

whom the flourishing University of the Province has so much stronger claims.—*Globe*.

—BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.—The Convocation of the University of Bishop's College was held in the College Hall, Lennoxville, Wednesday last, the Chancellor, Hon. Mr. Hale, presiding. The Convocation sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Foster, a graduate of the College. In the afternoon, the usual ceremonies took place in the Hall of the College. The Chancellor in his opening address alluded to the late Metropolitan. With respect to the College, he said the proficiency shown this year was as great as on any previous occasion. They had passed through a season of embarrassment, but, through the exercise of wisdom and prudence, a gradual and steady improvement was taking place. The Rev. Principal Nicolls presented the following candidates, upon whom were conferred the following degrees:—Rev. G. M. Innes, M.A., *honoris causa*; G. O. Moffatt, Esq., a trustee of Bishop's College, M.A., *honoris causa*; Maxfield Sheppard, Esq., a trustee of Bishop's College, M.A., *honoris causa*; Rev. W. H. Pridaux, M.A., Lincoln College, Oxford, M.A., *ad eundem*; Rev. W. B. Curran, M.A., in due course. E. A. King, Esq., M.A., in due course. R. D. Mills, B.A.; A. J. Balfour, B.A.; H. Kittson, B.A.; H. Stuart, B.A. For Matriculation—Wadleigh, J. Allan, G. Allan, H. H. Morris, W. G. Moak. The Chancellor called upon the Bishop of Quebec, who presented the following scholarships to the winners:—The Mountain Jubilee Scholarship, A. J. Balfour; Prince of Wales' Scholarship, R. D. Mills; Society for the Propagation of the Gospel Scholarships, R. D. Mills, A. J. Balfour. The oath of allegiance was administered to Mr. Wadleigh, the only matriculant who had not previously taken it. The Bishop of Quebec then read a report of a thorough examination which he had lately made of the College, and which was highly satisfactory. He spoke of the advantages of a scientific education, and made some remarks on the study of the classics. Rev. Mr. Walker and Rev. Mr. Innes also delivered addresses, and Mr. Balfour read the valedictory. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Bishop's College was held on Wednesday and Thursday. There was a good attendance, especially of the oldest of the alumni. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Rev. J. Fortin, M.A., President; Fulton, M.A., and G. B. Baker, M.A., Vice-Presidents; Earnest A. W. King, M.A., Secretary-Treasurer. The report of the Alumni Mathematical Tutor gave great satisfaction. Rev. R. C. Lambs, M.A., was re-elected Mathematical Tutor for the ensuing year.—*Witness*.

—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—The first commencement at Cornell University, the latest born of the Universities of this country, was an occasion of great interest. The graduates numbered eight, and at the close of the exercises prizes were conferred on the students of all the classes to the amount of \$700. No honorary degrees were conferred, and no Latin was used in any of the ceremonies. The remaining classes number about as follows:—Juniors, 25; Sophomores, 45; Freshman, 225; Optional, 50; total, 345. These old class distinctions are to be done away with next year, the students being designated by the titles, first yearman, second yearman, &c. The financial report shows an estimated income next year of \$85,000, with an estimated expenditure of \$51,000. The Treasurer's report covers the whole period from the commencement of the institution down to the present time, and shows receipts amounting to \$171,610, leaving a cash balance on hand of about \$5,000. The amount of gifts to the University during the year, exclusive of gifts to a large amount from Mr. Cornell, were in cash value over \$130,000. Among the same is the gift of the stockholders of Cascadilla Place, who presented to the University their interest, amounting to the \$20,000 in that property. Mr. Cornell owning the balance of that stock it makes Cascadilla Place, in fact, a permanent connection of the University buildings. The further donations are a first-class cylinder printing press from Hoe Brothers, of New York, valued at over \$3,000, and type from George Bruce, Son & Co., valued at \$400. The gift of Goldwin Smith's private library, President White's gift to the library and the art collections amount to \$10,000 in value; the great bell by Mrs. Mary A. White, valued at over \$2,000, and agricultural implements to a considerable amount from various manufacturers. Several additional Professors, resident

and non-resident, were elected, among whom are Chas. E. Schaffer, of Philadelphia, resident, Professor of Analytical Chemistry, Mineralogy and Metallurgy; Mr. John Stanton Gould, non-resident, Professor of Mechanics as applied to agriculture; and Assistant Professor Morris was elected Professor of Mechanics and Director of Machinery.

—FRENCH AND GERMAN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE.—By a recent arrangement between the French Minister of Education and the authorities of certain German States, a regular exchange of German and French students in training for professorships at public schools, will henceforth take place between the two countries. While the Germans will finish their education chiefly with regard to French at French seminaries, the young French students are to be admitted free of all expense to the benefits of German colleges for a certain number of years.

—A sort of new series of the *New Dominion Monthly Magazine* has begun with the July number, the changes being slight, but all in the way of improvement. The Magazine will be printed with new type, and the cover, which has been objected to on account of its readiness to soil, will be covered with a more elaborate design. Each number will, as far as practicable, be complete within itself, so that subscriptions may commence at any time. The back numbers since April can still be furnished. It is scarcely necessary to recommend the Magazine which is now well known. Its matter is partly original and partly selected, but all interesting. It has light reading for a leisure hour, and articles of scientific value for the inquiring mind. It has receipts for the kitchen, music for the drawing room, and tales for the nursery. It is in a form that is likely to be preserved, and it may yet be perused by children's children many years hence. The *New Dominion Monthly* has a speciality which should render it valuable to all classes in Canada. It has been favoured with quite a number of sketches of the early history of various parts of the country, with interesting accounts of the adventures and privations of the early settlers, not omitting the French colonists of Acadia and Canada, and of the U. E. Loyalists, and it is intended to collect, as far as possible, all that is strikingly interesting in the early annals of the various parts of the country ere the knowledge be buried in oblivion. A dollar laid out on a good magazine, bears excellent fruit twelve times a year, and the fruit remains of permanent value. Let every father who wishes to please and profit his family secure for them the *New Dominion Monthly*.

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