

the recovery of His Royal Highness, it was proposed to erect a subscribed monument to the Prince, in the shape of a hospital, to be called after the Prince's name. Upwards of £7,000 stg. were subscribed at once.

VIII. Educational Intelligence.

— **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.**—A meeting of the Convocation of the Queen's University was held on the 6th inst., for the purpose of conferring degrees in Arts and Theology on the Graduates. The Chair was occupied by the Principal, the Very Rev. Dr. Snodgrass. After prayer the prizes were awarded, and upon conclusion the Principal addressed the Graduates, who were also addressed by Prof. Williamson. The election of Fellows was proceeded with in the usual manner, and upon its completion it was publicly announced that Mr. Wm. McLennan, M.A., Glengarry, was elected Fellow in Arts; John McMillan, B.A., Nova Scotia, Fellow in Theology, and Sir John A. Madonald, Fellow in the Faculty of Law. The following are the graduates:—*Doctor of Laws*—Peter McLaren, Rector of the Grammar School, Renfrew, Scotland. *Doctor of Divinity*—Rev. Peter Grant, Dundee, Scotland. *Master of Arts*—(Alphabetical list)—Rev. Charles J. Cameron, Bombay; N. F. Dupuis, Kingston; Thomas Hart, Perth; Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Whitby; Rev. Duncan Morrison, Owen Sound; John R. Thompson, Prince Edward Island. *Bachelor of Arts*—(Order of Merit)—1. James E. Burgess, Kingston; 2. John C. Cattinach, Cornwall; 3. John M. Macdonnell, Fergus. *Honor List*—Arts—3rd year—1. Robert Crawford, first class in classics, first class in Metaphysics, and second class in chemistry. 2. William Mullock, second class in Chemistry. 3. P. S. Livingston, second class in Chemistry. *Second Year*—1. T. H. McGuire, first class in Classics, first class in Mathematics, first class in Logic. 2. E. D. McLaren, first class in Logic, second class in Classics. 3. M. H. Rowse, second class in Classics, second class in Logic. 4. D. McTavish, second class in Mathematics. The Trustees' Scholarship, open to all students of the first year in Arts, was gained by Frederick Welch. The other scholarships are awarded at the matriculation examination. The following University Prizes, to be awarded in Session 1868-9, were announced:—1. The Prince of Wales Prize, value \$60; for the best papers at the examination for B. A. 2. Montreal Prize, value \$20, for the best translation of the Choral Odes of the Medea of Euripides and Essay on the beauty and defects of the Tragedy as a work of dramatic art, open to all students. 3. Montreal prize, value \$20, for the best essay, expository and critical, on Spenser's "Faerie Queene." Open to all students. 4. Lewis Prize—value \$25; for the best lecture on John II, 1-11. Open to all students of Theology. 5. Church Agents' prize—value \$25; for the best sermon on I John ii, 2.

— **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.**—The Annual Convocation at Cobourg, last week, was the most imposing and successful that has ever been held. The prospect of listening, for the first time, to a Baccalaureate sermon from the eloquent preacher who has come from England to take a leading part in the affairs of the Wesleyan Church of Canada, awakened the liveliest expectations in Cobourg, and drew many visitors from distant parts of the Province. Mr. Punshon's text was 2 Tim. 1, 5:—*For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.* That sermon will be long remembered. Instead of the usual annual address to the Alumni, Monday evening was occupied with a concert of Sacred Music in the Wesleyan Church. The excellent choir delighted the assembled company with a large variety of admirable pieces. The members of the Medical Alumni Association had a meeting on Monday afternoon, and an adjourned meeting on Wednesday, relating chiefly to certain unprofessional practices of some physicians. On Tuesday afternoon a general meeting of the Alumni Association took place. B. M. Britton, Esq., M.A., of Kingston, occupied the Chair. The following officers were elected for the next year:—Rev. A. Carman, President of the Albert College, Belleville, President. W. Beatty, Esq., M. P. P., of Welland, 1st Vice-President. Wm. Canniff, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., of Belleville, 2nd Vice-President. A. Hough, M.A., Secretary. Rev. Professor Burwash, M.A., Treasurer. Graduates residing in Cobourg compose the Managing Committee. After choosing the officers, the attention of the meeting was called to the general interests of the University, and especially to the position resulting from the threatened withdrawal of the government grants to the colleges. The Alumni present were of one mind on this question. Decided and strong resolutions were passed, pledging the Association, whose members reside in every part of the Province, to sustain the college, and claiming

its right to continued legislative aid. The graduates and former students of Victoria College are thoroughly in earnest on the subject; they simply insist on the right thing being done; and we doubt not that they, with the other friends of denominational colleges, will, if it should become necessary, make it manifest at the next elections that secularism must not enjoy a monotony of public aid. On Tuesday Evening the Annual Dinner of the Association was given, at which the Chair was occupied by the President, the Rev. A. Carman, M.A. Animated speeches were made by the Rev. W. M. Punshon, M.A., Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Rev. Dr. Nelles, Rev. A. Carman, M.A., W. Beatty, Esq., M.P.P., Dr. Boulter, M.P.P., Professor Wilson, Wm. Kerr, Esq., M.A., B. M. Britton, Esq., M.A., W. W. Dean, Esq., M.A., W. H. Kerr, Esq., of Montreal, Ashton Fletcher, M.A., Dr. Peltier, Dr. Canniff, Dr. Lavell, Dr. Potts, H. Hough, Esq., M.A., G. Young, Esq., J. Mills, B.A., Dr. Diamond, Dr. Fielding, and Dr. O'Rielly. It was exceedingly encouraging to observe the earnest devotion to the interests of the University manifested by all present.

