

present to our Canadian youth educational advantages which would be well entitled to patronage even in the metropolis itself. In your institution I could trace distinctly the influence of that accomplished scholar, whose learning and piety now adorn the College at Stepney.

Permit me, in conclusion, to express the hope, that the institution over which you preside is destined to bear an important part in providing for Canada a learned, a catholic, and an eminently pious ministry.

I am, dear Sir, your's, very sincerely,

CALEB STRONG.

Rev. J. M. Cramp, A. M., }  
President of the Baptist College. }

MONTREAL, May 29, 1845.

DEAR SIR,—Having been present on Friday, the 23d current, at the Annual Examination of the Baptist College in this city, of which you are President, I take this opportunity of expressing to you the gratification which I then received. On that day the Students were examined on Systematic Theology and Ecclesiastical History, and displayed a thorough knowledge of both these departments of sacred science. On the first, they showed themselves acquainted not only with the doctrines of revealed religion, but with the best method of elucidating and defending them; and on the second, with the leading facts, epochs, and personages signalized in the history of the Christian church. I was particularly pleased with the spirit of free and independent inquiry which they exhibited, because I am persuaded that this, though fatal to *uniformity of sentiment*, is the only means of preserving the *unity of faith*. I was also gratified to find that, on controverted points, they only drew facts and principles from the word of God, and were contented to make their inquiries stop there, without proceeding to make abortive attempts to explain what scripture has left unexplained. On the various subjects of study, the young men showed a degree of proficiency highly honorable to their diligence as students, and to your diligence as their instructor, especially when it is considered that they have been only ten months under your care, and which furnishes the best proof of the efficiency of your mode of tuition. As they are about to be sent forth to preach the gospel, I trust they will be found "workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," showing that they possess not merely the learning of the schools, but the wisdom which cometh from above.

With sincere respect, I am, &c., your's truly,

W. TAYLOR, *Pres. Min.*

Rev. J. M. Cramp, A. M., }  
President of the Baptist College. }

MONTREAL, May 26, 1845.

DEAR SIR,—Having attended the Annual Examination of the Students last Thursday and Friday, I have great pleasure in bearing my humble, yet full, testimony to the general proficiency of the classes in those branches of Literature and Theology in which they were examined.