

“ *Question.*—The funds and design being committed to such trusts as
 “ the Governor General may think proper, may not much be expected
 “ when men of learning free from illiberal prejudices are in the Professors
 “ chair tho’ liberal arts and sciences ?

“ *Answer.*—It seems to me I have sufficiently answered this question in
 “ my third preliminary observation : I shall only add, that Theology will
 “ always be taught at the Seminary, and consequently, this object will
 “ never be burdensome to the public.

“ You have now, Sir, my reflections and answers respecting the plan
 “ of an University proposed by the Honorable Legislative Council. I
 “ have informed you with freedom and sincerity, that so early an esta-
 “ blishment of an University at Quebec, does not appear to me suitable
 “ to the present circumstances of the province. Upon this occasion, I
 “ have laid open my views and way of thinking, relative to the Education
 “ of our Youth. It remains that I request you to refer this Letter
 “ to the Committee upon the Establishment in question, assuring them
 “ that nothing is nearer to my wishes than to conciliate in all things my
 “ respect for the Government and the Honorable Council, with what I
 “ owe to my Nation, to my Clergy, and to that religion which I have
 “ sworn, at the foot of the Altar, to maintain to the end of my Life.

I have the honor to be, S I R;

Your most humble and most obedient servant;

+ “ JEAN FRANC. HUBERT;

“ BISHOP OF QUEBEC.”