

rest assured if they send their daughters to Compton, that strict attention will be given to their health, their morals and their deportment as well as to their moral training.

Bishop's University, Lennoxville.

CONVOCATION.

Last month we promised our readers we would endeavor to give a fuller report of the doings of the Convocation at Bishop's University. In default of any special account written for the "Diocesan Gazette," we have done our best to cull the main points of general interest from the columns of the "Mitre," the official organ of the University.

The Convocation was held in the Bishop Williams Hall at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 29th. The Chancellor, R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., LL.D., presided. At his right sat the Hon. L. A. Jette, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, and His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, and at his left, His Lordship Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, while accompanying him on the platform were also the Very Rev. L. W. Williams, Dean of Quebec; Rev. Principal Hackett, B.D.; Rev. Canon Foster, M.A.; Rev. Canon VonIlund M.A.; Rev. Canon Davidson, M.A.; Rev. Canon Mussen, M.A.; Rev. Dr. Allnatt, Prof. L. R. Holme, W. J. Rusk, M.A.; Hon. Justice White, Rev. Dr. Scarth, Mr. Richard White, Rev. T. A. Kemp, Rev. Prof. Parrock, Rev. Prof. Wilkinson, Rev. Father Seguin, Rev. F. A. Read, Major Sheppard, A.D.C.; M. Delleput, Mr. W. Morris, Mr. H. R. Fraser, and Mr. F. W. Fright.

There were present in the hall friends of the University from all parts of the Townships and from more distant points.

Chancellor Heneker having declared the Convocation formally opened, expressed a few words of welcome to the distinguished guests and all who had showed their interest in the University by their presence at the Convocation. He then read the following address to the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, who had seen fit to grace the occasion by his presence :

To His Honor, L. A. Jette,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please Your Honor.

As Chancellor of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, now assembled in convocation for the conferring of degrees, I am instructed to extend to Your Honor on its behalf a very hearty welcome, and to express to you our gratification of your willingness to accept this day the honorary degree of D.C.L., thus enrolling yourself in the list of our graduates.

As the representative in this Province of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, Empress of India, we desire to express to Your Honor the assurance of our loyalty to the throne and of our earnest hope that our great Queen and Empress may be long spared to rule over us.

It may be interesting to you to know that we are indebted to Her Majesty directly for our privileges as a University. In the year 1853, Bishop's College was erected into a University, endowed with "such and the like privileges as are enjoyed by the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland, with power to confer degrees in the several Arts, and in the Faculties of Medicine, Divinity and Law."

For Your Honor personally we desire to express our high esteem and our appreciation of your efforts as a member of the Council of Public Instruction of this Province to secure and maintain a high standard of education.

We would further assure you that our own aim has been, and is, that of providing for the youth of this Dominion a sound education. Christian in character, and fitted to qualify its receivers for the various duties of life, whether as members of the Legislature, the Liberal professions, or other responsible callings.

To bring about this result we have not hesitated to extend the scope of our curriculum so as to embrace a wider range of study without carrying it to such an extent as would tend to lessen its educational value.

We trust that even in your short visit to our institution you will find enough to interest you, and lead you to the conclusion that at Bishop's College the three great principles of education are fully maintained, our view being that no education is complete without