or students. That condition was, that they should be permitted peacefully to prosecute their peaceful occupation. They wanted no more—they asked for neither favour nor indulgence, they merely preferred a request for that which every one engaged in any occupation has a right to demand—fair play—which he regretted to be obliged to state, they had not hitherto received. They had to struggle not merely against the open hostility of those who were stimulated to opposition by exciting misrepresentations, but against the dark workings of those who secretly sought to undermine them.

The Vice President then adverted to the calumnies which had been circulated relative to the University—calumnies which might most easily be refuted if the subject were not alien to the occasion. He stated for himself, what he doubted not he might state for his brother Professors, that they would not be deterred by any discouragement from the faithful discharge of their duty, that those who desired to enter the University, might rely on their steadfastly continuing the work of instruction, and that if by some rude shock which neither their efforts nor those of the superior powers could avert, the University were overthrown, the fragments should fall on them fearlessly standing at the posts to which they had been appointed.

"Impavidos ferient ruinæ."

The Vice President then proceeded to distribute the Prizes and Certificates in Classical Literature and Mathematics, accompanying the distribution with appropriate remarks, calculated to encourage the industry of the Students, and to stimulate to increased exertions. Dr. M'Caul was succeeded by Professors Beaven and Croft, who in a similar manner presented the distinctions in their respective departments. We subjoin a list of the successful Candidates, to which must be added the names of the authors of the Prize Compositions—Stennett (Latin Poem and English Essay)—Wedd (Greek Prose), and Crookshank (Greek Tragic Iambics).

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES.

	CLASS I.	CLASS II.	CLASS III.	CLASS IV.
Biblical Literature	Wedd W. *Prizeman.*	Crookshank, G.	1. McDonell, S. S. 2. Boulton, H. J.	Hagerman, J. T. — O'Hara, W.
Evidences.....	Boulton, H. J., *Prizeman.*	Wedd, W.	O'Hara, W.	.....
Logic.....	1. McDonell, S. S. *Prizeman.*	McDonell, S. S.	1. Crookshank, G. 2. Roaf, J.	O'Hara, W.
Rhetoric	2. Stennett, W.	McDonell, S. S.	.....	Thomson, J. E.
Experimental Philosophy...	Roaf, J., *Prizeman.*	Stennett, W.	.....	1. Bethune, N. 2. Wedd, W. 3. Patton, J. 4. Smith, I. W.
Chemistry.....	Thomson, J. E. *Prizeman.*	McDonell, S. S.	1. McDonell, S. S. 2. Stanton, J.	1. Stanton, J. 2. Roaf, J.
Metaphysics and Ethics ...	O'Hara, W. *Prizeman.*	.....	.....	Crookshank, G.
Mathematics	Stennett, W. *Prizeman.*	.....	.....	.....
Classics	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ægrotant—Helliwell, J. and Stennett, W.

There was one feature in the scene which most forcibly impressed itself upon us, as doubtless it did upon many others who were witnesses—we mean the practical proof, which was so strikingly presented of the falsehood of the assertions, which have been made relative to the exclusive character of the Institution. There was scarcely any portion of the Hall or any part of the proceedings which did not supply a refutation of this oft repeated calumny. Of the professors on the Dais one was a Roman Catholic—and one a minister of the Church of Scotland—within the bar one of the highest officers of the Institution [the Visitors] was a member of the same Church—amongst the Students were members of different persuasions—and amongst the audience the same diversity prevailed even so far that we might almost say that each denomination in the City was represented by its pastor. Of the Candidates for degrees, four had graduated in the Scottish Universities—one was a member of the Church of Rome,—of the Students matriculating, one, we understood, was a member of the Church of Scotland, and two Congregationalists, whilst of the Students on whom distinctions were conferred, one was a member of the Church of Rome and one a Congregationalist—and if further proof be necessary of the complete absence of exclusiveness, undoubtedly that proof is to be found in the remarkable fact, that of those who obtained honourable distinction in the Evidences of Christianity from the Church of England Professor of Divinity, were a Roman Catholic and a Congregationalist.

MCGILL COLLEGE.—The Hon. W. Knowlton, on several petitions against McGill College being presented to the Legislative Council drew attention to the fact that they were not only word for word similar in their prayer, but were all written in the same hand. A pretty artifice this indeed! The Council on receiving a number of petitions on one subject from different parts of the Province, some remote from the other, would have a right to assume, on the face of such petitions, that there existed a large public opinion on this particular question. But the facts, when disclosed, show that this apparent *general* expression was in reality produced in one *particular* spot, and was in reality a disgraceful combination against the Institution. Such proceedings on the part of your Reformers are however, no way rare—*their* doctrine and practice make the *end* to justify the *means!*—*Toronto Herald.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Montreal, 21st December, 1844.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments viz:

William B. Robinson, Esquire, to be a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, in and for the Province of Canada.

