

when that sign of progress is exhibited in the daughter or sister Diocese of Montreal. It was while the two Dioceses were still one, that the Saintly Bishop Mountain founded Bishop's College, Lennoxville, for the benefit of the Church throughout the whole Province of Quebec, and consequently, ever since the Diocese of Montreal was founded, right down to the present day, Bishop's University has been under the direction of the two Bishops, the Bishop of Montreal, as senior Bishop, being now the President, and the Bishop of Quebec the Vice President of Corporation. It is also under both Synods, for the two Synods nominate an equal number of members of Corporation. And consequently of our University of Bishop's College, I am sure you will all be glad to hear, that now, under the fostering care of its good and able Chancellor, Dr. Heneker, sitting here to-day on my left, and of its energetic and persevering Principal, Dr. Adams, whom I see on my right, it is prospering, thank God, as it never prospered before.

But, considering that the Bishops of Quebec have hitherto been able to find employment for almost all the men who, besides taking their B.A., have received at Lennoxville their two years' training in Divinity, it is no wonder, that years ago the then Bishop of Montreal, not being able to obtain from Lennoxville the supply of men he needed to meet the wants of his fast growing work, was consequently led to found this Theological College.

I am aware, at least I have been told, that, in the past, there were certain misunderstandings and strained relations between the supporters of Bishop's College and the supporters of the College here. But I am thankful to know that the last vestige of these misunderstandings and strained relations has been absolutely and utterly cleared away, and that, without any loss of truth, honor or dignity on either side, so that now our mutual relations are most cordial, and each rejoices at and would be glad to contribute towards the other's welfare.

And I can assure you, moreover, that this most desirable condition of things must and will continue so long as it shall please God to spare the life of him, whom we all delight to see presiding with so much apparent strength to-day, and whose very name is quite a household word amongst us, I mean Bishop Bond; and, indeed, things will also go on happily, so long as I and those who help me at

Bishop's College, are permitted to cultivate the friendship of the good and able men who are working for the prosperity of this College here in Montreal.

Nay more! my Lord, I would desire to take this opportunity of bearing my testimony in all candour to the value of all the men, who have come to help me from this place. It is not that I would suggest that all, who have come to me, have been as fully equipped, as either you or I would have desired, for all the manifold difficulties of their sacred calling. I could not say as much as this with regard to our Lennoxville men, nor could I assert it with regard to the graduates of Oxford and Cambridge or of any other University. But what I do mean is just this, viz: that all the men, who have come to help me in the Diocese of Quebec from this College, are good, promising, religious men, who are doing their duty to the very best of the ability which God giveth. And this, it seems to me, is very high praise. I have e. g. at the present moment, the Reverend Messrs. Curran, Harte, Hunter and Prout, and they are all four doing good and useful work. During this last Summer, moreover, I had the privilege of being helped by your Professor of Classics, the Reverend Cameron Waller, who, besides undertaking a ten days' Mission among the Lake St. John Indians, spent *himself*, I am afraid, in one of our rural Parishes, instead of spending a holiday.

Now all this, I feel assured, is only a fair specimen of what is being done by the Alumni of the Montreal Theological College, here in your own Diocese and in many other directions besides; and therefore I should hope that it was a true source of comfort to your late dear lamented Principal Henderson, as he lay upon his bed of death, to know that his life's work was already bringing forth so much good fruit.

And I also feel able to say, from my own personal knowledge of the work, that is being done, that Mr. Gault, by his generous and self-denying munificence is helping a noble and useful Institution, and that he is helping it in the very best way. For we have, my Lord, very high authority indeed for saying that the man, who gives to a useful Institution a suitable habitation, an efficient Home, does a very great deal towards ensuring for that Institution its permanent success. His Grace the Archbishop of Rupertsland has already most happily illustrated this point from the Book of Books, from the