

necessity for a Convocation Hall, and trusted that they would be possessed of one, believing that no better appropriation of the funds at their disposal could be made. The proceedings closed by prayer and the singing of the national anthem, when the students gave three cheers for the Queen, three for the Bishop, the Chancellor, the Provost and the Bishop elect.—*Globe*.

—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The Annual Convocation of the University of Toronto, and University College, was held on the 16th inst., in the Convocation Hall of the University Building. *Memorial Window*.—The President, in opening the convocation said, that previous to the regular order of the proceedings of convocation, there was a ceremony to be gone through with which claimed their special attention. He referred to the Memorial Window which had been erected in honor of the memory of those University students who were killed at Limeridge last June, while engaged in assisting in repelling a band of marauders, known as Fenians, who had invaded our soil. This window, said the learned President, which they were now about to unveil, had an interest and peculiarity attached to it which was unprecedented, and which arose out of circumstances that he hoped would never occur again. They were not intended to do honor to the memory of the aged, not for those who had closed a long life of usefulness, but for those who had been cut off before they had reached the prime of life, before they had arrived at the noon day of their existence, or before they were enabled to realize the sweetness of their early morn. They were for those who left their hearths and homes without a father's blessing, uncomfited by a mother's sweet voice, to go forth and pour out their life's blood on the soil they were protecting. It would be sufficient for him to say that they were in truth what was said of them on the inscription on the window, "*Eyregi Sunneque spei Adolescentes*." Of each of them he would state that if the Almighty had spared their lives they would then have been on that platform, probably receiving the highest honors that the University could have placed upon them. There was, he was happy to say, one other topic without which his remarks would have been incomplete, and that was, the solitary hope that they had formed those good and christian principles which prepared them for that transition from the seen to the unseen world. (Applause.) He would now call on the gentlemen he had selected, Messrs. Kingsford, Patton, and Vandermissen, to unveil the window. Before the next meeting of the convocation he trusted that the hall would be adorned with another memorial window in honor of those from the University who took part in the engagement at Limeridge, last June, and those of them that were wounded on that occasion.

The window, which is of richly stained glass, is situate at the north end of the hall, and is composed of three Gothic arches. Within a circle in the central arch are the arms of the university and college impaled—one of the university supporters, Minerva, being on the right, and one of the college supporters, a dolphin, on the left. Within a circle in the upper compartment is the crest of the university, a maple tree, with the motto, "*Velut arbor aeva*," and within a circle in the lower compartment is the crest of the college, a Roman lamp, with the motto, "*Rerum claris lucem dare*." In the arch on the right is a branch of laurel, with a cluster of maple leaves, above and below, and in that on the left a branch of cypress with similar clusters. At the base of the central arch is the following inscription:

IN MEMORIAM	EGREGIORVM
I. H. MEWBURN	SVM MARQVE
MALC. MACKENZIE	SPEI
GVL. P. TEMPEST	ADOLESCENTIVM
QVI, PRO PATRIA PVGNANTES, OCCVBERVNT.	
APVD LIMERIDGE, II. NON. IVN. A.D. MDCCCLXVI.	

which being translated reads:

"To perpetuate the memory of John Henry Mewburn, Malcolm McKenzie, and William Fairbanks Tempest, distinguished and very promising youths, who, whilst fighting for their country, fell at Limeridge on the 2nd of June, 1866.

The inscription is not complete. The remaining portion will, we believe, be on an ornamental wainscot, which it is intended to place under the windows of the hall, in honor of the members of the University company, who took part in the action, especially of Messrs. Vandermissen, Patterson, Paul and Kingsford, who were wounded in the engagement. The cost of the windows will be defrayed by subscription among the officers, graduates, and students of the university and college. The work was executed at the establishment of Mr. McCausland, Toronto, chiefly by one of his employees, Mr. Theodore Lyon.

*Degrees Conferred*.—The Vice-President of the University (Dr. Crooks,) then conferred degrees upon the following gentlemen:—

M.D.—E. Aiken, J. Cascallen, M. J. Kelly, W. J. Pasmore, F. Rae, A. Sill, J. C. Thom, T. J. White.

M.A.—J. W. Bell, D. Bemiss, J. E. Powers, J. Campbell, S. Foster, Rev. J. M. Gibson, G. S. Goodwillie, J. Hill, A. Macallum, J. Muir, L. C. Robinson, W. H. Vandermissen, J. S. Wilson, A. Woolverton.

L.L.B.—J. C. Hamilton, M. J. Kelly, D. H. Preston.

