

Correspondence.

KING'S COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHURCH TIMES.

SIR.—While engaged in soliciting subscriptions towards a permanent Endowment of Ten Thousand Pounds for the College at Windsor, we were much gratified by our interview with the Honble. Knox Collins, who after entering fully into the present position and the future prospects of the Institution, and being informed of our anxious desires to raise the sum above stated, liberally offered to contribute one-tenth of the whole amount, and instructed us to consider him a subscriber of one thousand pounds, and call upon him for payment thereof, whenever we had raised the remaining nine thousand. You are aware of course that the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have already promised us the additional grant of a Thousand on our procuring two thousand pounds, towards which amount the Bishop and Mr. Hill collected one thousand in England, leaving us therefore to raise seven thousand pounds to perfect the Endowment we contemplate. In all sincerity then, we would earnestly press upon our fellow Churchmen in this as well as in the neighbouring Provinces, a united and strenuous zeal in this meritorious cause, and by generously appropriating each and all a portion of those means which the Almighty hath so bountifully bestowed upon us to accomplish the object we aim at, and permanently endow an Institution, which we trust will impart a sound and religious education to the youth of our native land.

We beg to hand you the accompanying list for publication, and avail ourselves of this opportunity to tender our best thanks to those who so promptly and liberally subscribed towards the permanent endowment of King's College, Windsor.

We remain yours, &c.
A. M. UNIAKKE.
GEORGE W. HILL.

Halifax, 17th March, 1854.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Every Donor of One Hundred Pounds shall be entitled to receive a Certificate from the Governors and under the College Seal, granting to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever the privilege to nominate one Pupil at a time to pass through his Collegiate course free from the payment of all Fees.

The College is open to persons of every denomination—and permission will be granted to allow Students to attend any particular course of Lectures or Branch of Study, without being obliged to enter as a regular Student—and any Student will be permitted to reside out of College, under the sanction of the President.

We the undersigned agree to pay the respective sums sums placed opposite our names, on the following conditions:

First—That the privilege granted under the aforesaid Certificate shall not be altered unless a fair compensation shall be made to the Representative of the original Donor.

Secondly—That Twenty Certificates should be issued on Two Thousand Pounds subscribed for and paid

UNCONDITIONALLY	CONDITIONALLY.
Mr. Collins will contribute One Thousand Pounds when ever the friends of the College have raised and secured Nine Thousand Pounds.	
H. Nova Scotia, £100 0 0	The Master of the
The Chief Justice, 20 0 0	M. B. Rolfe, £100 0 0
John C. Halliburton, 20 0 0	M. B. Almon, 100 0 0
Miss Halliburton, 5 5 0	A. M. Uniakke, 100 0 0
Miss Ellen Halliburton, 1 0 0	John W. Blitchie, 100 0 0
Miss Eliza Halliburton, 1 0 0	H. H. Cogswell, 100 0 0
James C. Cogswell, 20 0 0	The Rev. the Arch- deacon, 100 0 0
James G. Creighton, 20 0 0	The Hon S. B. Noble, 100 0 0
William Hare, 5 0 0	
T. Boggs, Junr., 5 0 0	
J. W. Nutting, 5 0 0	
A. G. Fraser, 2 0 0	
Henry Yeomans, 2 0 0	
Edward Blaney, 10 0 0	
Miss Lawson, 0 5 0	
Miss Isabella Lawson, 0 5 0	
Miss Willis, 0 5 0	
William G. Fife, 5 0 0	
Mrs Weeks, New Dublin, 0 10 0	

We have infinite pleasure in publishing the foregoing most handsome commencement of the good work in behalf of King's College. The subscription list we presume will be presented joyfully to every member of the Church in this City, and it is hoped that each will respond according to his ability, to the urgent call now made.

CARD.

THE Rev J. C. COCHRAN, M. A., Secretary to the Governors of King's College, has been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Annual, with the sanction of the Governors, to travel in behalf of the College. He expects to be in Windsor the latter part of next week, and as that place is most deeply interested in the maintenance and enlargement of the Institution, it is hoped that he will be enabled to report from thence a handsome sequel to the Halifax donations.

The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1854.

SLANDER REFUTED.

