

The pedestal of the piece of Plate exhibits on its four sides the following inscription:—

1. *Presented to the Hon. and Ven. John Strachan, D.D., Archdeacon of York, in Upper Canada, President of King's College, and Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils in that Province.*

2. *By more than forty of those who were his Pupils at Cornwall, and, who, though now widely dispersed, have united, after the lapse of more than 20 years, in offering this tribute of affection and respect.*

3. *In grateful recollection of his warm and constant friendship, and of the instruction and advice of which twenty years' experience of life has taught them the value.*

4. *Presented on the 2d day of July, 1833.*

*"Sunt hic etiam sua præmia laudi."*

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

JOHN B. ROBINSON.

J. B. MACAULAY.

ROBERT STANTON.

W. MACAULAY.

MR. GEORGE GURNETT, *Editor of the Courier.*

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To the Honourable and Venerable John Strachan, D.D., Archdeacon of York, in Upper Canada, President of King's College and member of the Legislative and Executive Councils in that Province.

DEAR AND VENERABLE SIR,

In presenting you with a piece of plate as a memorial of their respect and esteem, your pupils whom you educated at Cornwall are performing an act most agreeable to their feelings. It is now long since our relation of Tutor and Scholar has been dissolved, but amidst the vicissitudes which the lapse of more than twenty years has presented, we have never ceased to reflect with gratitude upon your unwearied efforts to cultivate our minds and strengthen our understandings, and above all, to implant in our hearts those principles which alone could make us good Christians, faithful subjects to our King, and independent and upright members of society.

Our young minds received then an impression, which has scarcely become fainter from time, of the deep and sincere interest which you took not only in our advancement in learning and science, but in all that concerned our happiness, or could affect our future prospects in life.