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Presbyterians throughout Canada are looking with a great deal of interest to the forthcoming jubilee of Knox College, Toronto, which will be celebrated on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd and 3rd of October next.

By the jubilee the progress of 50 years will be demonstrated, and the results of half a century of arduous work brought home to that branch of the Protestant church in Canada which Knox College some of the most eminent Presbyterian divines in this and other countries have been recruited, and its graduates are found all over this continent, as well as in England and Scotland. The history of Knox College commenced with the separation of the Free Church Board from the Established Church some 50 years ago. One special reason for the college being located in this city was that the large Protestant element was west of Kingston. Latterly the college

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Governor-General of Canada, and which was purchased and remodelled as a divinity hall and students' boarding establishment. This was the seat of the college at the time (1861) of the union of the United Presbyterian church. At the meeting of the synod in 1846 the name of "Knox's College" was first given to the theological seminary. This name it retained till 1858, when, in the Act of incorporation, it was designated "Knox's College."

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REV. W. CAVEN, D.D., PRINCIPAL. has been very closely identified with Toronto University, among the students of which the Presbyterian element is large, and from which quite a proportion of Knox College students is drawn.

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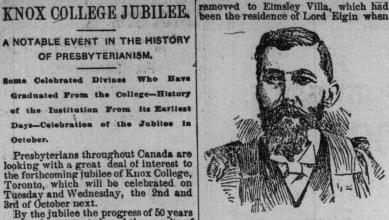




wember, 1844. There were 14 students in attendance during the first sesson. The place of meeting was a room in the residence of Professor Essen, James Streets. During the second session (1815-46) the number of students in attendance was 22, of whom half were in the literary and half in the theological classes. Divinity was this session taught by Dr. Michael Willis. of Glasgow, who had come to the country as a Free church deputy, and church history by Dr. Robert Burns, of Paisley, who had accepted a call to Knox church, Toronto, into the charge of which he was inducted in 1845. Biblical criticism and Hebrew were taught by the Rev. William Rintout, then minister of Streetsville, During his session the college met in Adelaide street. The attendance of students in the session of 1846-47 was 37. The college met this session in a part of the building now occupied As THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

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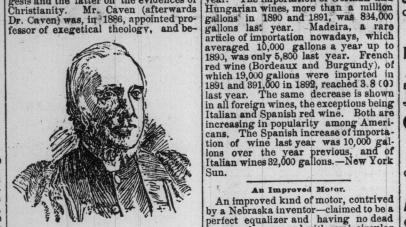


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Prof. Esson died in 1853, and the synod then resolved to appoint a professor to whom should be assigned the departments of logic, mental and moral philosophy, and the evidences of natural and revealed religion. Rev. George Paxton Young, minister of Knox church, Hamilton, was appointed to this position in 1853. Three years later he was relieved from the department of evidences, and Dr. Robert Burns, minister of Knox church, was appointed professor of evidences and church history. Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis and Mr. Young were the professors in the college at the time of the union between the Free and United Presbyterian churches in 1861, when the colleges of the two church were amalgemated.

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