

No. 42.

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES AT TORONTO,

Toronto, 19th March, 1862.

SIR,—In compliance with the wish expressed to me on Saturday last by the members of the University Commission, and to save time and trouble in obtaining the originals from Quebec, I transmit herewith a copy of the memorial of the Senate of the University of Toronto to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the subject of the expenses of the Bursar's Office; of the Provincial Secretary's letter to me therewith, and of my report thereon.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) DAVID BUCHAN,

The Hon. JAS. PATTON,
Chairman of the University and
University College Visitation Commission.

(Copy.)

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND W. HEAD, Bart., P. C., Governor
General of British North America, &c., &c., in Council.

THE MEMORIAL OF THE CHANCELLOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SENATE
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,

SHEWETH:

That your memorialists have had under consideration the financial position of the University, the income of which has latterly been unexpectedly reduced by the failure of many persons who had purchased the lands of the Endowment to complete their payments.

Your memorialists have endeavored to make a corresponding diminution in the expenses, but there is one heavy item chargeable on the Income Fund which is beyond their control.

The ordinary expenses of the Bursar's Office have been from \$9,000 to \$10,000 per annum, a portion of which is charged against Upper Canada College. Besides this there are other expenses, as law costs, taxes, &c., being part of the costs of managing the Endowment, forming altogether on the average of the last six years, a first charge upon the income of about 18 per cent. This is a very serious deduction from the amount available for educational purposes; and your memorialists pray that your Excellency will cause an investigation to be made into the expenses of the Bursar's Office, with a view of making such a reduction in them as may be found practicable.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

(Signed,) ROBERT E. BURNS,
Chancellor, [L.S.]

Countersigned,
(Signed,) THOMAS MOSS, Registrar.

(Copy.)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 25th October, 1860.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, to send you herewith a copy of a memorial from the Senate of the University of Toronto, respecting the expenses of the Bursar's Office.