

resident along the Trout River Lines. The Rev. gentleman has frequently officiated in the Union Church, N. Y., and been ready at all times to render service to that congregation when he had no call of duty of his own to attend to. In acknowledgment of this, he had handed to him, on the Queen's Birthday, a gold watch guard, with the following brief address: "The Union Church, at Trout River Lines, N. Y., herewith present to the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Elgin, a Gold Watch Guard, as a token of heartfelt gratitude for services rendered to us, and also as an expression of our esteem for his personal character and worth." The guard is of very neat and tasteful design, and will be, doubtless, long worn and valued for the sake of its givers, by Mr. Cochrane.

THE CALENDAR OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY FOR 1865-66—Comes to us this year enlarged in size, and, we think, improved in appearance. It is interesting to look back and to trace the growth of this institution which, already, has done so much to supply our pulpits with a faithful ministry, and to send out well qualified practitioners to alleviate the sickness and suffering of those who are tossing on beds of pain and suffering.

It may not be improper to remind our readers that the University was incorporated by a Royal Charter dated 16th October, 1841, and that at present the three faculties of Arts, theology, and medicine are in full operation, besides which, and in connection with the faculty of Arts, it is proposed to begin a special course of Civil Engineering, rendered necessary by the daily growing wants of a rising country.

The Annual Session lasts from the beginning of October to the end of April. The Arts classes embracing the whole period, Theology not being began till November, and Medicine closing on the last Thursday of March. At the end of April the prizes are distributed, honours announced, and degrees conferred, degrees in Medicine being conferred at a meeting of convocation held for the purpose at the end of March. The instruction given is varied and well calculated for the end in view. We may shortly state the leading features of the curriculum. In Arts the course is four years, and embraces Classics, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, mental and moral Philosophy, Natural Sciences, Modern Sciences, and in future Civil Engineering and Land Surveying. On all the subjects the Student must submit to class examinations, oral and written, the prizes being for the most part awarded for the latter, and also to University examinations, two of which are held each session and must be attended by all intending graduates. They are chiefly in writing, but are also partly oral. The degrees of B.A. and M.A. are only to be obtained by examination, that of LL.D., is awarded for literary, scientific, or professional distinction. In Theology the curriculum extends over three years, and includes Divinity, Oriental Languages, Biblical Criticism, and Church history. There are Oral Examinations almost daily, a monthly Written Examination,

a Matriculation Examination at the beginning and a Pass Examination at the close of the Session. The latter rank as University Examinations, and the Student must reach a certain standard in each. The degree of B.D. only is conferred on examination, that of D.D. being honorary.

In Medicine, the Student need not necessarily have pursued the first part of his studies in Queen's College, but he must give satisfactory evidence of his proficiency and can only obtain his degree after rigid and thorough examination. In addition to the prescribed course of Medicine the candidate must have passed a Matriculation Examination. The course embraces Medicine both Theoretical and Practical, Medical Jurisprudence, Surgery in its various branches, Chemistry &c., and the General Hospital may be attended by Students during their whole period of study.

The Trustees hold out as inducements, other than the excellence of the University itself, the central situation of Kingston, its salubrity and its cheapness.

Connected with the College are several adjuncts. The Library, a very important consideration to a student, has not hitherto been on such a footing as the friends of the Church would desire. A better feeling appears, however, to have been awakened towards it on the part of those who are in a position to assist, and it is with much pleasure we see that last year 1740 volumes were added, nearly the whole of which were gifts, the funds available for enlarging the collection being of a very limited amount. The Astronomical Observatory, under the charge of Professor Williamson, who has been unwearied in his labours, still wants much to make it what it should be, a Provincial Observatory. Since it was transferred to the University in 1861, it has been enlarged and improved, and observations of various kinds are carefully taken and recorded daily. Besides Professor Williamson's lectures, delivered in the Observatory, a course of free lectures, open to the public, is delivered annually, the last lecturer being the Rev. George Bell, of Clifton. The museum, also under the care of Professor Williamson, consists at present chiefly of Mineralogical and Palaeontological specimens. Many gifts of minerals, fossils, coins, &c., were sent last year, not a few being of great value. The Botanical Society and Garden, under charge of Professor Fowler, have, we have reason to know, promoted a knowledge and love for the science of botany throughout many parts of Canada.

During last session the number of students was 115, the number of graduates now amounting to 318. The scholarships, which are numerous, have been of great service to poor, but deserving students, struggling on despite of difficulties and discouragements, and whom the assistance extended by these scholarships may have often rescued from the bitterness of broken hopes, and withdrawal from a contest which their reduced means no longer enabled them to continue.