

ada. In 1835, the degrees of LL.B. and LL.D. were conferred upon him by the University, upon his undergoing the prescribed tests, which were real tests of merit, while the special and very rare compliment was paid him of remitting the fees exacted for those degrees. Previous to this time, he had been admitted to holy orders—to the diaconate in 1831 and to the priesthood in 1833,—and was frequently called upon to officiate in chapel and elsewhere.

From all that is known of McCaul during his long residence in Toronto, we may well believe that his services in a clerical capacity were very acceptable to the members of the University and to those of his own communion in the diocese of Dublin. His elocutionary powers as a speaker and a reader were of a high order, and these, apart from his attainments otherwise, were calculated to make him *persona grata* in these duties of his sacred office. In later years, after he came to Canada and was appointed Vice-President of King's College, Toronto, he frequently conducted the services in the College chapel. He was sometimes also called upon to take part in the public services of the Church of the Holy Trinity, which he and his family usually attended, and, on special occasions, in some of the other Anglican churches of the city. Whenever this was known beforehand, he seldom failed to have a fair representation of the University stu-