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To an Address from the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 2nd June, 1862, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire as to the Affairs and Financial Condition of Toronto University and University College, Upper Canada."

By Command,

J. O. BUREAU,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 3rd March, 1863.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

MONCK.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Honorable JAMES PATTON, of Toronto, JOHN BEATTY, of Cobourg, Esquire, M.D., and JOHN PATON, of Kingston, Esquire,—GREETING :

WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, intituled : " An Act respecting the University of Toronto, University College and " Upper Canada College and Royal Grammar School," and being the Act numbered sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Governor of Our said Province shall be Visitor of " The University of Toronto," on Our behalf, and his Visitatorial Powers may be exercised by Commissioners under the Great Seal of Our said Province, the proceedings whereof having been first confirmed by Our said Governor in Council, shall be binding upon the said University and on all others whomsoever. AND WHEREAS, by the 31st section of the said Act, it is in effect enacted, that any surplus of the said University Income Fund remaining at the end of any year, after defraying the expenses payable out of the same, shall constitute a fund to be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for academical education in Upper Canada. AND WHEREAS many of Our loving subjects of Our said Province, believe and have represented to Us, that the funds of Our said University are extravagantly expended, and misapplied, and that in consequence thereof, other Academical Institutions in Upper Canada are deprived of the benefit of any surplus which would arise from a prudent and economical management of the same. AND WHEREAS it hath been thought expedient by the Governor of Our said Province, acting by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, that in the exercise of Our Royal Prerogative, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act of Parliament, Commissioners should be appointed for visiting and exercising Our Visitatorial Powers with regard to Our said University, for the purpose of enquiring into the expenditure of the funds of that Institution, and into the state of its financial affairs. NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE, that We, having and reposing special trust