
Amount brought over.....	8,327.62
Grounds.....	\$82.65
Gratuity to Alderdice.....	60.00
Reviews, Newspapers, &c.....	329.95
Inspecting Steam Apparatus.....	45.49
Plumbing, &c.....	318.06
Bells, Locks, Painting, Repairs.....	155.69
Postages.....	78.01
Mrs. Fitzpatrick—usual allowance.....	96.00
Hardware.....	21.28
Labor, Scrubbing, &c.....	49.63
Sundries.....	31.83
Total.....	\$14,896.19

The amount expended annually on Scholarships, Prizes and Medals, will be greatly reduced by adopting the suggestions of the Commissioners, as contained in the proposed scheme of affiliation, and the benefits intended to be conferred by such provision, more equitably distributed. [For amount expended under these heads, see Appendix No. 51.]

The chief duty of the Senate is to regulate the system of University education in Upper Canada, and to confer degrees upon such students as have passed the examination, and complied with the requirements laid down.

Had affiliation of the various chartered Colleges been found practicable, the Senate would have exercised a much more important influence over Academic instruction than has been the case; this influence having been confined to University College, which alone has found it advantageous to avail itself of the terms offered under the present system. Strongly impressed with the belief that so long as degrees in arts are conferred by several Universities, without a common standard of examination, and without any approach to harmonious action among them, the higher education of this Province can never rest upon a proper basis. The Commissioners addressed a series of questions to the Senate, and to the heads of Universities, Queen's, Victoria, Regiopolis and Trinity Colleges, which elicited information of great importance. These questions, with the replies, will be found in the Appendix, and the Commissioners had the satisfaction of learning that a scheme was practicable which would remedy existing defects and secure the great end in view.

This scheme, if sanctioned by Government, and secured by enactment of the Legislature, will afford a solution of the difficult question of University reform, which has so long agitated the country, and therefore the Commissioners need not here enter at very great length upon the present construction of the Senate.

The chief objections to the Senate, as at present constituted, are firstly, that the number is unlimited; and secondly, that it does not embrace a proper representation of the various collegiate interests. While