William B. Robinson, Esquire, to be Inspector Goneral of Public Accounts, in place of Francis Hincks, Esquire, resigned. Commission dated 26th December, 1844.

THE NEW INSPECTOR GENERAL.—W. B. Robinson, Esq. M.P.P., has been appointed Inspector General. We have already advocated the appointment, and now reiterate our opinion, that a more fit, able, and honest man than the honourable member for Simcoe could not be chosen by his Excellency to fill this high and responsible office. Mr. Robinson arrived in Toronto yesterday, *en route* to Simcoe; and his address to the electors will be found in another column.

The electors of Simcoe have reason to be proud that their representative has been selected as one of the advisers of Sir Charles Metcalfe; and we entertain not the least doubt that his re-election will be triumphant; but at the same time let every nerve be strained, let every Conservative be on the alert, not only to give his own vote, but to use all the influence he may possess to bring the non-politicians of his party to the poll.

We know that there are many—too many—good men and true, who are indifferent to these matters; but it behoves every Conservative having a vote, to register his opinion, and come promptly forward and support his Excellency's administration, in the person of the hon. member for Simcoe.

To shew the absolute necessity of every man exerting himself for the good cause, and the penalty that is paid for non-exertion, we will relate a circumstance brought to our notice, shortly after the election of Mr. Small. A voter and a farmer from one of the Townships, we will not name which, as we do not desire to expose the parties capable of this most treacherous proceeding, speaking about the return of the *present* sitting member stated, that within a circle of half a mile from his house there were thirteen conservatives, so indifferent to the prosperity and well-being of the country, as not to aid, by their votes, the member pledged to support conservatism, "in fact, who did not vote at all." Similar circumstances in other Ridings have, also, come to our knowledge. We trust we may not in future have the misfortune to chronicle such acts; but, on the contrary, the pleasing reflection of knowing, that every man has nobly, lawfully, and energetically done his duty to his QUEEN AND COUNTRY in supporting the members of the present administration.—*Toronto Herald.*

STATEMENT of the Gross and Nett Revenue from Customs Duties in the Province of Canada during the year ended 5th January, 1844, received between 6th January, 1843, and 31st January, 1844.

PORTS.	Gross Amount of Collection. £	s.	d.		Net amount in Currency. £	s.	d.
Quebec.....	55843	5	2	.....	49935	19	11
Montreal	102482	1	4	.....	98613	6	8
St. Johns.....	22350	1	4	.....	21412	14	6
Phillipsburg.....	911	2	10	.....	754	5	3
Coteau du Lac.....	2402	7	3¼	.....	1606	7	1½
Stanstead.....	357	10	4½	.....	203	18	2½
Beauce.....	100	13	2	.....	28	3	3
Ambrestburg	431	15	1½	.....	331	15	1½
Bath.....	233	13	11½	.....	133	13	11½
Belleville	594	0	11	.....	493	9	1
Bond Head	64	18	5½	.....	32	12	1½
Brockville	1008	0	2	.....	882	12	2
Hamilton	12191	1	4	.....	11888	15	11
Chatham	584	6	7	.....	484	6	7
Chippewa	1960	6	4	.....	1789	17	4¾
Cobourg	1358	15	4	.....	1211	9	3
Cornwall	226	5	6	.....	126	5	6
Dunville	71	8	4½	.....	37	6	11¾
Fort Erie.....	824	3	7½	.....	724	3	7½
Gananoque	928	10	11½	.....	828	10	11½
Goderich	70	13	5½	.....	34	12	10
Hallowell	287	5	1	.....	187	5	1
Kingston	9278	4	11	.....	8978	4	11
Maitland	5	8	11½	.....	2	14	5¾
Maria Town.....	107	13	3¾	.....	53	16	7¾
Newcastle.....	180	16	5¾	.....	103	8	11¾
Niagara	1176	3	4¾	.....	1042	7	2¾
Oakville	224	12	0	.....	124	12	0
Penetanguishine ...	118	13	11½	.....	59	19	2
Prescott	337	4	2	.....	237	4	2
Port Burwell	173	19	3	.....	87	10	6
Port Hope	705	2	7	.....	605	2	7
Port Colborne	600	15	2	.....	534	16	6¾
Port Credit	195	19	4½	.....	97	7	6¾
Port Darlington ...	217	15	4¾	.....	148	19	5
Port Dalhousie.....	465	0	11	.....	365	0	11
Port Dover	287	0	9¾	.....	187	0	9¾
Port Sarnia	280	16	7½	.....	180	16	7½
Port Stanley	1782	18	5½	.....	1613	17	5
Toronto	17603	2	4	.....	17278	8	1
Sault St. Marie.....	252	13	1¾	.....	151	2	2¾
Queenston	779	17	11¾	.....	679	17	11¾
River aux Raisins...	96	1	9	.....	48	0	10½
Trent Port	72	3	2½	.....	49	10	8½
Sandwich	698	3	10	.....	597	16	6
Turkey Point	318	9	11¾	.....	218	9	11¾
Windsor	331	4	4½	.....	231	0	0½
Totals.....	£241572	9	0		£225418	17	9¼
Less.—Balances outstanding, but accounted for subsequently to the 31st Jan. 1844					6484	12	11½
Nett Revenue in Cash and Bonds Currency...					£218934	4	9¾

