

building, where an educational course, equal to any on the continent, or even England and Germany, will be taught. Ven. Archdeacon Hellmuth also said: I do not wish to be personal, because I have no personal motives in view in the carrying out of this design. All I wish to do on this occasion is to thank those friends who have so nobly aided me towards the erection of this school; which is to be supplied with first class teachers, and to be second to none for education on this continent. It is to be a thorough classical, commercial and scientific training, based on religious principles. Again thanking your Lordship, and also those friends of other denominations who have so readily aided me in this undertaking, I close my remarks by praying God's blessing to attend our efforts. The proceedings were then closed by singing the doxology, and pronouncing the benediction by the bishop.—*Prototype*.

— VERY REV. PRINCIPAL SNOUGRASS.—Last evening, 26th October, an interesting event took place in the Mechanic's Hall. In the centre at the front of the platform was displayed the very handsome testimonial to be presented to the Rev. gentleman, consisting of a silver tea, coffee, sugar and cream set of elegant pattern bearing the following inscription: "Presented to the Rev. William Snodgrass, by the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, October, 1864." Also a large silver salver of oval pattern elegantly chased and engraved bearing a crest consisting of an eagle with wings extended and the motto "I rise", beneath the centre portion bearing the following inscription: "Presented to the Rev. William Snodgrass, by the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on his leaving them to enter upon the duties of his appointment as Principal of Queen's University and College, Kingston, Upper Canada, as a grateful token of their deep sense of his faithful services as their Pastor during eight years. "Montreal October, 1864." On the right of the room a long table was laid out with fruit and cake for the refreshment of the audience. Mr. T. A. Gibson, Principal of the High School, having taken the chair, made a few introductory remarks to the effect that since the Congregation of St. Paul's had been organized in 1834, they had had three pastors, the Rev. Dr. Black and the Rev. Dr. McGill being removed by death and in regard to the third, the Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass, they were met that evening to testify their appreciation of his services and to bid him farewell on his departure to a more extended field of labour. In conclusion he trusted the great head of the Church would answer the united prayers of the Congregation in his own good time and send them a worthy successor. The Chairman then requested the audience to join the choir in singing the 100th psalm. The singing being concluded, the chairman proceeded to read the address on behalf of the office-bearers, members and adherents of St. Paul's Church, to the Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass, who occupied a seat on his right. The address stated that the Board of Trustees of Queen's College composed of 27 members, representing nearly equally the laity and clergy of the Presbyterian church in Canada, had by their selection of the Rev. gentleman to the Principalship and Primarius Professorship of Divinity, given proof of their full appreciation of his high qualification for those important offices. After stating the appointment was enhanced by the distinguished rank as a writer on science and theology, of the Very Rev. Principal's predecessor, the address offered some suggestions relative to the new sphere to which the Rev. gentleman was called with regard to the training of the students. It then referred more immediately to the testimonial, expressing a hope that the Rev. gentleman and his family and friends might long be spared to partake from the vessels composing the testimonial, of the "drinks that enliven but do not inebriate," and that when he had gone to his reward they might serve as an incitement to his representatives to tread in his footsteps. The Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass then rose to reply, stating he was extremely obliged to the Chairman for the remarks addressed to him on this occasion, and that he would not soon forget them or the spirit in which they were addressed. He would, above all, make it his constant endeavour to recommend to those preparing for the holy ministry an experimental and practical knowledge of Him who was the sum and substance of the sacred writings, whom to know was life eternal. The Rev. gentleman then went on to say that he thought it best to candidly confess he was overcome, and could not find words to express his emotions; but that in accepting the affectionate testimonial presented to him he had no cause to feel ashamed that he had no fitting response to make. He received it with a mingled feeling of gratitude and undeservedness, and observed that while in the family circle it would recall many pleasant recollections of the past, it would yet contain an ingredient of bitterness at the thought of the feebleness with which his duties as a pastor had been fulfilled. The Reverend gentleman then addressed himself, at considerable

