

ordered in the Official "Doomsday Book" of Queen's College. The following, therefore, is a transcript of this official record, extending from 1850 to 1853.

1850. At the close of the Session of 1850, the Reverend Professor George Romanes resigned his office of Professor and Trustee, in consequence of family arrangements requiring his presence in the Old Country. The Trustees accepted his resignation with sincere regret. On the 11th July following the Reverend John Malcolm Smith M. A., of Galt was appointed in his stead to the Chair of Classical Literature. The Reverend Doctor John Machar was, at the same time, appointed permanent Principal of the University, while the Reverend Professors Hugh Urquhart and James George were requested to continue in the discharge of the duties of their several departments, as heretofore.

The condition and prospects of the College at this time are fully represented in the following Communication of the Trustees to the Church of Scotland Colonial Committee, Edinburgh:—

In making their usual Communication regarding the state and prospects of Queen's College to the Colonial Committee, the Board of Trustees of that University beg leave to submit the following:—

The University of Toronto, erected under the University Act, of 1849, alluded to in our last two Communications, has been set in operation, but has not met with any degree of general support from the public, or from any of the leading Religions Denominations of Canada. A Institution named Trinity College, in connection with the Church of England, has been largely subscribed for, both in Canada and in Britain, and a Medical School attached to it has been already commenced.

The Board have again to return their cordial thanks to the Colonial Committee for their grant of Three Hundred pounds, (£300), sterling, with the aid of which they have been enabled to carry on their operations during the past year without encroaching on the invested capital. In consequence of the appointments of a Principal and other Professors, which have been made during the last year, the expenditure will necessarily be, in future, considerably greater.

With regard to the general condition and prospects of the College, the Board are happy to state that, this Session, there has been a very material increase of Students. In 1848-1849, the number was thirty-two;—in 1849-1850, thirty-five, and the number this Session is forty-one, of whom thirty-nine are regularly pursuing the Curriculum of the College. Of the whole number, nine have entered the Hall, of whom eight are regularly matriculated Students of Theology, and the number of those studying with a view to the Ministry in connection with the Church of Scotland is nineteen.

With regard to the state of the College Library, the Board have recently made some additions to it. But, from the manner in which it was in a great measure at first formed, it is of a somewhat miscellaneous description, and is yet far from being so complete in Standard Works of Reference in the different departments as the wants of the Institution require.

The number of Bursaries this Session at the disposal of the Senatus of the University has been ten, one of Twelve Pounds, Ten Shillings, Ten Pence, from Mr. Hugh Allan, of Montreal, three from the Lay Association of Montreal of Ten pounds each, one from the Reverend George Romanes of Twelve pounds, one of Ten Pounds from the Principal, one Twelve Pounds, Ten Shillings from the Professors, one from friends of our Church in Toronto of Twelve pounds, Ten shillings, one from the University Missionary Association of Fifteen pounds, which has been divided into two, and one from the Aberdeen University Missionary Association of Seven pounds, Ten shillings. Only one of these can be regarded as permanent, being that of Twelve pounds, Ten shillings founded by Mr. Allan, and all of them must be regarded rather as aids than as sufficient to enable a Student to support himself at College during the Session by means of his Bursary alone, which would require for this purpose to be of the amount of Fifteen pounds at least. All, with two exceptions, are to the Ministry of our Church, and have subscribed a written declaration to this effect. None of the Presbyteries, almost all the Congregations—many of which have considerable exertions to make to meet the demands connected with their own place of worship and to provide for the maintenance of religious ordinances among themselves, and that too in a Country which is yet comparatively poor in pecuniary means, can be expected to found Bursaries. . . . Each Presbytery, however, might annually grant a Bursary of Ten Pounds. The Board may mention, in connection with the subject, that the Synod of the Church, at its last Meeting, appointed the support of Queen's College to be one of the permanent schemes of the Church, in aid of which collections should be annually made in all the Congregations belonging to the Synod. But these collections are in aid of the general funds of the College, and for enabling it to meet the necessary expenditure required for efficiently conducting its general operations, and the Board would, therefore, again beg leave to bring the importance of the subject of Bursaries before the notice of the Colonial Committee.

The Board are happy also to inform the Colonial Committee that the College School continues to prosper, and is in a high state of efficiency, under the able superintendence of Mr. Campbell, the Head Master, aided by the Assistants. The whole number of those in attendance at the School during the year ending Twenty-first of October last was seventy-nine. . . . Of these, a very considerable number have it in view to study for the learned professions. The whole number, at present, attending the College and the College School is ninety-five.

During the last year, Professor George Romanes returned to Scotland, and the Reverend John Malcolm Smith, of Galt, was unanimously appointed his successor in the chair of Classical Literature.

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