

ADDRESS
AT THE CONVOCATION OF
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TORONTO

OCTOBER 11TH, 1893.

BY THE PRESIDENT,

JAMES LOUDON, M.A.

WE have assembled to-day to conduct the business of the fortieth Convocation of University College. Those familiar with the history of University legislation in Ontario will remember that the existence of University College as a separate institution, distinct from other University bodies, dates back to the Act of 1853. I may say at the outset that it affords me, on behalf of my colleagues in the faculty and on my own behalf, the highest pleasure on this occasion, which marks the close of the fourth decade of our history, to welcome to our proceedings the distinguished audience now present—a striking evidence in itself of the increasing importance and popularity of the institution over which I have the honor to preside. We desire especially to extend a hearty welcome to the hundreds of students who have come to us either for the first time, or to resume their studies within our halls. We hope that their sojourn with us may be profitable to them and pleasant, in so far, at least, as pleasure is compatible with their arduous labours here.

Those of the audience who were with us at the Convocation of last year will perhaps remember that in my inaugural address on that occasion, besides making some general observations on the various branches of University study, I endeavoured briefly to