The Annual Convocation is every year regarded with increasing interest. To the students the conferring of degrees is much more than a mere ceremony, to the graduates and their friends it is one of unmingled pleasure; the friends of our denominational college see, in the annually increasing number of graduates, the importance of the work it is doing in the country; while the crowd of visitors and distinguished strangers from a distance, and the eloquent addresses delivered, heighten the prestige from year to year, of this important occasion. The Convocation last Wednesday was the best and the most encouraging that has ever been held. The proceedings were opened by an impressive prayer by the Rev. Jas. Elliot, President of the Conference. Then followed the Latin Oration, by Mr. Edward Charleton, of Ilderton; the Greek Oration, by Mr. James Mills, of Penville; and the Valedictory address, a very excellent oration on "Cowper," by Mr. James Roy, of Cobourg. Mr. Roy's oration was exquisitely tender and beautiful, and the elocution was very superior. The degrees were conferred by the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., President of the University. The following degrees were conferred:—B.A.'s.—James Mills, Gold Medallist; Edward Charleton, Silver Medallist; James E. Blair, Henry Blecker, William Wilkinson, Jonathan B. Dixon, Thomas E. Morden, James Roy, W. H. Rowson, John Scott, Henry H. Shaler.

M. A.—Ashton Fletcher, B. A., L. L. D., Alfred McClatchie, B. A., Andrew Milne, B. A., Byron M. Britton, B. A., Cyrus A. Neville, B. A., David Kennedy, B. A., E. B. Ryckman, B. A., J. C. Wimot, B. A., J. R. Youmans, B. A., Osborne Lambly, B. A., W. F. Morrison, B. A., W. C. Washington, B. A., W. H. McOlive, B. A., L. L. B., W. C. Henderson, B. A., Wm. R. Parker, B. A., Jacob E. Howell, B. A.

L. L. B.—J. J. McClaren, M.A., B. C. L., (*ad uendam*) J. B. Doutre.

M. D.—Thomas Adams, B. A., R. P. Aikman, T. Brunskill, R. Carneau, J. Sylvester, A. Marotte, C. H. Brereton, J. S. Diamond, J. Fielding, P. D. Goldsmith, W. A. Hughson, F. King, R. C. Lloyd, C. Luiz, G. D. Loughead, A. MacLay, L. McAllister, A. N. McBrien, D. Newkirk, J. B. Oliver, M. O'Rielly, F. H. Pope, F. S. Spraul, B. Vigneau, J. Gingras, J. Drainville, A. Laferrere, S. A. Longtin, J. Robitaille, J. Archambault, C. S. Stoker, C. Williams, B. Walden, P. Valois, L. Bodeur, H. Choquette, E. Valcourt, J. Demer., A. Beliveau, N. Richard, S. McHenry, D. Martel.

D. D.—Rev. J. H. James, Governor Sheffield College, England.

Professor Geikie then addressed the Graduates in Medicine, with wise and impressive counsels. *The Prince of Wales Gold Medal* was presented to Mr. James Mill, by the Rev. W. M. Punshon, M.A. *The Prince of Wales Silver Medal* was presented to Mr. Edward Charleton, by the Rev. L. Taylor, D.D. *The Ryerson Prize* to Mr. A. G. Knight, by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston. *The Webster Prize* to Mr. W. H. Rowson, presented by Dr. Browse. *The Hodgins Prize*, to Mr. James Roy, by Wm. Kerr, Esq., M.A. *The Cooley Prize* to Mr. J. W. Sparling, presented by Rev. Dr. Jeffers. *Literary Association Prize*, for the best English Essay, to Mr. Jas. Roy, presented by W. W. Dean, Esq., M.A. *Literary Association Prize*, for Elocution, to Mr. John Scott, by Rev. A. B. Carman, M.A. *Literary Association Prize* for English Essay, to Mr. D. Robson, by Dr. Caniff. *Literary Association Prize* for Elocution, to Mr. James Allan, by Wm. Beatty, Esq., M.P.P. *The Punshon Prize* for Elocution and composition was founded at this Convocation by W. Kerr, Esq., M.A. It was presented to Mr. James Roy, by Rev. Dr. Ryerson. Each of these presentations was accompanied by suitable remarks, addressed to the successful competitor, and the variety of speakers and subjects sustained the interest of the meeting throughout. Rev. Dr. Ormiston was in one of his happiest moods. He was proud of being the first living Graduate of Victoria College, and