

KING'S COLLEGE ENCAENIA.

THE Annual Festival of the University of New Brunswick has been this year remarkably distinguished, not only by other circumstances indicative of the successful progress of the institution, but especially by the lively interest in its prosperity discovered by Her Majesty's Representative SIR JOHN HARVEY.

The Annual Sermon, on His Excellency the Chancellor's appointment, at the request of the Venerable the Archdeacon, was preached at Christ Church on Sunday, June the 21st, by the Reverend the Vice President. The subject of the discourse, from the text 1 John, 4, 16, was the Benevolence of the Deity, as manifested in the works of creation, the conduct of providence, and the dispensations of grace; from which inferences of great importance were drawn in regard to human disposition, motives and pursuits. In compliance with His Excellency's desire the College Council has provided for the publication of this Sermon by the Queen's Printer.

The Examinations of the College and Collegiate School were honoured with His Excellency's presence; who, having given vigilant attention to all the proceedings, warmly congratulated the instructors with their respective pupils, as well as the assembled visitors, among whom were the Surveyor General, the Master of the Rolls, and other individuals of the first respectability, on the convincing proofs which had been afforded of the complete efficiency of the establishment in both its divisions, and in the several departments of each.

At the Annual Meeting of the College Council, which took place on Tuesday, June the 23d, the Examiners reported that they had adjudged the Douglas Gold Medal to Mr. J. S. Millidge, a student of the College, for his Essay on "The Nature and Principles of Justice;" and that two other Essays on the same subject appeared to them deserving of some honorable mark of approbation. They reported also that Master E. B. Chandler, a scholar of the