An anonymous writer in the *Chronicle* has made a gross and uncalculated attack on the esteemed Master of the Colonial Church Society's Training School in this city, its Right Revd. Patron, and the whole establishment, which has been well answered by Mr. Marriott himself, and by two other writers in the *Colonist* and *Chronicle*.

However malicious this attack may have been in itself, we think its results are most happy for Mr. M. and the Institution under his care,—as it has been the means of placing before the Public unquestionable evidence of his capability for the station he fills, and has also afforded an opportunity of putting a speedy stopper to the sectarian cry which the false accuser attempted to raise. We gladly subjoin, for the information of our readers, the following extract from Mr. Marriott's letter to the *Chronicle*:

"Now it is utterly false to say that I lay claim to be an accomplished mathematician. I am not in the habit of describing myself by what I know, and I am sure I could not have made myself so ridiculous as to speak so glibly of any one thing. What I am any one who wishes to know can learn by calling upon me. For the present, permit me to refer all who have read 'Blunt's' charge to the Minutes of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in England for 1840, Vol. 1, pages 404, 7, 8. They will there see that on the judgement of Professor Moles, I am mentioned as having distinguished myself in more subjects than any other student of the Battersea Training College, on which he is there reporting. I am placed among the first in the 'Art of Teaching', Ecclesiastical History, Practical Mechanics, Arithmetic, Mensuration, and Algebra. I was then 10 years of age, have been teaching ever since, and yet am now judged incapable of solving a simple problem in Algebra. Again, when the Government scheme of Education was more fully brought out in 1847, I attended an examination of nine days, at the same College, for a certificate, and gained it, being bracketed with the first five. The result appeared in the *London Times*. Since the examinations have been thrown open to all the schoolmasters of every denomination in the country, I have once more attended as late as Xmas, 1852, and was placed in the first class. (See minutes of Council, 1852-3, page 102. And this first class certificate, according to Minute of the Privy Council, makes me eligible to be a master in any Training College in England. This is the only way in which I can answer 'Blunt's' very plain question, 'How then is this person going to train our Teachers?' If not satisfactory he must come and see.

I should be ashamed of myself, if I were making these statements for any other purpose than to defend my character; and that I would rather leave to be done by my conduct than by my words. But when the Colonial Church Society is attacked through me, and each of which it has established sought to be injured through my defamation. I have no choice before me but to speak more of myself than would be otherwise becoming, I am bound to extinguish the slander when it goes beyond myself, and to do so, I am ready to throw open my history, character, and acquisitions, to any investigation which those who can show they have an interest in it may choose to demand. It was my wish to have done my work here unobtrusively, and to have kept, which is the privilege of every man, my own affairs to myself. But I see no end to spiteful slanders when once begun, and I must therefore, while denouncing the falsehood and unkindness of this first attack, declare myself ready, under similar circumstances, to meet any other of the same foolish and wicked description. I beg to remain,

Mr. Editor,
Your obedient servant,

J. W. MARRIOTT.

150, Göttingen Street,
March 14, 1854.

Another writer under the signature of "Veritas" calls attention to the gross misrepresentation of the advertisement in the *Church Times* respecting the religious instruction of the School. By a reference to that notice, it will be seen that Church of England children are alone to be the subjects of Church teaching—and persons in the training Branch are not required to receive any religious instruction whatever.

This whole attack seems to have been called forth by a Petition on the part of the Society to the House for some pecuniary aid; which request was surely not unreasonable, when it is considered, that the want of some Normal School has been acknowledged on all sides and repeatedly pressed upon the Legislature by the late talented and excellent Superintendent of Education, and that in the absence of a Provincial Institute of that nature, this is the only establishment which can in any measure supply the desideratum. Surely if this School is now doing the good work of training useful Teachers for the benefit of the whole country, it has a right to claim encouragement from the Treasury, and we hope it will receive it notwithstanding the stab in the back which has now been aimed at it. Some teachers have already gone forth from it, and others are now in training, whose services will soon be regarded as an additional certificate of the value of Mr. Marriott's labours to the Province at large. We hope the whole affair will attract favourable notice to this promising School, and we would strongly advise the Public to go and look and listen for themselves, and if they don't drop their fiery prejudices before they come down stairs we are much mistaken.

