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**University of New Brunswick.**

The foundation upon which the Collegiate Institutions of this Province, and the inability of these institutions, as at present constituted, to meet the requirements of the country, is now undergoing a sifting examination by some of the leading papers in the Province.

In the fourth number of *The Parish School Advocate*, 1858, we instituted an inquiry as to "what our Colleges and Academies are doing for the country?" and after showing that £4,275 was annually bestowed on denominational institutions of education, including the grant to King's College, now the University of New Brunswick, we said,—“the sooner we erase these grants from the records of the Province the better, and bestow the amount in aid of common schools; and erect, in some central part of the Province, a University, where the youth of all denominations may enter, and there obtain a thorough education,—an education fitting them for the highest requirements of the country, so that they may compete, in the educational ranks, with those of other countries,—such an institution would be a desideratum, and an honor to the Province.”

About the close of that year, the article from which these remarks are extracted, formed the basement of several able articles in some of the leading papers in the Lower Provinces, which advanced similar views. We still hold the same views; believing that the sooner all grants to sectarian institutions of education are abolished, the better; but the question still arises, will the so-called University of New