

He shall first require of him this declaration: "Domine, tu fidem dabis ad observandum statuta privilegia, consuetudines et libertates istius Universitatis;" which being made by the words "Do fidem," he shall present him with a diploma, and say:

For Degrees ad eundem.

Domine, auctoritate mihi commissâ, admitto te ad eundem statum gradum et dignitatem hic apud nos, quibus ornatus es apud tuos (x. y. z.)*

When dispensations are needed, as provided for by Rule VII., 5. 1., of the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances of the University of Bishop's College, or in other cases where there may be sufficient reasons for conferring a Degree without requiring the attendance of the candidate, the Registrar shall submit the case to the Chancellor, who shall communicate it to the Convocation with the grounds on which the dispensation is sought; and it shall be at the discretion of the Convocation, by a majority of votes, but without discussion, to grant or withhold assent to the proposed dispensation.

III. *Of the Dresses of Members of Convocation.*

The dresses used by Members of the University shall be:

1. *In the Faculty of Arts.*

1. For Undergraduates, Bachelors of Arts, and Masters of Arts.—Gowns of black stuff (or silk,) as nearly as possible resembling those used in the English Universities, with the distinctive mark of a narrow border or thread of crimson color.

2. For the same. Trencher caps of the same pattern which is used in the English Universities.

3. For Bachelors of Arts and Masters of Arts.—Hoods of silk or stuff, made according to a prescribed pattern, and bordered with white and crimson silk respectively.

2. *In the Faculty of Divinity.*

For Bachelors of Divinity and Doctors of Divinity, the same gown and cap as Masters of Arts, with the addition of a cassock for Bachelors of Divinity, and cassock and scarf for Doctors of Divinity Their hoods shall be respectively bordered and lined with purple.

Honorary Doctors of Civil Law shall wear a black silk gown, similar to the undress Doctors' gowns worn in the English Universities, with the addition of a border or thread of crimson.

The Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor shall wear gowns similar to the aforesaid Doctors' gowns, and further ornamented upon the collar and along the sides and across the sleeves with silk lace, festooned with knots of gold and silver respectively; they shall wear black velvet trencher caps, with tassels of gold and silver cord.

IV. *Of Graduation and Examinations.*

A residence of three years, as prescribed by Rule I of c. 5, under head VII. of the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, is necessary for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Bachelors of Arts of three years standing, shall be eligible to the Degree of Master of Arts; and Masters of Arts of seven years standing, to the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity; and after ten years more, to the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.