M.B.—A. Beith, J. H. Burns, S. Cowan, M. J. Hanavan, J. H. Hughes, A. G. Jackes, T. Jacques, J. E. Kenneley, J. A. Langrill, J. McConnell, J. McCullough, P. McDiarmid, N. McIntyre, A. McKay, W. J. Mickle, W. H. Miller, W. Morton, Oronhyatekha, J. Sinclair, D. Smith, J. W. Stewart, J. Stubbs, H. H. Sutton, J. J. Wadsworth, J. Wallace, G. Williams, R. W. Williams.

B.A.—R. R. Baldwin, P. M. Barker, C. W. Bell, G. Brunel, A. F. Campbell, H. F. Clarke, E. P. Crawford, W. Davidson, T. D. Delemere, W. S. Dorsey, W. G. Falconbridge, W. Fitzgerald, A. Greenlees, H. P. Hill, O. B. Jacks, D. Junor, J. H. Miller, M. O. Moderwell, D. H. Mooney, J. O. Morgan, J. A. Paterson, A. J. Robertson, A. J. Traver, W. Watt, A. Williams, A. H. Wright, G. S. Wright.

AD EUNDEM STATUM.—*Arts*.—First year, W. T. Holmes; second year, W. Mitchell; fourth year, J. E. Kennedy, J. D. D. Sully.

MEDALLISTS.—*Medicine*.—Gold Medal, Mickle, W. J.; Silver medal, McCullough, J.; Silver medal, Wadsworth, J. J. *Classics*.—Gold medal, Bell, C. W.; silver medal, Campbell, A. F. *Mathematics*.—Gold medal, Fitzgerald, W.; silver medal, Patterson, J. A. *Modern Languages*.—Gold medal, Falconbridge, W. G.; silver medal, Morgan, J. O.; silver medal, Campbell, A. F.; silver medal, W. Watt. *Natural Sciences*.—Gold medal, Morgan, J. C.; silver medal, Williams, A.; silver medal, Moderwell, M. C.; silver medal, Campbell, A. F.; silver medal, Mooney, D. H. *Metaphysics, Ethics, &c.*—Silver medal, 1st, Delamere, T. D.; silver medal, 2nd, Junor, D.

*College Special Prizes*.—Public Speaking, 1, Patterson, J. A.; Public Speaking, 2, Deroche, H. M.; Public Reading, Falconbridge, W. G.; English Essay, 1, Junor, D.; English Essay, 2, Mooney, D. H.

Rev. Dr. McCaul, in presenting these prizes, said that there were none in the college that he felt greater satisfaction in presenting than these for public speaking and reading, because they were the only prizes in the college that were presented by the students themselves. He felt as thoroughly satisfied that the prizes were well merited as if he had been the examiner himself.

*Prince's Prize*.—Campbell, A. F. The Vice-Chancellor presented Mr. A. F. Campbell with the Prince of Wales' prize. The Chancellor referred to the fact of His Royal Highness, since his visit to this Province, having kindly founded a prize in this University. He then referred to the severe ordeal which Mr. Campbell had to undergo before obtaining that prize, and he had now the satisfaction of knowing that the highest honor that could be competed for at the close of the University examination had been taken off by himself. (Applause.)

*CLOSE OF CONVOCATION*.—The Vice-Chancellor, in closing the proceedings, expressed his regret at the unavoidable absence of Chancellor Morrison. One of the best modes, he said, of testing the prosperity of any institution was to compare one year with another. He would, therefore, bring up a comparison of former years with that which had just passed. But before a test of figures could be relied on it would be well to ascertain what different changes had been made with regard to different pursuits. By instituting a comparison between the year 1866 and the year 1857, he found that in 1866 there were eighty degrees granted against only twenty in 1857. It would thus be seen what rapid strides the University had been making. Taking the number of degrees granted in the University from the year 1859 to 1866 it would give a fair idea of the progress of the institution:—

	LL.D.	M.D.	M.A.	LL.B.	M.B.	B.A.	TOTAL.
1857.....		1	12	..	1	11	23
1859.....		5	9	4	5	10	33
1860.....		2	10	15	6	10	43
1861.....	2	1	4	12	6	14	39
1862.....		1	2	12	3	18	36
1863.....	1	0	4	5	14	15	39
1864.....		2	9	8	18	22	59
1865.....		4	8	3	19	22	56
1866.....		8	14	3	27	28	80

He (the Vice-Chancellor) believed that a great deal of the success which now attended the University was owing to the zeal and ability of the gentleman who had established the University of King's College, that which was now endowed as the University of Toronto, and the province might be congratulated on having a gentleman like the Rev. Dr. McCaul