

7. That the apportionment of public funds to the affiliated Colleges be fixed and equal, except in the case of King's College, and that King's College have an annual appropriation from the general Income Fund not exceeding \$28,000.

8. That \$500 be allowed to each College for Scholarships, or prizes to be awarded by competitive College examination, as in the case of the Queen's College, Ireland.

9. That each College shall annually furnish to Government a detailed statement of its income and expenditure.

10. That the University of Upper Canada shall confer no degrees excepting through the affiliated Colleges.

11. That the Senate shall have a right to accommodation at each affiliated College.

12. That religious denominations and private individuals shall have power to found Scholarships at each of the affiliated Colleges, with such regulations as may receive the sanction of the governing body in each.

13. That the Library and Museums of the Toronto University be transferred to and become the property of King's College, Toronto, and in consideration of the very great advantages thereby conferred, each of the other affiliated Colleges should receive a liberal grant for founding or enlarging a Library and Museum, irrespective of any annual appropriation.

Such is an outline of the suggestions which the Commissioners venture to believe may be moulded into a system of affiliation, calculated to give the fullest practical effect to a desideratum of the greatest importance to our country, a really National University.

All classes and denominations will thus be impartially provided with those opportunities for higher education which may be in accordance with their convictions, and none suffer wrong or disability because of their preference.

The standard of University education will be uniform, and Degrees of equal value, because all will be tested by one curriculum and by one Board of Examiners, and endorsed by the same authority; although each Institution will be at liberty, without interference, to teach by such mode as the authorities thereof may deem best, so as to secure to their students the preparation necessary for competing with the students of all affiliated Colleges, upon a common platform and before an impartial tribunal.

It will secure privileges which have been conceded by our Legislature in the preamble to the Act of 1853, that, "whereas many do and will prosecute and complete their "studies in other institutions" (than University College) "in various parts of the Province, to whom it is just and right to offer facilities for obtaining those scholastic honors "and rewards which their diligence and proficiency may deserve, and thereby encourage "them and others to persevere in the pursuit of knowledge and sound learning." It will combine with a common standard of secular education, energies and emulations of the various religious bodies, at the same time making the most ample provision for the education of those who desire to receive secular instruction apart from denominational influence.

But it is evident there must be some substantial inducements offered, if the Colleges which have heretofore avoided affiliation are expected to become parties in this system. If they are to do a common work, they should have, to a certain extent at least, a common source of support.

These, under existing circumstances, are of a twofold character, viz: Present Aid, and Future Permanent Endowment.

1st. *Present Aid.*—When the ample provision made for University College is considered, with the attractions of a well-furnished Library and Museum, it is very evident that the other Colleges must suffer from a comparison of such necessary adjuncts.

Those institutions, therefore, which agree to affiliate, should, in the first place, be provided with means of such an amount as will enable them to found a respectable Library and Museum, and for this purpose \$20,000 to each would be a very moderate sum. There have been expended upon the University Library and Museums upward of \$65,000. Next, a donation or grant to enable each of the affiliated Colleges to enlarge their premises, and to relieve them from embarrassments incurred by building, say a sum of \$40,000 to each.

2ndly, — *Provision for a Permanent Endowment.*—Whatever may be the annual amount appropriated for endowment, it should be positive and reliable, otherwise embarrassments and difficulties will occur to cripple the operations of these institutions. Part of the endowment is of that fixed and reliable character, that the income therefrom may be