

"no," but he differed from them. The Bible was read in a large majority of the Schools, and that was the best description of religious instruction they could give them. (Applause.)

The Bishop had always understood that the Bible might be allowed in the Schools, but he never understood that it was profitably read.

Mr. Gamble had never been in any of them in which the Bible was not read and taught.

Hon. Mr. Cameron remembered that in 1846 he introduced into Parliament a measure which enabled their Church in all the cities and towns in the Province to have their own Trustees, but it had never been taken advantage of, though it was on the Statute Book for two years. But on that point Mr. Gamble had said in regard to electing their own trustees it could be done under the present statute; and even if they had a Separate School System, it could not be carried out in the rural districts. Let them not attempt a thing and fail, but let them show from the earnest which they had given in the erection of that House in which they were, that they were determined to give the children a religious education. They should see well to the sort of men they elected as their School Trustees. But they should not go to the Legislature and meet a rebuff that would paralyse their exertions altogether. (Hear.) All must know that the Common School system had been a failure, and that it did not provide for the children being compelled to go to school. He hoped Dr. Bovell would withdraw his motion.

Rev. Mr. Ardagh would go with Dr. Bovell as far as getting Church of England Schools established in the cities; but if they took up the Common School system in the country they would lose education altogether. He was Superintendent of Schools in four Townships, and not only was the Bible introduced into the schools, but they even got the Church Catechism into them. The Rev. gentleman was proceeding to speak when he was informed that Dr. Bovell had consented to withdraw his motion.

The Bishop said it was a degrading thing that they should be compromising in a Christian country to read the Bible. (Hear.) Would it not be a thing of wonder and astonishment in future ages, that there was a time when, in this country they were begging leave to read their Bible. Wisdom, however, suggested them to make the best they could of the position in which they were placed; and to try and introduce religion into the schools. (Applause.)

— UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.—The commencement exercises took place yesterday in the Hall of the College. Sir Edmund Head was present in the capacity of visitor, and the hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen. We give the list of matriculants, prizors, &c., in full below. Dr. McCaul, the president, made some very complimentary remarks in presenting three gold medals to Mr. Moss, evidently a very clever young man, a resident of Toronto. Mr. Rattray, also of Toronto, was warmly commended by the Vice-chancellor, in presenting the gold medal for metaphysics and ethics. Mr. Oille, of St Catherine's, is also one of the most successful men of his year. The professors accompanied the presentation of the other prizes with appropriate remarks. Dr. McCaul and the Vice-Chancellor delivered speeches on the state of the Institution, which we are happy to say, is in a flourishing condition, and the Governor General, before leaving the Hall, gave an excellent address, noticing particularly the success of Messrs. Moss and Rattray, and urging them to renewed exertions in the career which they had so worthily begun. The following is the list:—

#### ADMISSION TO DEGREES:

L.L.B.—T. Hodgins, B.A.; J. McCaughey; W. H. Bowlby, B.A.; C. E. English, M.A.; D. A. Sampson; E. Fitzgerald, M.A.

M.B.—L. S. Oille, T. Miller, M. H. Aikins.

B.A.—L. S. Oille, T. Moss, W. J. Rattray, F. B. Tiedell, T. McNaughton, C. D. Paul, S. H. Blake, R. Bernard, W. Milroy, G. W. Des Voeux, G. Hill, Rev. H. C. Jones, *ad eundem*; S. Graydon, *ad eundem*.

M. A.—L. S. Oille, B.A.; D. E. Blake, B.A.; Clarkstone Jones, B.A.; M. M. Crombie, B.A.; N. Kingsmill, B.A.; A. MacNabb, B.A.; A. Catanach, B.A.; W. H. Bowlby, B.A.; W. S. Francis, B.A.; D. E. Montgomery, Rev. *ad eundem*, W. A. Watts, *ad eundem*.

L.L.D.—S. S. Macdonell, B.C.L.; J. Patton, B.C.L.

#### ADMISSION TO STANDING:

4th year—M. O'Reilly, Trinity College, Toronto; W. O. M. King, Oxford

3rd year—G. W. Des Voeux, Oxford. 2nd year—L. D. Ogden, Victoria College. 1st year—H. Phillip, Trinity Col. Toronto.

MATRICULATION—J. George Hodgins, Victoria College.

#### MATRICULANTS.

*Faculty of law*—Sept, 1857—W. J. Stanton, G. K. Mulligan, F. McKelcan, J. Livingstone, R. W. Adams, J. Dewar, T. H. Spencer, J. W. Hancock, J. McFadyen, W. Kerr, S. Cochrane, S. H. Ghent, J. W. Bowlby, R. L. Benson, G. C. Shaw, W. D. Macintosh, A. Howell, G. L. Papps, W. H. Foster, J. J. Curran, J. V. Ham, A. R. Menaughton, V. Cronyn, D. Blain.

