

friends, both here and abroad. Prominent among these friends of Church Education in the Colonies, should be mentioned Thos. Churchman Harrold, Esq., of Little Horseley Park, Essex, England, who contributed \$30,000 towards the funds of the Institution, and the two venerable Societies for Propagating the Gospel and Promoting Christian Knowledge, whose donations amount to \$5,000 each. An institution thus liberally endowed, numbering among its patrons men so prominent in various walks of life, could not fail of permanence and efficiency. At present the amiable and accomplished Dr. Nicolls, who has been connected with the Institution from its start, is at the head of the College, assisted by an able corps of Professors, numbering among its members the representatives of the Universities of the mother land. The exercises were formally opened by the Chancellor, the Hon. Jno. S. McCord, D.C.L., one of Her Majesty's Judges, and the degrees *ad eundem* and *honoris causa* were then announced. The degree of D. D., was conferred upon the Bishop of Quebec; a tribute the more fitting from his former connection with the University as one of its Professors. The same degree was also conferred upon the Venerable Archdeacon Scott, and the Rev. Canon Baneroff, of Christ church Cathedral, Montreal. The degree of M.A. was conferred in course upon several former graduates of this Institution, and upon one or two other gentlemen who were present, holding the same rank in their own respective colleges. After the conferring of degrees, Prof. H. H. Miles, M. A., Kings College, Aberdeen, delivered an admirable address upon University Education in the Canadas. Next followed the exercises of the newly created Bachelors of Arts. At the close of some interesting remarks by Judge McCord, a presentation on the part of the Juniors of an elegant set of English Robes to Bishop Williams, was very felicitously made by the Chancellor, to which the Bishop responded in feeling terms. After the singing of the hymn so dear to the hearts of all Englishmen, "God save the Queen," the Convocation was prorogued. The evening was devoted to the distribution of prizes and speaking on the part of the Juniors, followed by a *conversazione*.—*Cor. Quebec Mercury.*

— ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE, RICHMOND, L. C.—The examination of the students of this College took place lately, and passed off most satisfactorily. Lord Aylmer, President of the College Corporation, occupied the chair. The annual report, read by Principal Graham, gave a good account of the progress of the students, who, on entering the McGill University, are placed on the same footing as if they had studied in the parent College. Already a dozen new students have applied for admission at next term. St. Francis College is conducted on the non-sectarian system.—*Echo.*

X. Departmental Notices.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS, SCHOOL MAPS, APPARATUS AND PRIZE BOOKS.

The Chief Superintendent will add *one hundred per cent.* to any sum or sums, *not less than five dollars*, transmitted to the Department by Municipal and School Corporations, on behalf of Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Public Library Books, Prize Books, Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams, to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required. In all cases it will be necessary for any person acting on behalf of the Municipal or Trustee Corporation, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Corporation. A selection of Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books, &c., to be sent, can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

SCHOOL REGISTERS SUPPLIED THROUGH LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

School Registers are supplied gratuitously, from the Department, to Common and Separate School Trustees in Cities, Towns, Villages and Townships by the County Clerk—through the local Superintendents. Application should therefore be made direct to the local Superintendents for them, and not to the Department. Those for Grammar Schools have also been sent to the County Clerk, and will be supplied direct to the head Masters, upon application to the Clerk.

DISTRIBUTION OF JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

In consequence of the number of Local Superintendents who, for various reasons, have declined personally to superin-

tend the distribution of the *Journal of Education* in their respective townships, in the way suggested in the circular notice published in the *Journal* for February last, the plan then proposed has been abandoned. It is however suggested, that each Local Superintendent should make arrangements at the post-offices within the bounds of their respective fields of labour, for the prompt and regular delivery of the *Journal*. All copies not called for within a reasonable time, should be returned to the Educational Department.

University of Queen's College—Faculty of Arts, KINGSTON, C. W.

THE Twenty-Second Session will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of October, 1863, when all Intrants and Undergraduates in Arts are required to be present.

The University Calendar, for Session 1863-64, containing full information regarding all the Faculties, may be obtained on application to the Registrar, Professor MURRAY.—By order of the Board of Trustees, GEORGE WEIR, Sec. to the Senatus.

Kingston, August, 1863. [pd.]

University of Queen's College, Kingston, C. W.—Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

THE Tenth Session of the Medical Faculty of Queen's College will be opened on WEDNESDAY, 7th October, 1863, when the Professors will commence their regular Course of Lectures and Demonstrations.

- Surgery* Prof. Dickson, M.D., M.R.C.P.L. & M.R.C.S.E., Dean of Faculty.
- Practice of Medicine* Prof. H. Yates, M.D.
- Materia Medica* Prof. Fowler, M.D., L.R.C.S.E.
- Forensic Medicine* Prof. Litchfield, M.D.
- Chemistry* Prof. Lawson, Ph. D., LL.D.
- Obstetrics* Prof. Lavell, M.D.
- Anatomy* Prof. Kennedy, M.D., L.R.C.S.E.
- Institutes of Medicine* ... Prof. O. Yates, M.D.
- Demonstration in Anatomy* Michael Sullivan, M.D.

Courses of Lectures in Clinical Medicine and Surgery will be given in the new Theatre of the Kingston Hospital.

The above Courses are recognized by the University of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Physicians, London, and by the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of England and Edinburgh.

Further information may be obtained on application to JOHN R. DICKSON, M.D., M.R.C.P.L. and M.R.C.S.E., Dean of Faculty. Kingston, C. W., August, 1863. [pd.]

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS. COUNTY OF YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Examination of Common School Teachers and others, will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1863, at the COURT HOUSE, City of Toronto, at Richmond Hill, and at Newmarket, at 9 a.m. Candidates will be required to produce Certificates of moral character from their respective Ministers, and if Teachers before, from their respective Trustees.

JOHN JENNINGS, D.D.,
City Toronto, 6th July, 1863. Chairman County Board.

Annual Announcement of
THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Of Victoria College, also in Affiliation with the University of Toronto.

THE WINTER SESSION will commence on the 1st of October next, and end on the 31st of March following. It will be conducted as usual, under a full staff of Professors.

There will be a Preliminary Course for the benefit of the Junior Students, and the Rooms open for Practical Anatomy after the 1st of Sept. The Students can avail themselves of the advantages of the Toronto General Hospital and the Richmond Street Dispensary as usual.

Matriculation may be at the Pupils' option in the London Pharmacopoeia, or Gregory's Conspectus, or Cæsar's Commentaries, or Sallust's Catalina, or any other Latin author.

The examination of candidates for graduation may be written and oral, or, if the candidate prefers it, entirely oral.

For further particulars apply to the Dean of the Faculty, the Hon. JOHN ROLPH, M.D., LL.D., 20, Gerrard Street, Toronto.

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