

busy to give any details further, or he may have had an engagement to go out for a drive, and had only time to inform Her Majesty's Commons, "Total 284." "Great is the Principal, and the Parliament must be his obedient flunkys," at least for a time.

*From The Hamilton Evening Times, September 30.*

We have characterized the reputation of Upper Canada College as *baseless and undeserved*. Many of the Grammar School Masters believe that it has, to some extent, been foully obtained. The Principal of Upper Canada College is a member of the University Senate, and assists in that capacity in deciding to which of the competing students honors and scholarships shall be awarded, many of the competitors being his own pupils. The Masters in Upper Canada College have frequently acted as examiners in the University, and have had to examine their own pupils along with others. Can it be wondered at, in the face of these facts, that many of the Grammar School Masters are exceedingly doubtful of the fairness of the decisions, and see no other remedy for the evils than the abolition of this enemy alike of the University and the Grammar Schools.

*From The Dundas True Banner, October 1.*

Just to show our readers, however, that the *Globe* could speak out with telling force on the subject of Upper Canada College in years gone by, we copy one or two extracts from the columns of that journal. They will be read with avidity, and viewed as an oasis in the desert, imparting new life and vigor to the body politic. In this instance, at least, the "skeletons" of the past are more tangible and powerful than the flesh and blood indolence or indifference of the present. We dangle these "skeletons" before the eyes of the *Globe* authorities, and trust a mandate will be issued forthwith to infuse new blood and life into the dry bones of the past, so that the *Globe* may not be entirely forgotten as a friend of the masses. In an article published in the *Globe*, on Thursday, May 20, 1852, reviewing the "Final Report" of the University Commission, the editor writes as follows:

"From the way in which the books were kept, it is, of course, impossible that the Commissioners could give a correct account of the manner in which the moneys were expended, but they have grouped the different branches of outlay in a general summary. We find from this that no less than £75,506 5s has been expended in Upper Canada College, which has also been in receipt of an annual grant from Government of £1,000, and in addition had an endowment of over 60,000 acres. Nearly one-half of the expenditure from King's College [Toronto University] funds, has been made on account of this miserably inefficient Grammar School, which has been but of slight benefit to the public."

In an article on Upper Canada College in the *Globe*, on the 1st of June, 1852, the editor, after making a particular reference to the endowment self-appropriated by that Grammar School, adds:

"There can be no justice in expending the proceeds of this endowment from the general funds exclusively in Toronto."