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TRINITY UNIVERSITY, TORONTO. REV. PROF. WILLIAM CLARK, D.C.L.

The founding of Trinity College | and substantially taught. . . . Nor and University was occasioned by the are we disposed to overlook academical suppression of the Anglican Profes- honors." sorship of Divinity in King's College, and the consequent secularization of Bishop's letter. Meeting: were held;

a petition to

was drawn up and largely

ing for the grant of a

Royal charter

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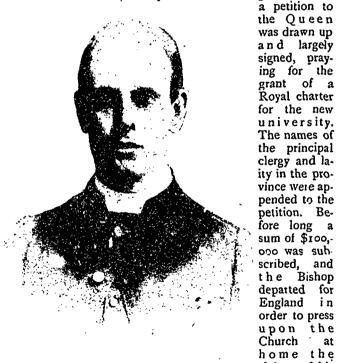
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the University Toronto. of When the act abolishing religious teaching in the University came intoeffect Tanuary 1, 1850. Dr. Strachan, then Anglican Bishop of Toronto, lost no time in making his position clear in relation to the changed state of things. He addressed a vigorous pastoral letter. February 7th, 1850, to the clergy and laity of the diocese, then embracing the whole of Ontario, urging



Provost Dr. Welch.

them to assist in founding a university cese. His reception was most cor-which should give the highest secular dial, and he obtained subscriptions instruction along with suitable religious amounting to $\pounds 9,000$ from the S.P. education. "Every branch of knowl-edge cherished at Oxford and Cam-bridge," he said, "must be carefully $\pounds 400$ from the S.P.G., and seven