

MORTIMER CLARK'S LETTER.

JUSTICE MACLENNAN CALLS ATTENTION TO ITS STATEMENT.

Queen's University as a School of Presbyterianism—Mr. Clark's Statements Compared With the Facts—Its Position Lucidly Stated and its Standing As a Authority of the United Church set forth.

Editor World: I have space for a short answer to Mr. William Mortimer Clark's attack upon Queen's College, which appeared in your column on the 17th instant. I regret the tone of the learned gentleman's letter. He may not be conscious of it, but it is unfriendly to his least. That will not, I think, help his argument, nor will it hurt Queen's.

It is unfortunate, too, that the attack comes from the chairman of Knox College. Some will naturally infer from this that it is an attack by Knox College. I wish to say as strongly as I can that this would be a wrong inference. The relations between Knox and Queen's are of the most friendly character. Queen's has many proofs of this. I believe the authorities of Knox regard Queen's as the most successful and progressive of the colleges in the province. I know this to be the case on the part of the principal and professors, and I believe it to be so on the part of the students. I cannot help feeling surprised as well as regret at the course pursued by Mr. Clark. If he thinks there is anything in the constitution of Queen's to complain of, and that, in consequence, the relations between the church and the college should be altered or re-adjusted, Mr. Clark, as a lawyer and a Presbyterian, knows that there is a constitutional method of doing that. The Act of Incorporation, passed in April, 1889, has been in force ever since. During that time three meetings of the General Assembly have been held, yet neither Mr. Clark nor anyone else has ever introduced a motion to change the relations of Queen's to the church, or to bring the matter before the General Assembly. That would have been the constitutional way of proceeding. I think it would be the way which would have made most for peace and harmony in the church. But instead of taking the constitutional course, Mr. Clark has suddenly taken what I cannot help regarding as an unconstitutional course of raising a discussion in the newspapers by proclaiming that the church is in danger from the college. I think, however, that the course which Mr. Clark has taken is not only unconstitutional, but it is also a course which is calculated to do harm to the church and to the college. It is a course which is calculated to do harm to the church and to the college. It is a course which is calculated to do harm to the church and to the college.

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I have pointed out the constitution of the Board of Trustees as altered at the time of the union and as it continued until the year 1889, composed of 12 ministers and 15 members of the Presbyterian Church in full communion. These trustees then elected a committee to prepare a report on the desirability of the union of the college as a university to give the graduates of the college some little representation on the Board, and in the year last mentioned legislation was obtained, giving the Trustees of the Council power to elect five of its members to be trustees, thus making the total number of trustees 20 instead of 27. The great majority of the graduates and alumni are Presbyterians, many of them ministers, but some of all denominations. It would have been invidious to have confined the election to Presbyterians, inasmuch as some of the most ardent friends of Queen's among the graduates are not Presbyterians, and so it is possible that some or even all of the five new trustees may not be Presbyterians. I do not think it occurred to any one that there could be any element of

danger to the theological department in this addition to the Board, and I am also at a loss to see how any danger could arise. It is possible to suppose that Mr. Clark thinks it fair to describe in these words, "a college under the control of self-selecting trustees, not necessarily Presbyterians, and not one of whom is required to subscribe any formula of belief."

I have said that Mr. Clark's letter was unfair and misleading. I think nothing can be more so than the statement that I have just quoted. It is contained in a paragraph in which he sums up what he has previously set forth as considerable length and which he intends to be understood as a result of the changes which had been made, and to be the present condition of things as contrasted with the condition of affairs in former years. I feel bound to express my surprise that a gentleman of mature years, and of the rank of a Queen's Counsel, and an elder in the church should make a statement so untrue and so misleading in a letter addressed to the general public. I have already pointed out that the self-selecting feature of the board was approved of by the church, that 27 out of the whole number of trustees are necessarily Presbyterians, 12 of them necessarily ministers and 15 others necessarily members in full communion. Then as to subscription of formula of belief, there is no such requirement. The trustees are elected by the church, and are not elected by the college. The trustees are not elected by the college, and are not elected by the college.

I may here also call attention to the fact that under the act of incorporation and by-laws of the Board of Trustees, no trustee can be elected who is not a member of the church. This is a fact which is calculated to do harm to the church and to the college. It is a fact which is calculated to do harm to the church and to the college. It is a fact which is calculated to do harm to the church and to the college.

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Still Talking Isolation. The Local Board of Health met yesterday afternoon to discuss the Isolation Hospital. They decided to have no steps taken at present. The interview with the Attorney General on Wednesday next. Mr. Greer has expressed his willingness to lift the injunction if the Board will give up the idea of erecting the new hospital on the jail farm.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT JOHN MACLENNAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.O. chap. 110, that all persons having claims against the estate of Robert John MacleNNAN, late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, millwright, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of April, 1892, are to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, at No. 16 Victoria Street, Toronto, before the 31st day of May, 1892, a statement of their claims, with full particulars of their claim, statement of their account and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said date the executor of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, and will not be liable for the said claims, nor for the payment of the same, except as to the claims of the persons whose claims or claims against the said estate have been proved to the satisfaction of the executor.

Dated at Toronto this 10th day of May, 1892.

6666 Solicitors for the administrator.

JUDICIAL NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF JAMES ROSE, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said James Rose, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, at No. 16 Victoria Street, Toronto, before the 31st day of May, 1892, a statement of their claims, with full particulars of their claim, statement of their account and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

Pursuant to two orders of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, the one made on the 10th day of May, 1892, and the other made on the 17th day of May, 1892, the undersigned, the executor of the said James Rose, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, do hereby give notice to the creditors of the said James Rose, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, at No. 16 Victoria Street, Toronto, before the 31st day of May, 1892, a statement of their claims, with full particulars of their claim, statement of their account and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

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