

wards enlarged into an annual pension of \$300. (264) About the same time the French Master was pensioned off at \$600 per annum. So scandalous was the payment of these pensions felt to be that, when, during the Session of 1859, a motion was made in the Legislative Assembly to grant to U. C. College the usual annual allowance of £1000 *sterling*. It was moved in amendment by the Hon. George Brown, seconded by the Hon. M. H. Foley that the grant be made only on the condition that these three pensions be discontinued. (265) Extraordinary to say the amendment was lost! The pensions continue to be paid to this hour, and that, notwithstanding the fact that two of the pensioners have long ago resumed teaching. Three years after the resignation of the French Master above alluded to, we find his successor retiring on a gratuity of \$800. (267) In 1861 the resigning Principal of U. C. College received a gratuity of \$4800 00, (268) and in 1864 the First Classical Master retired on a gratuity of \$2400 00. (269) In the last two transactions we once more meet our old acquaintances,—Orders in Council. We dismiss this subject of pensions without further remark, as we believe the Province will be able, in the absence of external assistance, to characterize the whole system pursued.

VI. CONCLUSION.

We have thus minutely examined the claims of U. C. College to continued support. We have found that the changes in its administration have been manifold, but that every change has been followed by immensely-increased and fruitless expense. We have found, in short, that the very design of U. C. College is, in itself, irredeemably vicious. Parliament has repeatedly declared the institution to be a useless incumbrance; but its inutility has not prevented it from being a perpetual menace to the University and the Grammar Schools.

264 "U. C. College. The Bursar's Statement of Cash Transactions for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1859."

265 Journal Assembly, 1857. Session Paper No. 28. U. C. College Income Fund Account.

266 Journal Assembly, 1859, Tuesday, 5th April.

267 "U. C. College. The Bursar's Statement of Cash Transactions for the year ending Dec. 31, 1859." Income Fund Account. This extraordinary transaction received the sanction of a solemn ordinance of the Senate. University Statutes 1857-1859, No. XXXVIII. Toronto: Rowsell.

268 Mr. Christie's Return. Statement for 1862, p. 3.

269 Ibid, Statement for 1864, p. 5.