

INTRODUCTION.

By the Royal Charter granted in 1802, all the privileges of a University were conferred on King's College, which thus became the first University of British origin established in the Dominion.

A Provincial Act incorporating the Governors of King's College received the Royal sanction in 1853. It provides that the Royal Charter of Incorporation shall not be affected by it further than is necessary to give effect to its own enactments.

The Patron of the University is the Archbishop of Canterbury, to whose approbation "all Statutes, Rules and Ordinances" of the Board of Governors are subject, but King's College is open to Students of all denominations, and imposes no religious test either on entrance or on graduation in any Faculty, with the exception of Divinity.

In 1871 a Curriculum was issued for a course of Civil Engineering, and the University has subsequently granted Degrees and Diplomas in that science, as well as in Arts, Law and Divinity.

The new Collegiate School, on the site of the old building, was opened for the reception of pupils last Michaelmas Term.

The new Chapel, for which the College is indebted to the munificence of the late Mr. Edward Binney, was opened for Divine service last Lent Term. In every respect the building is admirably adapted for its purpose.

Candidates for Matriculation may now be examined at distant centres, under special regulations, which will be found in the calendar.