

according to the intention of the said Act of the Legislature of Our Province of Canada, in strict connection with the United Church of England and Ireland, and supported wholly from funds contributed by the Members of that Church, and humble application hath been made to Us by the said Corporation, and many of Our loving Subjects in the said Province of Canada, that We would be pleased to grant Our Royal Charter for the more perfect establishment of the said College, by granting to it the privileges hereinafter mentioned.

5. Now KNOW YE, that We, having taken the premises into Our Royal consideration, and being willing to promote the more perfect establishment within the Diocese of Toronto of a College in connection with the United Church of England and Ireland, for the education of youth in the Doctrines and duties of the Christian Religion, as inculcated by that Church, and for their instruction in the various branches of Science and Literature which are taught in the Universities of this Kingdom, have of Our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, willed, ordained and granted, and do by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, will, ordain, and grant, that the said College shall be deemed, and taken to be a University, and shall have and enjoy all such and the like privileges as are enjoyed by Our Universities of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as far as the same are capable of being had, or enjoyed, by virtue of these Our Letters Patent; and that the Students in the said College shall have liberty and faculty of taking the Degrees of Bachelor, Master, and Doctor in the several Arts and Faculties, at the appointed times, and shall have liberty within themselves of performing all Scholastic exercises, for the conferring such Degrees, in such manner as shall be directed by the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances of the said College.

6. And, in order that such Degrees may be in due form granted in the said College, We do further will, and direct, and ordain, that there shall be at all times a Chancellor of the said University, to be chosen at and for such periods of time, and under such Rules and Regulations as the College Council, by and with the sanction and approbation of the Lord Bishop, or Bishops, aforesaid, may by their Statutes, Rules, or Ordinances, to be from time to time passed for that purpose, think fit to appoint.

7. And that the Chancellor, Provost, and Professors of the said College, and all persons admitted therein to the Degree of Master of Arts, or to any Degree in Divinity, Law, or Medicine, and who, from the time of such their admission to such Degree shall pay the annual sum of Twenty Shillings of Sterling Money for and towards the support and maintenance of the said College, shall be, and be deemed, taken and reputed to be Members of the Convocation of the said University, and, as such Members of the said Convocation, shall have, exercise and enjoy all such powers and privileges, in regard to conferring Degrees, and in any other matters, as may be provided for by any Rules, Orders, or Regulations, of the said College Council, or Bishops, as aforesaid, so far as the same are capable of being had and enjoyed by virtue of these Our Letters Patent, and consistently with the provisions thereof, and with the said Act of Legislature of Our Province of Canada.

8. And We will, and by these presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do grant and declare, that these Our Letters Patent, or the enrolment, or exemplification, thereof, shall and may be good, firm, valid, sufficient, and effectual in the Law, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and shall be taken, construed, and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense, and to the best advantage of our said College, as well in Our Courts of Record as elsewhere, and by all and singular Judges, Justices, Officers, Ministers, and other Subjects whatsoever of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, any mis-recital, non-recital, omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause, or thing, whatsoever, to the contrary notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourselves, at Our Palace at Westminster, the Sixteenth day of July, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

EDMUNDS.

II. THE PRESBYTERIAN (CHURCH OF SCOTLAND), REPRESENTING QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Owing to the somewhat fragmentary character of the records which I have hitherto been able to obtain, in regard to the University of Queen's College, I applied for permission to have copied for this "Documentary History" an account of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee and of the Synod of the Presbyterian (Church of Scotland) in Canada, as rec-