

can be safely asserted that in all his controversial writings he never penned a line unbecoming a Christian gentleman."

In 1843 he returned to Cobourg to commence his studies in Divinity at the Diocesan Theological College established there, and by the late Bishop of Toronto (Bishop Strachan) was appointed Classical Tutor at that Institution. In June, 1845, he was ordained Deacon, and was appointed Curate to the Rector of Cobourg. He was much esteemed there by all classes of people.

He took the Degree of B. A. at King's College, where his record, in part, is that of Silver Medalist for Christian Evidences, and Prizeman in Greek Tragic Iambics; and some years later that of M. A. at Trinity College, enjoying the distinction of holding the first M. A. Degree conferred by the latter College.

In 1846 he was appointed to the Incumbency of St. Paul's, Yorkville, and in conjunction with its duties had a private select school. In this year he married the eldest daughter of Marcus Crombie, Esq., Head Master of the Toronto Grammar School. In Yorkville he continued for several years, much respected; and from thence removed to the