

graduates in Arts, (f) two representatives of the preparatory or academical department of Woodstock College. And in so far as the work of the said Senate relate to Toronto Baptist College the said Senate to be composed of the following, in addition to the above: (g) eight members to be elected by the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, (h) the President of Acadia College and two of the Professors thereof, (i) two members elected by the Baptist Convention of Manitoba and the North-West. The granting to such Board and Senate the powers and privileges of a University, including authority to confer degrees in the several faculties of Arts, Science, Law, Divinity and Medicine; and with the power, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain, to receive and hold real as well as personal property, and with such other privileges and franchises as are necessary or properly incident to a University, and repealing all enactments inconsistent with the provisions of said Act, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto, the 30th day of Dec., A.D. 1886.

(Signed) D. E. THOMSON,
Solicitor for Toronto Baptist College.

(Signed) C. J. HOLMAN,
Solicitor for Woodstock College.

Petitions from the Corporations of Woodstock College and Toronto Baptist College were duly prepared and presented to the Legislature and the draft Bill was introduced by Mr. Harcourt. After repeated applications, the Government accorded an opportunity to be heard by deputation, and on the 18th of March the following gentlemen met at the Rossin House, and having requested the chairman of the Charter Committee to act as chairman of the deputation, and having designated Dr. Castle, Dr. Rand, Mr. John M. Grant and Mr. D. E. Thomson to present our case to the Government, proceeded in a body to the Parliament Library, where they were received by the Government:—Senator McMaster, Dr. Castle, Dr. Rand, Dr. McVicar, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Newman, Dr. Stuart, Dr. Welton, D. A. McGregor, N. Wolverton, J. H. Farmer, John Alexander, George Richardson, S. S. Bates, Alex. Grant, Wm. Muir, W. K. Anderson, T. Trotter, W. H. Porter, J. Dempsey, W. J. Copp, W. J. Robinson, H. Lampert, W. J. Davis, E. Burke, Wm. Biggins, J. Sutherland, C. R. Putallo, J. M. Grant, J. White, Dr. Putallo.

A phonographic report of the addresses made on that occasion was published in the *Canadian Baptist* in its issue of March 31st.

The committee very carefully watched the interests of the Bill before the Private Bills Committee of the House, and in fact during the five weeks it was under the consideration of the Legislature. It was only with great difficulty that the broad provisions of the proposed charter were retained, but the committee absolutely refused every proposal that failed to recognize the unfettered right of the Baptist denomination to the exercise of as complete University powers as were enjoyed by other religious bodies in Ontario.

On the passing of the Act its provisions were published in the *Canadian Baptist* for the information of our people generally. A copy of the Act was also forwarded to the Secretary of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, to the President of Acadia College, to the several members of the Senate of Toronto Baptist College resident in the Mari-