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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

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CALENDAR

FOR THE ACADEMICAL YEAR 1859-60.

THE Academical year shall begin in September, and shall contain three terms, in which all scholastic exercises shall be performed and all Degrees conferred.

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September.

Sept. 6. Michaelmas Term begins.

" 8. Dr. Almón's "Welsford Testimonial" presented.

" 22. Alumni Scholarship examination.

" 24. Dr. Cegswell's Cricket Prize game.

December.

Dec. 8. Responsions.

" 9. Hebrew Prize for 1859, exam.

" 12. Terminal Examinations.

" 15. Michaelmas Term ends.

1860.

January.

Jan. 16. Lent Term begins.

March.

Mar. 26. Terminal Examinations.

" 31. Lent Term ends.

April.

Apr. 9. Easter Term begins.

June 19.

" 20. Degree Examinations.

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" 23. Prize Examinations.

" 24. Collegiate School Examinations.

" 25. Annual Meeting Associate Alumni.

" 26. ENCUMENIA.

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THE GOVERNORS of King's College once more assembled at the Annual Encænia, on the spot where, for more than sixty years, they or their predecessors in office have consulted on the affairs of this Institution, beg to present the following brief account of their proceedings during the past Academical year.

In such yearly reports it is not to be expected that much of variety or of extraordinary interest can be exhibited. The details of Academical routine, however important and satisfactory in themselves, and however much of continuous and successful labor they may involve, both on the part of Professors and Students, are not of that striking character which will arrest public attention in this age of novelty and excitement. Nevertheless, it should be remembered that in the working of an Educational Institution like this, however humble its pretensions, and however limited its number, no year can pass away without a large amount of daily care, anxiety, labor, and responsibility on the part of both Governors and Professors.

Silently and rapidly as the months have glided on, it is hoped that they have been employed in such a manner, within the limits of this College, as will favorably tell on the character and usefulness, in after life, of the individuals under tuition, and on the welfare of the society in which their future lot may be cast. Of this, the Governors can confidently assure the parents of youth, and the friends of the Institution, that the President, and Professors have, as in former years, devoted themselves to their high and important duties with undiminished zeal,—not only seeking to imbue the minds of the pupils in their several

departments with sound and useful knowledge, but also exercising at all times a parental watchfulness over the morals of those entrusted to their charge. It has been very gratifying to the Governors to find, from the regular reports made to them at stated periods by the President, and which will be found as usual in the appendix, that the general conduct of the undergraduates, as well as their application to study, has been found satisfactory.

During the year an unexpected change has been made in the staff of Professors, in consequence of the resignation of his Professorship by the Rev. Geo. W. Hill, on his acceptance of the Curacy of St. Paul's, at Halifax. Hereupon the Rev Professor Hensley was appointed to the Chair of Pastoral Theology. The Governors parted from Mr. Hill with feelings of much regret, and thus recorded their sentiments in the minutes of the Board :—

Resolved, unanimously, That the Governors of King's College desire to record their entire approbation of the ability, zeal and assiduity, with which Professor Hill has discharged the high and important duties of his Professorship, during the four years of his incumbency, and to assure him that they have accepted his resignation of that office with great regret, considering, as they do, that his removal is a serious loss to the University."

Advertisements were immediately published, inviting applications for the Professorship of Mathematics, &c., and at the same time a correspondence was opened with Professor Anderson, of the Glasgow University, to whom we are already so much indebted, for sending us the present able Professor of Chemistry and Natural History.

This correspondence has resulted in the appointment of Joseph D. Everett, Esq., M. A., of the University of Glasgow, and late Secretary to the Meteorological Society of Scotland, to be the Professor of Mathematics, Natural History and Astronomy, in King's College, Windsor. This gentleman has forwarded to the Governors a large number of testimonials of the most satisfactory nature, from some of the most eminent men of science in the Mother Country. He is expected to be at his post on the opening of the Michaelmas term.

The correspondence with the Smithsonian Institute has been regularly maintained, with much satisfaction and advantage, and meteorological observations are regularly exchanged.

Another valuable volume of the transactions of the Institute has been kindly forwarded to the Library during the year.

Professor How has been prosecuting his scientific researches with success, adding to his own reputation and that of the College, as well

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as to the benefit of the Province, by his recent discoveries in his peculiar department, which have been favorably noticed abroad.

