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From The Sarnia Observer, October 23.

The pamphlet we are speaking of gives a great deal more information about Upper Canada College and the Grammar Schools, than we have been able to condense within the limits of this article. Taking it altogether, we cannot but think that a very clear case has been made out for the Legislature to act upon, and to that body we commend the consideration of it. We notice that the Hamilton Board of Grammar School Trustees has directed a memorial on the subject to be drafted and forwarded to the House. We commend this course of procedure to other Grammar School Boards, and assure them of our sympathy if they take part in the attempt now made to procure restitution to the Grammar Schools. These Schools ought to be the local colleges of the community, and anything that will improve them, deserves, and will receive the hearty support of the public.

From the New Dominion, (Port Dover,) October 30.

The present agitation is really to be regarded as a protest against the odious system of centralization—a policy especially odious in educational matters. We hope that early in the ensuing session of the Local Legislature prompt measures will be taken to extinguish this Upper Canada College, which has so long abused the forbearance of the country; to make some reparation for the way in which the Grammar Schools have been so remorselessly plundered, and then to open up to those "People's Colleges" an enlarged sphere of usefulness: finally to relieve the Provincial University of a persistent parasite that has brought it to almost the very verge of ruin.

From the Ingersoll Chronicle, October 29.

We desire to draw the attention of our readers, and more especially of our representatives in the Parliament of Ontario, to this important subject, which will no doubt be brought before the House at an early period of the approaching session. All that is asked is, that the question which now occupies so prominent a position amongst the educational questions of the day, may receive due attention, and that a fair and impartial examination may be made by Parliament into the matter. If injustice has been done to the Grammar Schools of this Province, surely reparation should be made. If Upper Canada College has been enjoying annually \$12,500 from the Grammar School Reserves, it does not require any argument to prove that the Grammar Schools have been plundered of that which they alone should benefit by. We do not doubt that the matter will receive due consideration at the hands of our representatives. If the charges brought against Upper Canada College be true, then the issue is clear. We hope that the Grammar Schools will at length have justice done, and that they will not be injured henceforth by a monopoly in Toronto, carried on at their expense, and much to their detriment.

From the Ottawa Citizen, October 30.

The Upper Canada College incubus is becoming more and more intolerable to the population of Ottawa; and concerning it, they seem disposed to say, as was said of another objectionable concern, "the more we know of it the more we dislike it."

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