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QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

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As a good deal of misunderstanding seems to exist in regard to Queen's College, especially in the remoter parts of the Dominion, it is thought advisable to give information upon some points that are only lightly touched upon in the Calendar, or that are not referred to at all.

POWERS AND RELATIONS.

Queen's College has University powers secured by Royal Charter. It is one of the oldest Universities in the Dominion, being now in its thirty-sixth session.

It gives the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), and Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.) upon examination; and that of Master of Arts (M.A.) upon the production of an approved thesis after two years' standing as Bachelor of Arts.

Having the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons affiliated to it, the Senate of the University appoints examiners in Medicine and confers the Degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) on successful candidates.

Although established by the Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and supported by it until the union of Presbyterian Churches, it has always been, and is still, non-denominational as regards its Arts Faculty. It exacts no tests: students from all the leading denominations in Canada have occupied its benches, and many of them are to be found in the professions of the Ministry, Law, Medicine, Engineering, Teaching, &c., in this and other countries.

By recent legislation Queen's College has the same relation to the United Church as it had formerly to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; and it is the only College in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada which both gives a full Arts course and grants degrees.

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