

of the documents referred to therein as we could conveniently obtain, in order that we might be able to judge as to their veracity. The accounts given of the financial condition of the College were truly staggering, and were they not fully borne out by the authoritative statements submitted to Parliament would be wholly incredible.

By these means Upper Canada College has cost the public over one million of dollars during the 38 years of its existence, an average of nearly \$30,000 per annum, and at the present moment hopelessly involved in debt, with a yearly deficit for the last six years of \$2329.39. It behooves Parliament at its next session to take some steps to alter this condition of affairs. It is altogether unfair that the other Educational Institutions of the Province should suffer in order to sustain Upper Canada College in its shameless course of extravagance and incompetency.

From the Huron Signal, (Goderich,) September 17.

We have no hesitation then in saying that this institution should be abolished, and that the lands from which its revenue is derived should be handed over to the Grammar Schools for which they were originally set apart by the Legislature. The apportionment of the latter would then be about \$10,000 per annum, and the increase in the amount apportioned to each school would be a great stimulus, and would in many cases so encourage the local managers of these schools, as to induce them to more extraordinary exertions for their improvement, so that the good effects must soon be seen in the increased prosperity of those useful institutions. We hope that during the next session of our Local Legislature, this body may continue to deserve the high reputation for wisdom, honesty, and devotion to the true interests of the country, which it has already earned, by appointing an impartial committee to investigate the whole matter, and follow this up by abolishing this superfluous institution altogether.

From The Brampton Times, September 18.

While we regret that the *Globe* and *Leader* have so far neglected their duty to the public as to avoid reference to an Institution that is daily bringing down on it the well merited censure of all who are free from Toronto influence, we have the best reason for considering their reticence the surest omen of its downfall; for were there even a shadow of a case for the defence, we would, no doubt, have them flying to the rescue. The tone of the Press is so decided on the subject, and the Country members are admittedly so independent of City influence, that the advocates of the suppression of Upper Canada College have good grounds for being sanguine of the success of their endeavors. Besides, the present economical Ministry cannot in the face of the many reductions they have made in the Provincial expenditure give their support to an imposition on the people of Ontario, for the maintenance of a school from which Toronto alone derives any apparent benefit.

From The Glenallan Maple Leaf, September 17.

These are only a few of the facts brought to light by Mr. Hunter's vigorous pamphlet, but they are sufficient to ring the death knell of Upper Canada College.