

the able leadership of Mr. Lavallee, and the Lennoxville Band, under the leadership of Mr. Schiller, were meanwhile playing an excellent selection of operatic and other airs. The weather was magnificent, and there was a good attendance of visitors gathered from nearly every village and hamlet in the Townships, as well as from the Cities. The attendance however, was not altogether so large as might have been expected, owing to the contradictory notices which had unfortunately been issued: first, a notice of Convocation, with special trains, &c., for the 30th June, and then a notice of probable postponement of the Convocation till the autumn, on account of the Governor's detention at Quebec. This second notice having appeared, but few persons were on the look out for a third, or aware of its having been issued until after the Convocation was over. This was a great misfortune, but it could not have been avoided. The convocation hall of the University was nevertheless rapidly filling, and by three o'clock was full to repletion. A dais had been erected at the upper end of the hall for the Chancellor and principal visitors, and another along the wall to the left for Lady Monck and her daughters and suite. The Chancellor soon after came in and took his seat on the dais, supported on the right by the Lord Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan, the Vice Chancellor and other dignitaries, and on the left by the Lord Bishop of Quebec and other members of the University, all duly robed. His Excellency the Governor General next made his appearance, attired in the robes of a Doctor of Civil Law, accompanied by Messrs. Galt and McGee and his suite, and was conducted by the Principal and Officers of the College to a raised seat at the Chancellor's right hand. The company rose as he entered, the Band outside playing God Save the Queen. The Convocation was then opened by the Chancellor, who proceeded in a Latin oration after the usual formula, to confer the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, *honoris causa*, on his Excellency, amidst the cheers and hearty applause of the audience.

The degree of D. C. L. *honoris causa* was then conferred on Professor Smallwood, M. D., and the honorary degree of Master of Arts on the Rev. Edmund Sewell, and on Dr. J. Sewell, (M. D.) of Quebec, and the *ad eundem* degree of M. A. on the Rev. G. C. Irving, M. A. of St. John's College, Cambridge, Rector of the Junior Department and Deau of the College, and Mr. Robert A. Leach, M. A., of McGill University. Messrs. Fessenden and McCord, Bachelors of Arts in the same University, received the *ad eundem* degree of B. A.

The following regular degrees were then conferred in due form: Masters of Arts. George B. Baker, Rev'd. J. Foster, Rev'd. J. B. Davidson, T. L. Ball.

Bachelor of Arts. Robert Caspar Tambs.

The matriculating class was next presented to the Chancellor;