

Thus from the first there were two faculties, arts and divinity, to which have been since added law and medicine. The work of the law faculty is carried on at Sherbrooke, that of medicine in Montreal, in which latter city the students have the advantage of hospital training.

The College has had many warm friends and owes its entire endowment to private beneficence. It receives yearly a small grant from the Superior Education Fund of the Province of Quebec, but this grant is insufficient even for the maintenance of one Professor. At the present time the office of Principal, (who is the Professor of Mathematics) and the chair of Divinity and Classics are endowed, and we are thereby in a position to give a first-class education to our students, and to provide them with board and lodging at an extremely moderate charge. The staff of professors and Lecturers is not limited to the Professorships above named, but the three mentioned are specially endowed.

Your Excellency will, we hope, personally examine the premises and visit our lecture rooms, library, students' rooms and chapel, where there is daily service, morning and evening.

We should also mention that, although thus founded for and by the English Church, we invite all students of all denominations to partake of the advantages we have to offer, not exacting any religious test from those who are not or do not intend to become members of the Church of England. We have had in training Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists, and none have, we believe, left us otherwise than perfectly satisfied with their education.

In addition to our training of students in College, we have also a College School established on the model of the English public schools, and Bishop's College School Boys are to be found in all the leading positions of Canadian life. We specially and successfully train for the Royal Military College, Kingston, where the name of Lennoxville has for many years ranked high from the conduct, the talents and the character of the cadets who were trained in our College School. As a University, as a College for the study of arts and divinity, and as a College School, we aim to fit men for every branch of Canadian life.

In conclusion, we desire to express to Your Excellency our warm thanks for stimulating our boys by the gift of a silver medal annually.

Hoping that Your Excellency and Lady Lansdowne may have a pleasant visit to the Eastern Townships, and that you will ever remember us and our humble efforts in a great cause when called to even higher duties in the mother land,

We have the honor to remain,
Your Excellency's obedient Servants.