

Their Excellencies were accompanied by Col. Fletcher, Secretary to the Governor-General. The following members of the corporation were present, in addition to those already named :—The Right Rev. the Bishop of Toronto, Rev. Professor Jones, the Very Rev. the Dean of Toronto, Hon. G. W. Allan, Mr. Lewis Moffat, Rev. Saltern Givins, Mr. C. J. Campbell, and Mr. Salter J. Vankoughnet.

The Chancellor read the following address :—

"May it please Your Excellency :—"

"We, the Chancellor, masters, and scholars, of the University of Trinity College, Toronto, beg to welcome your Excellency within our walls, with the profound respect which is your due, alike in your official and in your personal capacity.

"Having been established for the purpose of educating the sons of members of the Church of England, Trinity College regulates its course of study and its discipline, with a view to the fulfilment of of this primary obligation ; but it does not exclude, either from the instruction which it imparts, or from the distinctions which, as a university, it is empowered to confer, members of other religious bodies who consent, during their residence, to receive its teaching and to conform to its rules.

"We trust, therefore, that we are doing a work which is directed to the benefit, not of our own Church alone, but of the whole community ; and we assure your Excellency that it has ever been our solicitous endeavour to cherish a devoted loyalty to the Crown, and to promote the closest connection with the Mother-country, believing that that connection is essential both to our political security and to our social progress, and must always conduce to the perpetuation amongst us of a high standard of morals and character.

"We would express our grateful sense of the kindly interest in the College which has been shown by Your Excellency and by Lady Dufferin, in honouring us by your presence on this occasion, and our earnest hope that, in the administration of your high office, the sense of public benefits conferred and of public confidence enjoyed may ever be a source of pure and generous happiness to yourself and to every member of your family."

His Excellency made the following verbal reply :—

"Mr. Chancellor and Gentlemen,—I beg to return you, both on my own behalf and on behalf of Her Excellency, our warmest thanks for the very kind reception which you have been good enough to prepare for us. I can assure you it gives me the greatest pleasure to find myself within the walls of Trinity College. Myself a member of the Church of England, having the profoundest veneration for that communion, and the firmest belief in the purity of her worship, in the soundness of her doctrine, and in the beneficence of her ministrations, it is naturally a source of satisfaction to me individually to find established in this country an institution whose object it is to provide the Province of Ontario with ministers of the Anglican communion, whose duty it will be to preserve unblemished and intact the principles and the faith of the English Church, and to maintain in their several parishes that reputation for her pastoral charities which has so much endeared the Mother Church to the population of Great Britain, and has even gained for her the admiration and respect of those who do not belong to her. On the other hand, it is no less a satisfaction to me, as a scholar, to think that, thanks to the methods in which instruction is administered in this establishment, that high character for learning and that tone of refinement which characterize the ministers of our Church at home should also be maintained and preserved in this country. I have to thank you, Mr. Chancellor and gentlemen, as the representative of Her Majesty, for those expressions of loyalty to her person and her throne which have found a place in your address, and still more, perhaps, for those expressions of sympathy with your fellow subjects in the Mother-country which distinguishes you, as it does every other Canadian corporation and all the inhabitants of the Dominion. I am well aware that, in some respects, this institution, may be considered to have been the child of your misfortune ; that, in time gone by, you suddenly found yourselves confronted by difficulties which were unexpected ; and that, unlike those other denominations in this country who, from their earliest infancy had been taught to support themselves without any assistance from the State, you suddenly found yourselves confronted by an unforeseen emergency. But the very fact that, so soon after this change had taken place, such an institution as this should have been established, should have flourished, and should now possess so fair a prospect, is itself a proof that the devotion and the zeal of the members of the English Church in Canada were fully equal to the occasion. In conclusion, I can only trust that you may continue to enjoy the confidence of your fellow-churchmen, and that you may continue to send forth, year after year, to the various parishes of the Province, ministers of the Gospel who shall maintain and extend the influence of the Church of England, and that you may supply recruits to the various

learned professions whose lives shall prove a credit to her teaching. Great applause followed His Excellency's remarks.