A valuable paper by the Professor, on the Minerals last analysed by him, is to be published by the Nova Scotia Literary and Scientific Society, and interesting details may there be found, by all who are desirous of information on the subject.

The year has been remarkable in the history of the University, for a special meeting of the Governors and Alumni, called on the 30th of November last, for the purpose of conferring the honorary degree of D. C. L. on Major-General Sir W. Fenwick Williams, Bart. of Kars, K. C. B., which had been unanimously voted by the Convocation at the Encenia of 1856, in consideration of the eminent services of that distinguished son of Nova Scotia.

There was a very large attendance on the occasion, and the whole proceedings were intensely interesting and enthusiastic. The brave warrior made an impressive address, acknowledging, with evident pride and satisfaction, the honor done to him by this, the oldest University in the British Colonies.

In his own person there is an instructive example for all young men, of what may be effected by steady devotion, and unswerving integrity, in the path of duty.

It would have been highly gratifying to the Governors if, on the day on which they did honor to the Hero of Kars, they could likewise have had the pleasure of welcoming to his native halls, Major-General Sir John Inglis, K. C. B., son of the late Right Rev. Visitor, and grandson of the first Bishop of Nova Scotia, to both of whom the College is so deeply indebted, the father being indeed justly regarded as the first, and the son as the second Founder of this University. Upon this distinguished Alumnus the same degree has been conferred, by diploma, as that personally received by General Williams,—and it cannot but be gratifying to all connected with the College to know, that these noble defenders of Kars and of Lucknow, so distinguished in the annals of their country's fame, have thus received, and do highly prize the University honors of their native land.

Several donations were made to the Library during the year, viz.:

From T. B. Akins, Esq., Barrister, 54 volumes of the publications of the Parker Society;
From Mr. J. R. Willis of the National School, a fine collection of the Mollusca of Nova Scotia, accompanied by a most valuable catalogue.

From Mr. J. C. W. Wilkie, an old German Bible, brought to Nova Scotia in 1755 by Mr. Christian Fihlr, of Prussia.

From Dr. Almon, a collection of East India Fish.

From Judge Stewart, C. B., a very valuable Microscope, as a prize for the best Essay on "Results of recent observation on minute structure of animal and vegetable tissues, and of coals and rocks of fine grain."

From Lieut. General Sir W. Fenwick Williams, Baronet of Kars, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in British North America, the identical Sword worn by him during the memorable siege of Kars, and also a Bust of himself.

From Major-General Sir John Inglis, K. C. B., the Sword worn by him during his no less memorable defence of Lucknow, in the recent Indian rebellion; also a lithographic engraving of his despatch, written (partly in Greek characters) to General Havelock, during the siege of Lucknow, and safely borne through the rebel hosts, to its destination, enveloped in a quill, and concealed in the hair of the messenger.

These memorials of two gallant sons of Nova Scotia, both of them now hailing this University as their Alma Mater—both, men of whom any country might be proud,—are now deposited in the same glass case in the College Library, and, no doubt, will be regarded with deep interest by every inhabitant of this Province, as well as by visitors from afar. The Governors have much satisfaction in recording these various donations to the Library and the Museum of the College, as evincing an increasing interest in the Institution, on the part of those who have left, but have not forgotten it. If each one who has been connected with the University, would thus bear it in mind in after years, and, as opportunity offers, would send some token of his remembrance, the cabinet and shelves would soon be greatly enriched, at comparatively small cost. In this connexion, the Governors gratefully acknowledge the receipt of another handsome contribution of books from the Incorporated Alumni, of the value of Twenty-five pounds, being the second within two years, from that useful auxiliary. They learn with much satisfaction, that a like sum is to be expended this year in a similar way. It is hoped that such application of their funds may be continued from year to year, to the great advantage and improvement of the Institution.

During the past year, the repairs and alterations in the College Building have been completed at a very considerable expense, but with unquestionable advantage, both to the appearance and preservation of the

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edifice, which is now not likely to require much repairs for years to come. The Governors have not yet the pleasure of being able to announce the much needed accommodation of a building for Library and Hall, which was proposed last year, and for which several contributions were then made.

