

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, TORONTO, ONT.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE was established in 1852 by the Basilian Fathers from Annonay, France, at the request and under the patronage of the late Most Rev. Dr. De Charbonnel, then Bishop of Toronto. For four years the College occupied the wing of St. Michael's Palace on Church street. In 1856 a more suitable edifice was erected on the present site, which was partly the gift of the late Hon. John Elmsley. Since that time the building has been more than doubled in size; and the chapel attached to the College has been also enlarged and improved. The location is one of the most beautiful and healthy in the City of Toronto.

The object of the Institution is to impart a thorough Catholic training, moral and intellectual, so as to fit young men for any position in life which they may wish to occupy.

The studies advancing steadily with the educational progress of the country, it was deemed to be to the advantage of those studying for the liberal professions to have the College affiliated with the Provincial University. In 1881 this affiliation was effected upon a basis similar to that of several of the Catholic Colleges of England and Ireland with the London University. An Act was passed in 1887 by the Local Legislature, according to which the

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