THE ADDRESS.

To the Honorable and Venerable JOHN STRACHAN, D. D. Archdeacon of York, in Upper Canada, President of King's College, and Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils in that Province,

Dear and Venerable Sir,

In presenting you with a piece of Plate as a memorial of their respect and esteem, your pupils whom you educated at Cornwall are performing an act most agreeable to their feelings. It is now long since our relation of Tutor and Scholar has been dissolved, but amidst the vicissitudes which the lapse of more than twenty years has presented, we have never ceased to reflect with gratitude upon your unwearied efforts to cultivate our minds and strengthen our understandings, and above all to implant in our hearts those principles which alone could make us good Christians, faithful Subjects to our King, and independent and upright members of Society.

Our young minds received then an impression, which has scarcely become fainter from time of the deep and sincere interest which you took, not only in our advancement in learning and science, but in all that concerned our happiness, or could affect our future prospects in life.

Those who have since had the pleasure of frequent intercourse with you, have found you always the same warm, sincere, and constant friend, ever ready to rejoice in their prosperity, and to extend your advice and assistance amidst the doubts and difficulties which have occasionally crossed their path. Those whom the varied pursuits of life have separated from you during this long interval, have never felt less assured of a place in your esteem; and we all unite with the most cordial satisfaction in thus acknowledging the gratification we receive from our early recollections.