The fine R. M. S. *Arabia* came in on Wednesday with English dates of 14th instant—making three English mails received here in one week. The intel-

ligence is much of the same character as the last—telling active preparations for War, equipment of vast naval armaments, and the continual departure of troops for the Mediterranean, under the most enthusiastic expression of feeling by the whole English people—mingled however with the tears and lamentations of those whose dearest friends are thus separated from them, to brave the fury of the coming storm, and, too probably, in many instances, to see their faces no more. It will not be until the wailings of the dying shall be wafted from the distant battle field, to their forsaken homes, that the reality of this great War will be fully experienced. Her Majesty evidently participates in the general enthusiasm of her subjects as evidenced by her appearing on the balcony of Buckingham Palace with her husband and the Royal children, at the early hour of seven o'clock, to take a last look at one of the noble regiments, about to embark for the scene of war.

It appears that one more effort, but a desperate one, has been made by England and France to stay the coming strife. Never in the history of war has so much exertion been previously made to avert its horrors, and whatever may be the amount of success they will not lie at the door of England or of France. The Emperor of the French opened the session of the Chambers in person, with a moderate but not decided speech. It is pleasing to see that our soldiers are sent forth to this war without the Bible in their hands, and the Minister of God at their sides.

We refer our readers to copious extracts in the day's paper, and in this connexion subjoin a remarkable expression of opinion by the late celebrated Dr. Arnold, 14 years ago.

The following was written in 1840, by the late Dr. Arnold:—"What surer way of keeping the Russians from Constantinople than to bind our English alliance with France triply fast, thus keeping for ever before the eyes of Russia a control which she dared not disregard? What Russian soldier would ever set foot across the Balkan, if England and France, inseparably joined together as the protectors of the old civilization of Europe, were ready at an instant to pour their fleets into the Black Sea, and, without repeating the folly of the march to Moscow, to strike at the life of Russia, through her vulnerable heel; to drive her back behind the Pruth; to thrust her away from the shores of the Buxina; and, by occupying the Crimea as an impregnable fortress, to seal up the only outlet by which the evil spirit of Russian ambition can issue forth to trouble the world?"

A very able and interesting Lecture on the "Power of Individual Exertion" was delivered before the "Young Men's Christian Association" at the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Geo. W. Spruit, of the Church of Scotland, and son of our old friend the Rev. John Spruit, a well-known Quaker. The House was crowded to excess, indeed it generally is, so as to make it necessary to go early, in order to secure seats. Without detracting the smallest degree from the merits of talented lecturers born in other and older countries, we cannot avoid expressing the pleasure with which we have listened to evidence of mental power, originality of thought, beauty of diction, and propriety of eloquence, which three native Nova Scotians have lately exhibited on that platform, and which would have been creditable even in EXETER HALL. Indeed, as far as our experience in the matter goes, whether we look to the Halls of Legislation, the Bar and the Bench, the Medical Profession, the Pulpit or the Public Forum, our native specimens may well challenge a favourable comparison with those of the Parent Land, if we except some few of those superlative men, in Church and State, who distance all competition, and from whose brilliancy even their own contemporaries are glad to light their tapers.

H. M. S. *Combe* sailed for Portsmouth Tuesday last. The Admiral's family went to see her; but His Excellency remains here until the arrival of his successor.

We are glad to hear that the health of John Brown, Esq. M. P. has already begun much improved by his voyage to New York. We sincerely wish that he may be completely restored.

The Rev. Harriett King, of Yarmouth, died lately at the advanced age of 93 years, much respected and esteemed by the community at large.

The Revd Mr. Elliott in sending the names of new subscribers, thus writes. "It is with much pleasure, that I send the names of two new subscribers to the *Church Times* in the more retired portions of the charge. Though I was formerly not very particular to the good to be effected by a church paper, under the impression that it might lead to unprofitable controversy; I now gladly admit, that none but favorable impressions have been made by the circulation of the *Church Times* as at present conducted. In several cases I have observed an improved tone of feeling, and been enabled to trace it home to a careful perusal of your paper; and I think that the Clergy, especially in the country Parishes, will find it a useful means in arousing a proper Church feeling, and imparting sound religious instruction."