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THERE is something sad in taking up for perhaps the last time a subject which has been the means of giving us so much copy as the Campus Scheme. A mass meeting was held on the 2nd, which was a very remarkable mass meeting in that a great deal of business was transacted. To secure funds for the work a loan will be asked for—to pay the interest on which and secure a sinking fund, about \$75 annually will be raised. This amount is very low as we see from the following:—The subscription to the Athletic Association has been placed at \$1, half of which will be devoted to the new scheme. From 300 students then \$150 could be raised and this sum will be augmented by the Foot Ball Clubs and by gate receipts. A loan of \$500 at 6 per cent would mean \$30 annual interest—so that even a novice in figures can see that the new scheme must be a success. Tenders will be immediately asked for the work, so that matches can be played next session on the new ground. A cinder path will be put round the ground. Perhaps we are slow but we are very sure.

WE have given in a former issue the invitation address to Queen's by the University of Edinburgh. The following answer will be read on the 18th of April by the Chancellor, who will represent Queen's in person. The answer has been suitably engrossed:—

## The Senate of Queen's College and University,

Kingston, Canada, avail themselves of the present auspicious occasion to offer their cordial congratulations to the authorities of the University of Edinburgh, to the University Court, the Senate and the University Council of that celebrated seat of learning. Founded when the desire for a higher education was being more widely felt, the University of Edinburgh has ever since exerted a most beneficial influence on the intellectual and religious development of the nation, while from its halls have gone forth, into all parts of the civilized world, those who have won eminence in the various spheres of activity and made its name illustrious. Among the Universities of Europe it has held a place second to none. Of the many distinguished men who have filled its chairs, the Gregory's, Maclaurin, Black, Playfair, Stewart, Hamilton and Chalmers, are names of renown in every land.

Queen's College was constituted by Royal Charter in the year 1841. Its founders modelled it after the Universities of Scotland, particularly after that of Edinburgh. The first Principal and Professors received their education in Edinburgh University, and two of the latest additions to its staff claim the same Alma Mater. We have special reasons, therefore, for rejoicing in the celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of so great an Institution. No greetings of this day are warmer than those that are borne from the daughter across the sea. We thank God that you have done so much for the Cause of Religion and Science, and our earnest prayer is that your future will be crowned with even greater prosperity than your past, and that your fame will acquire a brighter lustre as the centuries come and go.

In name and by authority of  
Queen's College and University.

SANFORD FLEMING, *Chancellor.*

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