

latter had established in January, 1832, did University work, thus going beyond what was required of it as the "Minor College." But the gratifying result was that there were two or three classes, in addition to the one leaving in the ordinary course of events in 1843, ready to attend lectures on the opening of King's College in that year.

The full name of the School at its foundation was Upper Canada College and Royal Grammar School. The latter part of it recalls the fact that it displaced the Grammar School of the Home District, which was a grievance to the good people of York when they found that the fees of the new school were higher than those of the old one and that its scheme of instruction was not so practical as the one to which they had grown accustomed. Presently the District School was restored; and it is still doing its work under the name of the Jarvis St. Collegiate Institute, which, as has been shown, has a common origin with Upper Canada College.

In the *Memorial Volume* of the College, published under the joint editorship of Mr. Principal Dickson and Mr. G. Mercer Adam, Mr. John Ross Robertson tells how the "Blue School" at the corner of Adelaide and Church Streets, where the Public Library now stands, was bereft of furniture, pupils, and masters, all being transferred to the College for the opening on the 4th of January, 1831. In *The Kingston Chronicle* of November 28th, 1829, had appeared the following advertisement:—
"UPPER CANADA COLLEGE, ESTABLISHED AT YORK: Classical Department: Principal, the Rev. J. H. Harris, D.D., Late Fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge; *Vice-Principal*, the Rev. T. Phillips, D.D., of Queen's College, Cambridge. *Masters:* *the Rev. — Matthews, M.A., of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, the Rev. W. Boulton, B.A., of Queen's College, Oxford. *Mathematical Department:* the Rev. C. Dade, M.A., Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge. *French Master*, Monsieur De la Haye. *Drawing Master*, Mr. Drury. *Writing Master*, Mr. G. A. Barber. **Assistant Writing Master*, ———. Dr. Phillips will be prepared to receive Boarders on the Fourth of January next. **TERMS FOR BOARDERS:** From 6 to 12 years of age, £35, 0, 0. Above 12 years of age, £41, 0, 0. These terms include Instruction in Divinity; Greek; Latin; French; Writing; Arithmetic; the Mathematics, etc. They also include Pens; Ink; Firewood; Washing and Mending. No extra charges. Payments to be made Quarterly. . . . *All letters addressed to Dr. Phillips will be immediately attended to. York, U. C., Nov. 18, 1829."

Dr. Phillips and Mr. Barber had constituted the staff of the District School. Mr. Boulton, who died early but whose widow long survived him, belonged to the well-known Toronto family of that name. The others, with the exception, possibly, of Mr. Drury, were new arrivals.

The Principal, as has been already hinted, was a brother-in-law of Sir John Colborne, having married Miss Yonge, Lady Colborne's sister. Sir John going home after quelling the Rebellion of 1837, for which he was raised to the peerage as Baron Seaton and received a pension of £2,000 for himself and each of the two succeeding holders of the title, Dr. Harris went also. He settled down to the duties of a parish in

*The *Annals* prefixed to Register I give Mr. Matthews' name as Charles, Mr. Drury's as Mr. Drewry, and the Master of the Preparatory School as Mr. Padfield, there being no Assistant Writing Master.