

# Canonical Erection of the University of Ottawa.

Breve Apostolicum quo Collegium Ottawienſe Canonice Erigitur.

*LEO PP. XIII.*

AD PERPETUAM REI MEMORIAM.

Cum Apostolica Sedes omni tempore curas suas ad tuendam fidei integritatem morumque disciplinam studiosissime adhibuit, tum etiam in eo semper advigilavit, ut ampla domicilia, doctrinis bonisque artibus excolendis catholicæ juventuti paterent, in quibus recta mentis atque animi institutio, ad privatam ac publicam societatis humanæ utilitatem posset hauriri, eademque, cum opus esse censuit, nunquam prætermisit quin eorum domiciliorum dignitati, stabilitati, et prosperitati adserendæ, suæ auctoritatis et opis præsidia conferret.

## TRANSLATION.

*LEO PP. XIII.*

FOR THE PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE OF THE EVENT.

As the Apostolic See has at all times watched with anxious care over the preservation of the integrity of faith and morals, so also, has it ever been solicitous that there should be at the disposal of Catholic youth, well appointed institutions for the study of sciences and fine arts, in which there might be acquired, in furtherance of the private and public good of human society, a thorough mental and moral education. Nor has it ever neglected, whenever such seemed to be desirable, to promote the dignity, stability and prosperity of such institutions by the support of its own authority and power.