

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

WE this month give in greater detail the statistics contained in the Special Report on Upper Canada College, submitted last session to the Local Legislature. In the contest for the right on which the opponents of this institution must now enter they may prove useful for reference, especially to such as do not possess the Report itself.

I. The amount of 358,427 acres, the residue of a larger grant for educational purposes, was regarded by the Government of 1823 as applicable to the support of a University. Of this amount, 63,996 acres were afterwards set apart for the maintenance of Upper Canada College.

The present endowment of the Upper Canada College, is, therefore, admitted even by its supporters to have been part of what was intended by the donors as an endowment for our Provincial University.

II. Present state of the endowment, etc.

Amount of capital in debentures, etc.....	\$236,658
Income from endowment.....	14,677
Income from tuition fees.....	10,000
Total annual resources.....	24,677

EXPENSES.

Salaries for Principal, Masters, etc.	\$16,168
Pensions.....	1,800
Other charges.....	15,648
Total expenditure.....	23,616
Apparent surplus.....	1,058

SCALE OF FEES.

Residents of Toronto.....	\$50
College residents.....	30

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE IN 1879-80.

Pupils from Toronto, 139; other parts of the Province, 130; Quebec, 6; United States 5; elsewhere, 2; total 282. The résumé of the attendance for the last few years shews that it is falling off.

HONOURS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

Under this heading we have a statement of the Honours won by pupils and ex-pupils until 1877, amongst which such items as the following are made to do service: Shakspeare Prize Balliol College, Oxford; Emperor of Russia's First Prize for "History of Cavalry." (III)

The record counts from 1858, and as during the greater part of this period—until 1876 when the High Schools began to look up—it had practically no competitors, it took most of the scholarships, etc. Since 1876, however, the record of the College has steadily diminished.

The compiler of Mr. Crooks's Report, for we cannot believe the Minister intentionally guilty of the attempted deception, has in the record for 1878 to 1880 included not only the Matriculation Scholarships obtained by the pupils of Upper Canada College, but those won by ex-pupils—a mode of compilation that no respectable High School Master would be guilty of. To illustrate: in 1880 the College is credited with seven Scholarships, whereas it obtained but one at the Matriculation Examinations; and in 1879 when it carried off but one—and that a low one—it is credited with nine.

The author of this part of the Minister's Report couldn't afford to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

The Report contains also an examination of the high positions now and formerly occupied by ex-pupils of the College.

This is the most respectable part of the Report; but we cannot credit the success of its former pupils, to the educative influences of Upper Canada College *per se*. It is simply the truth that until recently nearly every bright boy was sent to the College before taking up a University course, and it has always been the special resort of the richer