

Another charge, which has been urged as furnishing grounds for legislative interference, is, that the funds of the University have been wasted and misapplied by those who have had the management of them.

Before entering into particulars, it is proper to consider who the parties were or are, against whom this charge has been advanced, as the probable truth or falsehood of it must in a great degree depend on their characters.

In a publication, bearing the title of "Proceedings at the Ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone, &c." which appeared in 1843, from the press of Messrs. H. & W. Rowsell, Toronto, there is a list of all the members of council, from the foundation of the institution. From it the subjoined synopsis has been framed.

1828.

His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant-Governor, &c.
The Hon. and Ven. John Strachan, Archdeacon of York.
The Hon. Sir Wm. Campbell, Chief Justice.
The Hon. Thos. Ridout, Surveyor-General.
The Rev. Thos. Phillips, D.D., Head Master of Royal Grammar School.
John B. Robinson, Esq., Attorney-General.
Henry J. Boulton, Esq., Solicitor-General.
Grant Powell, Esq.

1829.

His Excellency Sir John Colborne, Lieutenant-Governor, &c.
The Hon. and Ven. John Strachan, &c.
The Hon. Sir Wm. Campbell, &c.
The Rev. Thos. Phillips, D.D., &c.
The Hon. J. B. Robinson, Chief Justice.
Henry J. Boulton, Esq., Attorney-General.
Grant Powell, Esq.
Christopher Widmer, Esq.

1830.

The same as above, with the exception of Rev. J. H. Harris, D. D., Principal of U. C. College, in place of Sir Wm. Campbell.

1831.

As above.

1832.

As above.