

In every system there must be a central force. In education the University should occupy that relation to the Schools. As the sun is not only the source of light and heat, but of motion in its various forms, exciting the breeze which fills the milk-white sails of the Marco Polos of the deep, and furnishing, from ancient reserves, the motive power by means of which the steam-going leviathans of modern commerce are propelled from shore to shore, so we would have the University, the Senate, the Professors, the Alumni, favoured by the Government, with his Excellency, the Visitor of the University, at their head, the Chief Superintendent rendering his intelligent aid, lead the grand procession of the Schools, until our own New Brunswick shall march on the van of educational progress, every nook and corner of it being illuminated by the light of science,—science, which, like the gently guiding star of the Eastern Wise Men, may aid in leading every one of its votaries to fall down in true adoration before the new-born King, the source and centre of all created harmonies.