

in this transitory world, and for one of the most exquisite of which I am this day indebted to your abiding affection.

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The address and answer were copied by several of the Provincial and other papers, with remarks by the Editors.

The following are extracts:—

*(From the York Patriot.)*

We have seen in the last Courier the names of 42 Gentlemen attached to an affectionate Address to the Honorable and Venerable Archdeacon Strachan, as the instructor of their youth, on the occasion of their presentation to him of a superb piece of Plate, in testimony of the high estimation in which the experience of mature age has taught them to hold the influence of his precepts and example upon their moral and religious, and of his persevering friendship upon their temporal condition. We regret that want of space prevents us the pleasure of transferring to our columns the Address and Reply: this gratification, however, will not be postponed beyond a week. Meantime we extract a short paragraph from the Reply, to the beauty and force of which, every man's heart and understanding will pay an involuntary tribute of applause.

“To behold so many Gentlemen educated in the same place assembling after so long a period of separation to honor their Teacher, is an event of rare occurrence; but it will be clothed with a public as well as a private interest, should it encourage faithful teachers, and cheer them in their arduous employment, by multiplying meetings similar to this, and introducing a more affectionate intercourse through life, between them and their pupils.”