To these has since been added a generous donation from Lt.-General Sir W. F. Williams, Bart., of £100 sterling, to be paid whenever the work shall actually go on. It is earnestly hoped that a project which, at each yearly gathering, is found to be so essential to the respectability of the Institution and the accommodation of the increasing numbers who honor the Encænia with their presence (to say nothing of the safety of the valuable Library and Apparatus), will not be suffered to slumber, or be long delayed.

The matter has been entrusted to an influential Committee, who may be expected soon to mature their plans, and expedite the accomplishment of the work, so warmly and zealously begun.

In the Calendar of 1855 the Governors had the pleasure of acknowledging the great liberality with which the friends of the College had responded to the call of the previous year for a permanent Endowment of the Institution. Notes of hand, payable in four and five years, were given for a considerable portion of those contributions, many of which have been punctually discharged, and all that remain are more than fully due. The Governors, being anxious to make a permanent investment on a uniform system, of all the funds of the Institution, at the highest attainable rate of interest, earnestly request the speedy liquidation of these unsettled claims, and they confidently hope that the friends who so generously came forward to assume these obligations will, in the like spirit, accelerate their consummation.

It is gratifying to the Governors to be able to reiterate the favorable account given last year of the Collegiate School under the Rev. D. W. Pickett. There has been an increase of numbers, while some have passed on to commence their College course; and the efficiency of the establishment, both in its domestic and educational departments, is very generally acknowledged. The Right Rev. the Visitor bears his valuable testimony to the character of the School, and expresses much satisfaction at the result of the recent examinations. The pupils still enjoy the important advantage of Professor Stiefelbogen's able tuition in the Modern Languages, which now form such an essential part of education. It is believed that at no Institution in British North America

are these languages more thoroughly and skilfully taught, than by the learned Professor who conducts this department in both College and Academy.

The Hon. Judge Stewart, C. B., has added to the inducements to study, previously existing at the Academy, by offering a prize of £5 for proficiency in the theory and practice of Book-keeping, which has had the effect of stirring up a wholesome competition, and a more special attention to this useful branch of education. His prize for 1860 will be given for proficiency in Practical Arithmetic, and in reading in French and in the German Languages. The Governors beg to suggest to others who may be disposed to encourage the youth of Nova Scotia, while being trained up for their duties in life, an imitation of the judicious example set by Judge Stewart.

The Governors are happy to announce, that through the kind instrumentality of Col. Nelson, at present commanding the Royal Engineers in this Province, a communication is about to be opened between this University and the far distant colony of Australia: a proposal being made on the part of Sir W. Denison, the Governor-General of those Eastern Colonies, to exchange specimens of the minerals of that region for those of Nova Scotia. This proposal has been gladly accepted, and arrangements are being made by Professor How, for the early transmission of the first instalment.

It is hoped that this commencement of a scientific intercourse, between our University and the far distant portions of the Southern hemisphere, will lead to results mutually pleasing and beneficial.

In conclusion, the Governors congratulate the friends of the Institution, and the public in general, on its present efficiency and usefulness. They desire to see larger numbers enjoying the great advantages now held forth, on the most reasonable terms, to those who are seeking a sound and liberal education. They earnestly commend the interests of the Institution to the patronage and support of the inhabitants of this and the adjoining Provinces, in the full persuasion that, with the Divine blessing, (which is invoked at every meeting of their Board, as well as at the commencement and the close of every day's instruction in the College itself), the youth of the country may there become fully qualified to discharge the varied duties of life with advantage to society, honor to themselves, and credit to the University—already rejoicing in the high standing of many educated within its walls.

JAMES C. COCHRAN, M. A.,

HALIFAX, August, 1869.

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APPENDIX.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, N. S.

FOUNDED A. D., 1789. CHARTERED BY H. M. GEORGE III., 1802.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

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The Rev. JOHN MANUEL HENSLEY, M. A.

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HENRY HOW, Esq.

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Dr. HENRY STIEFELHAGEN.

Librarian and Bursar.

Professor HENSLEY, M. A.

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	Currency.		
	£	s.	d.
Matriculation, - - - - -	0	10	0
Tuition, each Term, - - - - -	4	0	0
Modern Languages, per term, - - - - -	1	0	0
Professor of Natural History and Chemistry, per Term, - - - - -	2	10	0
Library, per annum, - - - - -	1	5	0
Degree of B. A., - - - - -	3	0	0

THE FOLLOWING ARE PAYABLE BY ALL.