THE EAST DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this Association will be held (D. V.) at *Perth*, on Thursday, 30th January, 1845, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Secretary begs to be furnished with the Parochial Reports for 1844, as soon as practicable.

J. G. BEEK LINDSAY, *Secretary.*

Rectory, Cornwall, 26th Dec., 1844.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Members of the Incorporated Church Society of this Diocese, resident in the District of Niagara, are hereby notified, that the next General Meeting of their District Branch Association, will be held, D.V., in St. Mark's Church, Niagara, on Wednesday the 22d day of January, 1845, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Managing Committee, consisting of the Clergy and the Churchwardens of the District, will meet at the same place, at 2 o'clock, P.M., of the day previous.

T. B. FULLER, *Secretary.*

Thorold, Dec. 19th, 1844.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN CLERICAL SOCIETY.

Reverend Brethren,—You are hereby notified that a *Special* Meeting of the above Society will be held (D. V.) at the residence of the Rev. John Rothwell, A.B., near Ingersoll, Oxford, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th of January next. The Members are particularly requested to attend.

WILLIAM MCMURRAY,
Secretary W. C. S.

Dundas, Dec. 21, 1844.

NOTICE.—The Quarterly Meeting of the Committee of the united Midland and Victoria District Branch of the Church Society, will be held at Kingston, on Tuesday, January 7th, 1845, at 3 o'clock P. M.

T H. M. BARTLETT, *Secretary.*

Kingston, Dec. 16th, 1844.

MIDLAND CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Members of this Association are respectfully reminded that the next meeting will be held (D.V.) at the residence of the Rev. P. Shirley, Newburgh, on Wednesday the 8th, and Thursday the 9th of January next.

SALTERN GIVINS, *Secretary.*

Mohawk Parsonage, 12th Dec. 1844.

HOME DISTRICT CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

The next Meeting of this Association will be held, God willing, at the residence of the Rev. W. S. Darling, Scarborough, on Wednesday, the 8th of January, 1845.

ALEX. SANSON, *Secretary.*

York Mills, Dec. 5, 1844.

THE YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, at Cobourg, under the superintendence and tuition of the MISSES CROMBIE, will be re-opened after the Christmas recess, on Monday the 6th of January, 1845.

C. E. CROMBIE.

Cobourg, 31st Dec., 1844. 390-2

Situation wanted, as Governess.

A YOUNG LADY, who has been for some years accustomed to Tuition, wishes for a situation as Governess in a family where the Children are young. Terms, &c. can be known on application. The most respectable references can be given. No objection will be made to a situation in Town, but the Country would be preferred.

Letters (*post-paid*) addressed to T. CHAMPION, Esq., 144, King-Street, Toronto, will meet immediate attention.

2nd January, 1845. 390-5

BRITISH AMERICA

FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend, at the rate of Eight per Cent. per annum, on the Capital Stock paid in, for the half year ending the 31st instant, was this day declared; and that the same will be payable on and after Monday the 13th January next.

The Transfer Book will accordingly be closed from the 1st to the 11th day of January inclusive.

By order of the Board.

T. W. BIRCHALL,
Managing Director.

British America Assurance Office,
Toronto, 23rd December, 1844. 390-3

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November 8th, 1844. 382-tf

PORT HOPE SEMINARY,

MRS AND MISS RYLEY'S Establishment for Young Ladies will re-open on Tuesday, the 14th of January.

References are kindly permitted to the Rev. J. Shortt, Port Hope; J. T. Williams, Esq., M.P.P., Port Hope; D. Smart, Esq., Port Hope; C. Hughes, Esq., Port Hope; E. Hill, Esq., Port Hope; Wm. Sisson, Esq., Port Hope; J. D. Smith, Esq., Port Hope; G. S. Daintry, Esq., Cobourg; E. Clarke, Esq., Bond Head.

Parsonage House, Dec. 20. 1844. 389-3

Upper Canada College

WILL RE-OPEN on the 6th January, 1845.

J. P. DE LAHAYE,
Collector *Pro. Tem.*

TERMS:

Boarders	£7	10	0	per quarter.	
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Day Pupils { College.....	2	5	0	"	"

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Hebrew and German	2	0	0	" "

Dec. 16, 1844. 388-5

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Oct. 10, 1844. 378-tf

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