1858—W. N. Miller, R. Smith, W. E. O'Brien, H. Robertson, R. O. Stevens, J. W. Kerr, W. J. Shaw, T. B. McMahon, F. H. Stayner, N. Douglas.

*Faculty of Medicine*—Sept. 1857—D. J. Pollock, J. Elliott, T. P. Eckardt, W. W. Ogden.

1858—E. M. Playter, R. Ramsey, A. Hudson.

*Faculty of Arts*—Sept. 1857—A. Andrew, G. W. Buckland, A. Dick, J. Foster, C. McFadyen, T. Muir, D. Ormiston, C. Warren.

1858—W. D. Le Sueur.

*Agriculture*—Sept., 1857—J. E. Farewell, H. St. G. Baldwin.

#### RECITATION.

*Latin Verse*.—"Cyprios Vaticanum," W. H. C. Kerr,—3rd year.

*English Verse*.—"The Rajah of Sarawak," J. A. Boyd,—2nd year.

#### MEDALS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

*Faculty of Law*.—W. H. Bowlby, B. A., gold Medal; C. E. English, M. A., silver medal; D. A. Sampson, silver medal.

*Faculty of Medicine*.—L. S. Oille, gold medal; M. H. Aikins, silver medal; T. Miller, silver medal.

*Faculty of Arts*.—Greek and Latin, T. Moss, gold medal; Mathematics, T. Moss, gold medal; Modern Languages, T. Moss, gold medal; Eth. Met., and Civil Pol. W. J. Rattray, gold medal; Oriental Languages, F. B. Tiedell, prize.

*Faculty of Law*.—Matriculation, W. N. Miller, R. Smith, W. E. O'Brien, H. Robertson, 1st year, R. Adams, G. S. Papps, F. H. Spencer, 2nd year A. Cattanaach, B. A.; N. M. Trew, B. A.

*Faculty of Medicine*.—1st year, D. J. Pollock; do. A. Hudson, do. W. Sinclair; 2nd year, W. W. Ogden; 3rd year, C. E. Barnhart.

*Faculty of Arts*.—Greek and Latin, 1st year, A. E. Miller; do. J. Turnbull; 2nd year, J. T. Fraser; do. I. D. Ogden; 3rd year, W. H. C. Kerr; do. H. Tassie; T. Moss, B. A.; Mathematics, 1st year, J. Thom; do. D. Ormiston; 2nd year, A. McMurphy; 3rd year, J. L. McDougall; T. Moss, B. A.; Modern Languages, 1st year, T. R. Livingston; 2nd do. do. J. A. Boyd; 3rd do. do. R. Sullivan; do. do., J. L. McDougall; do. do., B. F. Fitch; T. Moss, B. A.; Natural Sciences, 1st year, A. Grant; 2nd do. W. Sinclair; do. do., J. J. Wadsworth; 3rd do. J. Mitchell; Eths. Met. and Civ. Pol., 3rd do. R. Sullivan; W. J. Rattray, B. A.; General Proficiency, 1st year, R. McGee; 2nd do., D. A. Sampson; Oriental Languages; 1st year, G. Grant; 2nd do. do., J. White; 3rd do. do., D. Waters.

*Compositions*.—Greek Verse, H. Tassie, prize; Latin Verse, H. Tassie, prize; do. W. H. Kerr, prize; English Verse, J. A. Boyd, prize; English Pros

*Thesis for M. A.*—L. S. Oille, prize.

#### THE ANNUAL DINNER.

took place in the evening at Swords' Hotel. Hon. Mr. Patton, L.L.D., presided, and was supported by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Rev. McCaul, L.L.D., C. Dunkin, Esq., M. P. P., (Governor of McGill College, Montreal,) Professor Wilson and other gentlemen; whilst L. W. Smith, Esq., D.C.L., discharged the duties of Vice-Chairman. Upwards of 100 graduates and undergraduates surrounded the festive board, which was replenished with an abundance of excellent viands. After dinner a number of toasts were introduced by eloquent speeches, and were as eloquently responded to.

The toasts of "The Queen," "The Royal Consort," "The Governor General," "The Army and Navy," and "the Universities and Colleges of Canada," were given in succession from the chair, and drunk amidst loud applause. In proposing the last named toast,

The Chairman said that the Toronto University had passed through a fiery ordeal. It had been made the subject of attack by political faction, and to suit partizanship it had been stripped of its fair proportions. It had had taken from it its convocation, and wrested from it its faculties of law and medicine, and the attempt was made to "leave not a rack behind." But though they were now in a humiliating position, he trusted that not two years hence the "ght of convocation, at any rate, would be restored.