The Chancellor then presented the Rev. the Provost to the Governor-General. The Provost presented the following Professors :—Rev. John Ambery, M.A., Professor of Classics ; Rev. William Jones, M.A., Professor of Mathematics ; Rev. Ogden Pulteney Ford, B.A., and Mr. R. G. Cox, B.A., Classical Lecturers ; and Dr. E. M. Hodder, M.D., F.R.C.S., Dean of the Medical Faculty. Dr. Hodder presented the following professors and lecturers in the Medical Faculty :—Drs. Bethune, Hollowell, Geikie, Fulton, Coventon, Temple, Kennedy, Ellis, Robertson, Johnson, and Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, B.A.

The party were then conducted over the building by the Chancellor, accompanied by the Provost, the Bishop, the Dean, and Professor Ambery. They visited the library, the chapel, and some other apartments. On his way His Excellency entered into conversation with several of the students. He, with Lady Dufferin, shortly afterwards took his leave.

7. VISIT TO UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

SPEECH ON ENGLISH EDUCATION.

On the 15th of October, the Governor-General visited and inspected Upper Canada College. His Excellency arrived at eleven o'clock, accompanied by Lieut. Coulson, A.D.C. He was received by his Honour the Lieut-Governor, Visitor of the College ; the Hon. Adam Crooks, Rev. Dr. Jennings, and Dr. Larratt W. Smith, representing the college committee of the Senate ; and Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M. A., Principal. Mrs. Howland, Capt. Curtis, A.D.C., Mrs. Cockburn and Mrs. Zane, were also present. Lord Dufferin immediately proceeded to visit the boarding-house and the classrooms, where the following masters were presented to him :—Messrs. W. Wedd, M.A., first classical master ; J. Brown, M.A., first mathematical master ; J. Martland, B.A. second classical master and resident master in the College Boarding House ; M. Barrett, M.A., M.D., first English master, and lecturer on chemistry and physiology ; C. J. Thompson, second English master ; Rev. E. Schlueter, M.A., French and German master ; Messrs. A. Baker, M.A., assistant mathematical master, and resident assistant master ; G. B. Sparling, assistant English master, and resident assistant master ; T. Wicher, junior assistant English master, and resident assistant master ; R. Baigent, drawing master ; and J. D. Andrews, instructor in gymnastics, fencing, and drill ; besides the Bursar, Mr. D. Buchan.

His Excellency took great interest in learning the mode of instruction pursued in the College, and listened to some of the lessons imparted by the masters. The boys comprise representatives not only from all parts of the Province, but even from a State of the Union so distant as Georgia. The Principal called the attention of the noble lord to the plans for the extension of the building. The present accommodation has been found wholly inadequate to the requirements, and the centre building is to be extended about forty feet to the south, and to be improved by the erection of a new front. After spending a considerable time in the inspection of the college, his Excellency and the other visitors were conducted to the lecture-hall, the body of which was filled by the boys.

The Principal then read the following address :—

"May it please your Excellency :

We, the Principal and masters of Upper Canada College, with a deep sense of the honour conferred upon us, beg leave most respectfully to welcome your Excellency and the Countess of Dufferin to this institution.

We recognize in this visit of your Excellency the deep interest you feel in the higher education of the youth of this Dominion.

Upper Canada College was founded by Royal munificence at an early period in the history of the Province, and when the resources of the country were not sufficiently developed to justify any expenditure of money beyond what was absolutely necessary to meet the immediate wants of the time, so that our present building possesses no architectural embellishments.

Owing to the large number of youth desiring to profit by the scholastic advantages offered by Upper Canada College, the class rooms can no longer afford the accommodation demanded by the educational requirements of the present day—a defect, however, which we are justified in believing, will soon be remedied.

We trust your Excellency will judge of Upper Canada College, not by the extreme modesty of its building, but by its educational results.

We venture to point with pride to the long list of names of those gentlemen formerly Upper Canada College boys, heretofore and now, distinguished legislators and honourable men of this Province.

The honour lists of the University of Toronto and of the several