

*Second*,—Contributions from Public Bodies and Individuals in England, £10,000.

But should Her Majesty the Queen condescend to bestow a Royal donation to head the list, as I have reason to believe His Grace the Duke of Wellington is prepared to do, to the extent at the least of One Thousand Pounds, the amount of this source might be taken at twenty instead of ten thousand pounds.

And here I most respectfully submit, that were Her Majesty aware that we have been deprived of a Royal gift worth £270,000, consisting of Lands under Patent from the Crown—yielding a Revenue of Eleven Thousand Pounds per annum, and pledged by three Sovereigns—she would hasten to repair, in as far as may be in her power, the great loss and injury we have thus sustained.

In conclusion, I would with all respect and deference submit, that it is no slight argument in favour of this scheme, that its adoption will set at rest a grave and troublesome question in the Colony, in a way that can give just offence to no one. But while the National Church remains without a University to Educate her youth on religious principles for the Holy ministry and the liberal professions, the blessings of tranquility and peace can scarcely be hoped for in Upper Canada.

(Signed,)

JOHN TORONTO.

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DOWNING STREET, 13th June, 1850.

MY LORD,

I have had the honor to receive your Lordship's Letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing a Memorandum on the subject of the proposed establishment, by Royal Charter, of a University in Upper Canada, in connection with the Church of England, and unaided by Colonial Funds.

I need scarcely observe to your Lordship, that Her Majesty's Government are always disposed to regard favorably proposals which are made for extending and improving the means of Education in the British Colonies, and more especially when those proposals do not involve the necessity of a Grant of Public Money. I shall therefore be ready to consider with the utmost attention the suggestions you have offered for the incorporation of a new University in Upper Canada, whenever your Lordship shall have favored me with a Draft of the Charter which may be deemed adequate for the purpose. Until I shall be in possession of such Draft, I am obviously not in a position to form any judgment upon the propriety of recommending Her Majesty to give her consent to the desired measure. I may observe, further, that I should feel it my duty to communicate likewise with the Provincial Government on a matter of such importance, before committing Her Majesty's Government to any settled course of action.