

loyal attachment to Her Majesty the Queen, and of cordial welcome to myself.

I accepted your invitation with much pleasure, and I am happy to mark, by my presence here on this occasion, my sense of the national importance of this University, and the strong interest I take in its welfare and prosperity.

The system established for elementary and public instruction in Canada is a source of legitimate pride and satisfaction to all Canadians; but here the whole field of knowledge is thrown open, and it is with the greatest satisfaction that I have learned your endeavors to place within the reach of the youth of this country a course of education embracing the highest branches of learning, and I congratulate you most sincerely upon the success that has crowned your labors.

Gentlemen, accept my thanks for the kind manner in which you have received me, on the occasion of my visit to Lennoxville.

The Graduates of the University who were present, were then presented to the Governor.

The Boys of the Junior Department, who had illumined the scene from the beginning with numerous torches, now formed in procession, and escorted the Governor and suite by torchlight to Elmwood, the handsome and pleasantly situated residence of C. Rawson, Esq., (one of the Trustees of the College) whose guest His Excellency was during his visit to this part of the country.

"On the 29th June, preparations had been made to give his Lordship a suitable reception. The mechanics of the place turned out in strength, and built a handsome evergreen arch on the street leading to the College. The bridge over the Massawippi, was decked with evergreens and flags and the gate leading into the College grounds decorated in a similar manner. The many handsome private houses and the hotels of the village were ornamented in the same way.

"The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the College was held in the College Hall in the course of the morning, (29th June) under the presidency of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and then the Convocation immediately after, the Chancellor presiding, when the Convocation proceeded to ballot for conference of degrees, and then adjourned to the afternoon of the 1st July.

"On the following day, Thursday, the Corporation proceeded with its session and then adjourned. After the adjournment the Athletic Sports of the College took place in the grounds on the beautiful banks of the St. Francis, which here meanders through a gently undulating succession of hills and dales, clothed in all the loveliness of early summer. Few localities in Lower Canada are so pleasing or so suggestive of the prospect which may be met with here and there in many a quiet English Vale. The games were kept up with great spirit far into the afternoon, many of the parents of the students and boys being present and of course delighted with the agility, wind, and bottom displayed by their hopeful scions."—*Montreal Gazette*.