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The following summary presents a record of the work of the University from its foundation by Act of Parliament in 1788, to the present time.

Number of Students before the Charter—1788 to 1802106 Matriculated Students from 1803 to 1870484
Graduates of King's College 1806 to 1870:
Doctors of Divinity
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Doctors of Medicine, (ad eundem gradum)
B. C. L
Bachelors of Arts
Members of the University who have taken Holy Orders120

For the last eighty-two years the course of study pursued in King's College has in its general features been modelled on the system in force in the University of Oxford, but the many and growing changes in education, introduced into the great Universities at home and everywhere rendered necessary, have led the Board of Governors to adopt a new Curriculum, which has been carefully modelled to meet the necessities of the age, prominent among which stands a sound training in Science. Henceforth the University will grant degrees and diplomas in Science.

It is evident that the present staff of professors, even with unsparing industry, can not carry out in its integrity the whole Curriculum, but the Board of Governors have not hesitated to adopt it, hoping that the advantages to be derived from it will be so patent to all the friends of education that their assistance will enable the Board speedily to make the necessary additions to the staff.

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