

and boys every morning at half-past eight, and dined each day in Hall, sitting with the students, who occupied a table at one end, like our Fellows' table at the Colleges at Oxford, while the boys were seated at two long tables down the Hall. The Principal, or the Rector, always presided, and one of the junior masters always dined at the boys' table. I saw a great deal of the students and the boys; and however much in all such institutions one may require and long for further improvements, yet I cannot but rejoice to see the manifest progress that is making here; and when the buildings and play-grounds are put into order, I think it will be difficult to find any institution of the kind, whether for its general management or accommodation, superior to it in Canada. I saw boys there from all parts of the Townships, many from Montreal and Quebec, and some even from Toronto and Portage du Fort; a fine lot of young Canadians they seemed to be.

On Tuesday, 19th of November, I paid another visit to the College for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Corporation (the governing body of the College, as the Convocation is of the University), which was to be held on the following day. There was a large attendance, viz., the Lord Bishop of Quebec, the President, Hon. Judge McCord, (Chancellor of the University,) Hon. G. Moffatt, Hon. E. Hale, R. W. Henneker, Esq., Major Campbell, C.B., B. T. Morris, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel Rhodes, Capt. Rawson, E. Chapman, Esq., and the Revds. the Principal, the Rector, L. Doolittle, R. Lindsay, C. P. Reed, and C. Hamilton. We attended at prayers in the Chapel in the morning, and all dined in Hall with the students. Amongst other business, Hon. E. Hale, who has long testified the greatest interest in the prosperity of the College, was elected Vice-Chancellor. The office had become vacant by the election of Judge McCord to the office of Chancellor in June last: and the Convocation not having elected a successor within three months, the choice devolved upon the Corporation. The financial concerns also of the College were considered; and the building fund being still very deficient, the Rev. J. A. Morris, of Fitzroy Harbour, C.W., and B. A. of the University, was authorized to collect subscriptions on behalf of the College in Canada; and the Bishop of Quebec and I reported that we had made application to the S. P. C. K. in London, for a grant in aid, which I hope may be successful. Unless called together for any special purpose, the Corporation will probably not have another meeting before the annual meeting in June next, at the time of the assembling of the Convocation; when we hope to see the largest gathering of those interested in the Institution, that has ever yet been brought together. There will then be the first public Inauguration of the new buildings, by that time we may expect all completed, and the Installation of the new Chancellor. And, besides any degrees that may have to be conferred, there will be the Prince of Wales's medal, founded out of a donation of £200 given by H. R. H. when in Canada, to be awarded for the first time to the successful competitor amongst the students. I have no doubt that many of the parents and friends of the students and boys will endeavour to be present; and I feel sure that the more they see and know of all the de-