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STATEMENT of the affairs of the University of King's College; and, also, of Upper Canada College, for the years 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1842; laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 6th October, 1843, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General.

LETTER from H. Boys, Esquire, Bursar, King's College, to James Hopkirk, Esquire, Assistant Secretary, dated 20th May, 1843, accompanied with eleven Returns.

King's College Office,
Toronto, 20th May, 1843.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 1st instant, requesting me, by command of the Governor-General, to furnish, for His Excellency's information, a statement of the affairs of the University of King's College; and, also, of Upper Canada College, for the years 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1842, containing a detailed account of the amount paid for tuition fees in Upper Canada College, the number of pupils, and the number, if any, educated gratuitously; also, the amount paid at the boarding house, and a statement of the arrears due, if any, with the names of the parties indebted to the College.

In obedience to His Excellency the Governor-General's commands, I have the honour to transmit eleven Returns, embracing, I believe, all the points of information required; but, if any be omitted, I shall have great pleasure in supplying the deficiency.

With regard to the lists of names attached to Return No. 9, I would respectfully submit for His Excellency's consideration, that many of the parties whose names appear on those lists of arrears due to Upper Canada College, on the 31st December, 1842, have since discharged the claims against them, and many of them are only one or two quarters in arrear, and have scarcely had an opportunity of settling their accounts; and it might, therefore, appear a harsh measure to give their names to the public, should it be in contemplation to bring any such list before Parliament.

In respect to the Return No. 4, on the claim of the College to the arrears of the Royal Grant in aid of the building fund, I beg to observe, that Lord Sydenham proposed to take up this subject, but the great press of business at the time interfered to direct his attention from a matter of such minor importance. To the justice of this claim, which was only postponed till the College buildings should be in progress, I desire respectfully to draw His Excellency the Governor-General's attention. A large portion of the edifice for the purposes of the University is being erected, and the payment of so large a sum would prove a seasonable relief to the funds of the institution, and would at the same time be carrying into effect the gracious intentions of His late Majesty George the Fourth, our revered Founder.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

H. BOYS,
Bursar, K. C.

James Hopkirk, Esquire,
Assistant Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

No. 1.

KING'S COLLEGE.

STATE of the endowment of King's College on the 31st December, 1842.

	Acres.
Original endowment.....	235944
Sold	110610
Remaining in hand	115334
On lease	95334 }
Unoccupied	20,000 }
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