

in the accounts for 1867 : [252] "Grounds, \$252.00; Fuel, \$297.42; Stationery, \$224.02; Repairs, \$216.03; Incidents, \$551.14." It will be noticed that in the regular items of the Principal's salary as above given, the mere Tuition Fees, and Board Dues, make a total of \$520.21. Is this considerable item, in any degree, the secret of Mr. Cockburn's excessive anxiety for County Grammar School boys?

FIRST CLASSICAL MASTER : Salary at original rate, \$1336; Proportion of Fees, \$195.87; Residence, \$240. [253] Total, \$1771.87.

SECOND CLASSICAL MASTER : Salary, including proportion of Fees, \$1519.87; House, \$240. Total, \$1759.87.

MATHEMATICAL MASTER : Salary, including fees, \$1531.86; House, \$240. Total, \$1771.86.

ENGLISH CLASSICAL MASTER : Salary, including fees, \$1395.87; House, \$240. Total, \$1635.87.

FRENCH & GERMAN MASTER : Salary, with proportion of fees, \$1077.16.

FIRST ENGLISH MASTER AND LECTURER ON CHEMISTRY : Salary as Eng. Master, including proportion of fees, \$995.87; as Chem. Lecturer, \$300; as Medical Attendant, \$100; House, \$240. Total, \$1635.87.

SECOND ENGLISH MASTER : Salary, and proportion of fees, \$995.87; House, \$240. Total, \$1235.87.

Leaving out of sight, altogether, the enormous salary of the Principal and just taking the total of the above seven regular assistant-masters, [254] we obtain a grand total of \$10,888.37 giving an average yearly allowance of \$1555.48—what is to say, the average salary of Upper Canada College assistant-masters, will exceed the *highest* salary paid (in 1866) (255) to the Headmaster of any County Grammar School, and, of course, immeasurably exceed the average salary paid to Grammar School Masters. While in full view of such facts, how does the following statement of Mr. Cockburn (256) (Jan. 1868) appear : "For years the salaries (in U. C. C.) as reduced by Statute, have been so low, that not a few Grammar School Masters would scorn to accept them." Unfortunately, Mr. Cockburn cannot plead ignorance of the matter regarding which he deliberately wrote the above, for he wrote with the Chief Superintendent's Report lying open before him! This we know from the accurate quotation from that Report which he immediately subjoins, after citing that document by name. One quotation more from Mr. Cockburn's letter, and we have done with that veracious gentleman : "Mr. Hunter again returns to the charge, informing the Convention that U. C. College had an income of

252 Ibid, p. 16.

253 The commutation for house rent has always been, in the case of the Principal \$300; in the case of the Assistant-Masters, \$240.

254 "Regular" because U. C. C. not unfrequently maintains a troop of Light Cavalry in the way of sub-assistants.

255 The date of the latest of the Chief Superintendent's Reports.

256 Letter addressed to the Toronto Newspapers.