

It might have been hoped, that as each of the two parties had attempted to remodel King's College, and had signally failed, it would have been left in future unscathed. But this was not to be. The Conservatives made another attempt in 1847, which, though in some respects better, because there were degrees of evil, was, nevertheless, liable to the most serious objections; but, having been introduced late in the Session, it was allowed to drop, and soon after its authors were driven from power, and the Reformers again held the reins of Government.

1831, but as it strongly recommends "the permanent establishment in the College, on a secure footing, of a Professor of Divinity of the Church of England," the promoter of the Act could not, with any decency, in the face of such royal recommendation, enact, as he has done in the twelfth section of clause, "That there shall be no faculties of Divinity in the said University, nor shall there be any Professorship, Lectureship, or Teachership of Divinity in the same."

to make them feel, from their first entrance into life, that they are born for eternity. From this moral training they proceed to the University, where they are placed under the same religious supervision and instruction till they take their degrees and commence their different professions. Now if we reflect that the world, its dangers, its seductions, its menaces and its troubles must be known and met, and conquered, is it not of the utmost consequence that our youth should be prepared for this fiery trial by a training in heavenlyward lessons of faith, diligence, and obedience, and thus awakening the soul by an habitual sense of God's authority and consciousness of His presence to hopes which are never to be satisfied but in the fruition of the life to come?

churchwards shall provide, "at the common charge of the parish, a font of stone." But in consequence of the debt incurred for building the church not yet being liquidated, these officers did not feel themselves justified in allocating the ordinary funds of the church to this purpose; therefore, extraordinary funds were raised in a mode well worthy of imitation—by offerings, the first of which were presented by the congregation on Whit Sunday, being the tercentenary of the promulgation of the Book of Common Prayer, amounting to £9 10s., which sum was subsequently increased to £29 8s. 9d., by offerings from individuals anxious to mark their gratitude for mercies vouchsafed on various occasions.

On Monday, being the Feast of the Annunciation, the Lord Bishop of Toronto held an ordination in the Church of the Holy Trinity, when Alex. MacNab, D.D., late Principal of Victoria College, was ordained Deacon. The Candidate was presented by the Bishop's Examining Chaplain, the Rev. H. J. Grasett, and an impressive discourse was delivered by His Lordship. Dr. MacNab, we understand, is to officiate for the present as Assistant Minister at Cobourg.

We embrace this opportunity to state, which we do with much satisfaction, that the Venerable the Archbishop of York, who has been labouring under severe indisposition, is now convalescent, and will soon, it is hoped, be able to resume his duties.

THE GORHAM CASE. It is stated in the telegraphic report of the news brought by the Niagara, that "the Bishop of Exeter has been defeated in his contest with the Rev. Mr. Gorham." We have no means of ascertaining whether this intelligence has any better foundation than the previous rumour, which proved untrue.

CHURCH UNIVERSITY.

We are requested to acknowledge the receipt of signatures to the Petitions to the Imperial Parliament, praying for the disallowance of the Act destroying King's College, from the undermentioned clergy. The amount of subscriptions received are acknowledged in another place. We are also desired to state, that His Lordship the Bishop purposes to leave for England about the 10th proximo, it will be necessary that all the Petitions should be sent to Mr. Champion before the 31st of this month. It is of course desirable that the Subscription Lists should also be forwarded without delay; but all that are received up to the time of the Bishop's departure will be entered on His Lordship's list.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH-YARD.

For the following notice of the decision come to by the Vestry of St. James, at their meeting on Saturday, we are indebted to the Patriot: "The vestry met on Saturday last pursuant to adjournment, when the question of rescinding the vote to lease the ground, was resumed. A statement of the amount subscribed by private individuals, on condition of preserving the ground and erecting a public square for the health and instruction of the city, was read; it amounted for two acres only, to about £1263, a sum which it was stated could readily be made up to at least £1800. This, with the funds already in hand, and an assessment of one fourth of their original upset price for the restoration of the pews, was considered sufficient to ensure the preservation of the ground, and the resolution rescinding the former vote was put and carried by a majority of 35 to 20. Other resolutions to the same effect were proposed and adopted, including one to authorize the architect, F. Cumberland, Esq., to prepare a sketch of a plan for the ground, to be erected at the old foundation, at an expense not exceeding £10,000, exclusive of the spire, such sketch to be submitted to a special meeting of the Vestry, on Saturday, April 6th."

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CHURCH UNIVERSITY.

The Churches of the Diocese of Toronto must bear in mind that we cannot, with any reasonable hope, make a successful appeal for aid or protection in the Mother Country for assistance in establishing a University worthy of the pure Church to which we belong, till we can prove by our own exertions that we are in earnest.

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE CROOKSHANK, THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM ALLAN, AND THE HONOURABLE JAMES GORDON. Jumper.

Table listing names and amounts under 'The Honourable George Crookshank, The Honourable William Allan, and The Honourable James Gordon. Jumper.' Includes names like James G. Gordon, Robt. Nelson, and various amounts.

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At a meeting held on the 18th inst., by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, in the presence of the clergy, and a number of laymen, a resolution was passed, relative to the proposed University of Toronto, which has been the subject of so much public discussion. Moved by the Rev. Mr. MacKay, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Newman, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That this meeting express its unqualified disapproval of the present glib character of the University at Toronto, and that they are of opinion, that the Pastoral Letter of the Lord Bishop is well calculated to advance the interests of Divine Truth in calling the attention of the members of the United Church of England and Ireland in this Province to the consideration of the important subject of Religious Education, for it must be submitted by every sincere Christian, that it is just as reasonable to advocate Religion without God, as Education without Religion."