

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON,
OF THEIR

Reasons for resolving to carry on that Institution

IN CONFORMITY WITH ITS ROYAL CHARTER.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, Kingston, held on the Fifth day of March, 1850, an Extract from the Records of the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, of date, Kingston, the 11th October, 1849, was read, to the effect that the Commission having had under their consideration a paper transmitted to the Synod by the Trustees of Queen's College, anent the best course to be pursued in regard to the College, had appointed Dr. Machar and Professor Romanes a Committee, to draw up, for general circulation, through the Church, a paper containing a full statement of the reasons which have induced the Board of Trustees of Queen's College to resolve that they shall use their utmost exertions to carry on that Institution in conformity with its own Charter.

The Committee appointed by the Commission of Synod to prepare a Statement in terms of the said extract, laid before the Board of Trustees the Statement which they had prepared.

The Statement was then read and approved, and the Committee were requested to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to give it the widest circulation.

STATEMENT.

The Trustees of the University of Queen's College, having resolved to carry on the Institution in conformity with its Royal Charter, irrespectively of the University Act passed last session of the Provincial Parliament, think it proper to present to the people of this country the reasons which induced them to come to this resolution.

It must be premised that the Act lately passed is not only entirely different from, but, in all essential respects, quite opposite to the measure brought forward, some years ago, by the Government of this Province. The one recognised Religion as the proper foundation and

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