

no great risk of afterwards giving way to an overweening conceit of his own powers and attainments.

The Museum is not large, but it contains enough to gratify the lover of nature, and to fix or renew his perceptions of method, and of the distinguishing characters of natural objects.

The Apparatus Room of the College contains most of the instruments required to illustrate the principles of Physical Science ; and as the crowning head and ornament of all, there has lately been added, at an expense of nearly £500, a most magnificent Telescope, whereby, not only some of the most difficult principles in Mechanics, Optics and Astronomy may be illustrated, but which I trust will soon be applied to the methodical observation and measurement of the heavenly bodies themselves. This instrument, no doubt, is much finer than any one in British North America ; and those discoveries which have immortalized the names of Gallileo and Newton, were all made with Telescopes of much smaller power than that which is now actually in this College. As nothing tends more certainly to fix in the young mind the principles of science, and to stimulate their progress, than the use and application of good instruments, let us hope that even here, we may ere long be able to find a Newton or a Leverrier.

The subordination of all persons and things to the sober discipline and practice of the Established Church of England, the daily Lecture, and the daily Chapel Service, are also parts of our system here. Every hour has its bell, and every bell its duty. Four instructors are assiduous at their posts to enforce discipline—to display to the young inquirers all the magnificence of the scheme of Revelation—all the profound wisdom of classical antiquity—all the strength and the refinement of language in its noblest developments—all the powers and the subtleties of number—all the beauty, the variety, the perfection of design, and the providential harmony displayed in the material works of creation.

The Institution moreover has great natural advantages. Its position is a central one in the Province. Its site is remarkably healthy and pleasant—its sloping lawns—its shady woods—its