length, more generally to those present relative to his connection with St. Paul's church during the last 8 years and the new sphere to which he was called. At the conclusion of the Rev. gentleman's reply an anthem was sung, after which the Hon. John Rose made an interesting speech highly laudatory of the Very Rev. Principal, and was followed by the Rev. Mr. Black and the Rev. Dr. Wilkes. At this point of the proceedings an interval occurred during which the audience partook of refreshments. Other addresses were afterwards delivered by the Rev. Dr. Muir of Georgetown, Alex. Morris, Esq., M. P. P., Dr. Taylor and Dr. Bancroft. The Chairman then made a few concluding remarks, and the Doxology being sung by the choir, the proceedings closed with a benediction.—*Montreal Gazette*

— QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, KINGSTON.—A meeting of the Trustees of Queen's University was held according to adjournment, in the Senate Chamber of Queen's College, on the 31st of August last. Letters were read from the Rev. William Snodgrass, and the Rev. John H. Mackerras, accepting their appointments to the offices of Principal and Interim Professor of Classical Literature respectively. Mr. Snodgrass being present, subscribed the declaration required of Trustees, and took his seat as a member of the Board, agreeably to the provisions of the Royal Charter.

— UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE.—At the examination of students at the University of Victoria College, on the 14th ult., the degree of M.D. was conferred upon the following gentlemen:—Messrs. J. B. Johnston, Brampton; E. H. Merrick, Merrickville; R. W. Stone, Bond Head; J. E. Tamlyn, Port Hope; J. Benham, Guelph; J. D. Walker, Simeoe.—*Leader*.

— MARKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTATION.—Dr. Crowle being about to leave Markham, where he has ably filled the office of Master of the Grammar School, several influential friends attended a meeting to express their regret at parting with him and his excellent wife. In addition, another meeting was held on the 15th ultimo, and a handsome silver tea service presented to him by his pupils, previous to his departure to Peterborough. Hon. David Reesor presided. Mr. John Milne, formerly a student of the Grammar School, on behalf of the pupils, read a very complimentary address to Dr. Crowle, expressive of the respect and esteem they entertained for him, their appreciation of his abilities as a teacher, and the regret they felt at his departure. The tea service bore the following inscription: "Presented to Dr. Crowle, M.A., L.R.C.P., Principal of the Markham Grammar School, by the pupils, as a sincere expression of their affection and esteem. September, 1864."—*Globe*.

— PARIS GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTATION.—A week or two ago, some of those who were formerly Mr. Acres' pupils in our Grammar School, suggested that his pupils should present him with a photographic album, as a token of their gratitude and personal respect. The proposition was acted upon at once; and, necessary arrangements having been made, quite a number of them assembled at the Central School yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, after school had been dismissed. Though Mr. Acres himself was totally ignorant of what was about to take place, his fellow-teachers in the Central, aware of the movement, remained to see the honour, well earned, conferred on their chief. Mr. Anderson having been called to the chair, after a few preliminary remarks called upon the gentleman and lady, who had been designated for that purpose, to read the address and present the album; upon which H. E. Buchan, Esq., B.A., and Mrs. Nichols advanced and performed the duty assigned them. Mr. Acres, who was much affected by the kindness of his pupils, made a very suitable reply. We may remark that the album is intended for 200 photographs, and is very handsomely bound. The whole affair does honour both to the donors and to our respected principal, Mr. Acres.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

— RAGGED SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND.—During the last seven years Mr. H. E. Gurney has invited the whole of the teachers of the ragged schools in London to spend a day with him at his seat at Nutfield. About 2,208 of the teachers from 165 schools have partaken of that gentleman's hospitality. On Saturday last about 400 of the teachers assembled at the London bridge station, where a special train had been provided by Mr. Gurney, the party starting at a quarter to eleven o'clock, and reaching Nutfield about twelve. Here, as usual, they received a cordial welcome from their host, who informed them that the house and grounds were their own during the day, expressing at the same time his high sense of the important services which by their voluntary efforts they had rendered to the