

### Benefactions.

The original Endowment of the University was collected by the indefatigable exertions of its founder, the Right Rev. John Strachan, D.D., the first Bishop of Toronto, and those whom his Lordship associated with himself in this work.

Amongst these the Venerable A. N. Bethune, D.D., Archdeacon of York, afterwards Bishop of Toronto; the Rev. William McMurray, D.D., D.C.L., Rector of Niagara, and afterwards Archdeacon of Niagara; the Rev. T. B. Fuller, D.D., afterwards Bishop of Niagara; and the Rev. Saltern Givens, D.C.L., are worthy of special and grateful mention.

In addition to the offerings of Canadian Churchmen, amounting to over \$100,000, most liberal assistance, exceeding \$50,000, was obtained from England, including the following donations:

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, £2,000 and seven and a-half acres of land in the city of Toronto.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, £3,000.  
The University of Oxford, £500.

From members of the Sister Church in the United States, \$10,000, collected by the Ven. Archdeacon McMurray, D.C.L.

The following Benefactions have been subsequently given:

1853.—Dr. Burnside, \$24,000.

1864.—Collected in England by Archdeacon McMurray, \$20,000, and by Rev. W. S. Darling, \$2,500.

1865.—Hon. James Gordon, \$2,000.

1866.—Enoch Turner, Esq., Toronto, \$8,000.

1871.—Thomas Clark Street, Esq., \$4,000

1876.—Family of the late James Henderson, Esq., \$4,000.

These last two amounts were appropriated towards the erection of Convocation Hall, opened in 1877.