

extended (?) to ACCOMMODATE and instruct SOME, who owe, for various canses, a deep debt of gratitude to our worthy Alma Mater; but who are now seeking an aristocratic (?) theological training in the commercial State of our friendly Republic. We have no desire to wantonly wound the feelings or touch the pride of any INNOCENTS, but we think a little plain, truthful speech is always in keeping; and besides, we adhere to the truth of that good old maxim, "Honor to whom honor is due."

Look over the college curriculum of each and tell us wherein Woodstock lacks. This will indeed be difficult to do—if impossibilities are counted difficult. It may be true that as a rule American professors receive higher remuneration for their services, but high salary must not be taken as a criterion of superior professorship. This will be readily admitted. But we have men who labor—yes, who are overtaxing themselves—not for pecuniary profit, but to elevate the department from a worthy and honorable standard to a still more worthy grade, in order to fit men in the true sense of the term to preach Christ to rich and poor, to the lettered and unlettered. They are teaching Canadian students in order that THEY may TEACH as well as please and amuse. And it is a well known fact that Canadian preachers—yes, and Canadian students—are prized and their preaching appreciated in the United States. But let it be distinctly understood that we do not presume to underrate either the talent or talent training of American institutions; but we wish to be understood when we lay claim to a just right to stand at least upon the same educational level with them. We are certainly satisfied with nothing less. We could easily, did space and circumstances permit, point out marked features of superiority in the Theological system at Woodstock over that of many of the colleges in the States, but we forbear. Surely of such a Department the Baptists of Canada should feel proud and grateful of. Let hundreds of the churches ask themselves what their history would be to-day, were it not for the powerful and hallowed influence of this Theological institution.