

recommendation of the Institution to those who may desire to resort to it.

Among the voluntary contributions to Science, calculated to add to the celebrity of the University, which have distinguished the incumbency of Professor How, and which have elicited favorable notice in literary circles of Europe and America, his recent and satisfactory analysis of the Spa Spring in the neighborhood of Windsor, so well known to every Alumnus, deserves honorable mention and a place in the appendix to this Calendar.

The intercourse with the Smithsonian Institute in the United States, adverted to in last year's calendar, has been sedulously cultivated by Professor Hensley, and a series of meteorological observations has been regularly kept and exchanged with the Institute, during the year.

The attention of the Governors having been repeatedly called to the defective and leaky state of the roof of the College building, they took the necessary steps to carefully examine its condition, and after due deliberation, they decided to erect a new and ornamental roof over the entire building, which is now in course of completion. This necessarily involves a considerable outlay, but is essential to the preservation of the College and the comfort of its inmates.

It has given the Governors much satisfaction to find, that a proposal has emanated from the Alumni, to provide for the early erection of a suitable building, of brick or stone, for a Chapel, Library, Hall, &c., and that a committee has been appointed to collect the necessary funds, several handsome donations having been already made, in aid of the project.

The Governors cannot close this annual calendar without recording, in terms of sincere regret, the demise of the Hon. J. B. Uniacke, who having been, as Attorney-General, an ex-officio member of the old Board, was continued by the Act of 1854 as a life member of the present. While his health permitted, Mr. Uniacke always evinced a deep interest in the welfare of the Institution in which he was educated, and, on more than one occasion, his fine talents and commanding eloquence were successfully exerted in its defence, and in setting its just claims in their proper light, before the Legislature and the public. His father, (also Attorney-General,) was among the Governors named in the Royal Charter of 1802, and ever took a prominent part in the affairs of the College.