

George's, in which so many of the residents are Church people. (Hear, hear.) He was not desirous at that late hour to take up the question, and argue it through its various features. He felt rather disposed to pass from theory to practice and to look at the principle as it could be successfully applied in the higher seminaries of education. He would refer to the University of Trinity College in this city, and he felt proud to be enabled to point to that Institution as an example of the almost unprecedented success of the principle, as applying to University education. He spoke of this College with greater pleasure because he observed that evening, there was not a speech delivered in which some reference had not been made, directly or indirectly, to the success of their infant University. It was indeed gratifying to him to find that so many Lay-Gentlemen of such standing, in point of talent, wealth, and attainment, as those who had addressed that meeting, now ready to express their confidence in Trinity College. It would be a subject of extreme gratification to our Venerable and pious Bishop to hear of their warm approval expressed in such emphatic language of the Diocesan University. He (Mr. Armstrong,) would feel that he was guilty of a neglect of duty did he not raise his humble voice in congratulating his Lordship on the success of the College, particularly as he had the privilege of speaking from experience of the working of the whole establishment, as little better than eighteen months had elapsed since he had had the honour of holding a Scholarship in that University and residing within its walls. And can we wonder at this great success, when we consider the causes to which alone it must be attributed? (Hear, hear). In the first place we have a staff of Professors of first class talents and attainments—second to none in the Province. It matters not to which of the five departments of the College we look—that of Law, Medicine and Chemistry, Classics, Mathematics, or Divinity, we find in each, gentlemen of great ability. (Hear, hear, hear).

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