

est testimonials. Professor Howe retains the title of Emeritus Professor of Mathematics. We believe Professor Markgraf has been appointed Assistant Secretary and Librarian.—*Herald*.

— UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.—At a late meeting of the Directors of Queen's College, Kingston, the Rev. John B. Mowat, M. A., Niagara, was elected to the chair of Hebrew, Biblical Criticism and Church History, vacant by the death of the late Professor Smith.

— UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, COBOURG.—We are happy to learn that the Agent for Victoria College—the Rev. W. H. Poole—has met with great success in the work of collecting for the building fund, having already obtained, within the limits of the town, upwards of \$3,000.—*Cobourg Sun*.

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Literary and Scientific Intelligence.

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