



LIBRARY AND CONVOCATION HALL,
King's College, Windsor.

the college with great zeal and ability. A charter was accordingly obtained in 1802 with an additional grant of £1,000, which was continued annually till the year 1834. One of the by-laws of the college in those early days ran as follows,—“No member of the University shall frequent the Romish mass, or the meeting houses of Presbyterians, Baptists or Methodists, or the conventicles, or places of worship of any other dissenters from the Church of England, or where divine service shall not be performed according to the liturgy of the Church of England, or shall be present at any seditious or rebellious meeting.”

This naturally aroused the opposition of all dissenters and also of many Churchmen, the bishop himself (Dr. Charles Inglis) being opposed to it, entering a strong protest against it, but, largely through the influence of Sir Alexander Croke, an influential man of the province, the by-law was entered upon the statute book without the bishop's protest.

The Earl of Dalhousie on his arrival in the province as Lieutenant Governor disapproved of the restrictions imposed by King's College, and succeeded in establishing Dalhousie College at Halifax on the principle of the Scottish Universities, where young men of all denominations might have the benefits of a good education. Attempts were at once made to unite these two universities and have been continued from those early days till now, but without success.

The college was without a President till the year 1804 when the Rev. Thos. Cox, D.D., of Worcester College Oxford, accepted the position. His death, which occurred in the following year, again left the college without a head. The Rev. Charles Porter, D.D., of Brasenose College, Oxford, succeeded to the position in 1807. His salary was £400 sterling, with an additional £100 per annum for undertaking temporarily the duties of professor of mathematics; £100 also was granted to him for passage and outfit. This continued for many years, but darker days came for the college, and in 1834 the stipends of the two professors were cut down to £150 each. Dr. Porter, through ill health, resigned in 1836, receiving from the British

Government a pension of £400 a year. He was succeeded by Rev. George McCawley. Subsequent Presidents were Rev. Canon Dart, Rev. Canon Brock and Rev. Dr. Willets, the latter appointed to that position in June of last year.

King's College, though a Church of England institution, is now open to students of all denominations and imposes no religious test, either on entrance or on graduation, in any Faculty except that of Divinity. Had this liberal policy been adopted from the first, as the first Bishop of Nova Scotia earnestly desired, much opposition would have been disarmed, no harm could have been done to the college, and probably Dalhousie would never have been established.

The college grounds are situated in a field adjoining the town of Windsor and in a beautiful and commanding position. Apart from the main building is the library (well stocked with many valuable books of all kinds) and four separate residences for the professors. This was erected by the Alumni of the college in 1866 to be: “chapel, library, college hall and museum.” Its use as a chapel, however, was discontinued when, in 1877, the Hensley Memorial Chapel was built. Rev. John Manuel Hensley, D.D., was Vice-President of the College for many years, and was largely instrumental in procuring the erection of the library and museum. On his death, the late Bishop Binney contributed handsomely towards the building of a chapel to Dr. Hensley's memory. The late Mr. Edward Binney contributed the balance of the amount necessary to complete it, which was done at a cost of about \$14,000. It is a handsome Gothic building, capable of holding about 200 people, and is connected with the main building by a corridor. Not far from the main building are four houses, built for residences for the professors. The professors are as follows:—

President and Professor of Classics, Rev. C. E. Willets, M.A., D.C.L.; Divinity, Rev. F. W. Vroom, M.A.; Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Engineering, W. R. Butler, Esq., B.E.; Chemistry, Geology and Mining, G. T. Kennedy, Esq., M.A., B.A. Sc., F.G.S.; English Literature, Political Economy and Logic, C. G. D. Roberts, Esq., M.A.; Modern Languages, H. P. Jones, Esq., M.A., Ph. D.

The college is thus well equipped with its able professors, excellent library and museum, to impart a first-class education. It offers as well valuable scholarships that have been established from time to time since its foundation. But time, nearly a century, has left its mark upon the building, which in the interior needs thorough repair. This will doubtless soon be done as Bishop Courtney, the present able Bishop of Nova Scotia, and others are making strenuous exertions to raise money for this and other purposes advantageous to the college. On the list of graduates of King's College are the names of many eminent and distinguished men, men whose names are well known in British