Degree of M. A., - - - - -	3	0	0
Any higher Degree, - - - - -	5	0	0
Certificate from the Register, each, - - - - -	0	5	0
Every Certificate or Instrument under the seal of the University, - - - - -	1	0	0

EXPENSES.

BOARD—For Breakfast and Dinner, which are taken in the College Hall—per week, - - - - -	0	12	6
Attendance, portorage, messenger, and sundry small services per week, in Term time, - - - - -	0	1	0
Do. when two live together, each per week, - - - - -	0	0	9
Luncheon, if required, - - - - -	0	0	3
College road-money, yearly, - - - - -	0	2	6

Students take their evening meal in their own apartments, and provide lights and fuel, as also beds and bedding, and room furniture.

THE FEES ESTABLISHED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROFESSOR
OF CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

To Individuals or Companies requiring the analysis of any substance
or mineral :

	£	s.	d.
For ascertaining the <i>nature</i> of any such mineral or substance, - - - - -	1	0	0
If the <i>quantity</i> of one or two elements are to be determined, - - - - -	1	15	0
If a <i>complete</i> analysis of a <i>simple</i> mineral is required, - - - - -	8	0	0
If a <i>complete</i> analysis of any coal or other complex substance be required, such as soils, minerals of a mixed nature, &c., - - - - -	6	0	0

PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CLASS.

For the above there shall be two Terms—one from September to December 15—the other from January 15 to June 15.

Hours of attendance—from 10 to 12 o'clock.

FEES PAYABLE BY ALL STUDENTS IN THIS DEPARTMENT, WHETHER
NOMINATED OR NOT.

	Short Term.	Long Term.
Five Lectures per week, - - -	£3 10 0	£5 0 0
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All materials and apparatus provided by the College.

All damage, breakage, &c., to be paid for by the student at cost prices.

Additional charges for increased time.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE WILLIAM COGSWELL SCHOLARSHIP.

£30 per annum, open to Candidates for Holy Orders. Under the direction of the Trustees.

Scholar—E. ANSELL.

DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Paid by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts
—open to Students for Holy Orders, actually requiring assistance—and subject to the control of the
Bishop of the Diocese.

Ten in number—£30 currency, per annum, each.

THE DR. BINNEY EXHIBITION.

Open to Students in indigent circumstances, and of exemplary conduct.

£30 per annum.

THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP.

£10 for the best Classical Scholar.—Open to all residents who have not passed the B. A. examination.

PRIZES.

THE MCCAWLEY HEBREW PRIZE.

THE MCCAWLEY HEBREW PRIZE of £9 sterling, open to all Members of the University who are below the standing for M. A., and who have not already gained the first premium in Hebrew.

THE BISHOP'S PRIZE.

THE BISHOP'S PRIZE of £5 in Books.

DR. COGSWELL'S CRICKET PRIZE.

CHARLES COGSWELL, Esq., M. D., has made a donation of £100 to the Governors of King's College, the interest of which is to be expended in the purchase of a set of Cricket bats, balls, &c. to be given to the best player among the winning party of a Cricket match, to be contended for annually, on the College grounds, on some day in the month of September. "The object of the donation is to promote the health of the students, and encourage them in the prosecution of their studies."

DR. ALMON'S WELSFORD TESTIMONIAL.

WILLIAM J. ALMON, Esq., M. D., has endowed King's College with £100, the interest of which is to be appropriated as a prize to be competed for every June, by matriculated students, in their first year. The prize is to be presented by the President in the College Hall, on the 8th September, being the anniversary of the attack upon the Redan, in which Major WELSFORD fell—on which day, in every year, his gallant and loyal deeds are to be commemorated in Latin.

If no candidate shall be deemed deserving of the prize, it will be appropriated to the purchase of books for the College library.

ALUMNI PRIZES.

- £5 to the best Classical Scholar.
- £5 to the best in Mathematics.
- £5 for proficiency in Chemistry and Natural History.
- £5 to the greatest proficient in Modern Languages.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUTES.

No Undergraduate shall resort to any inn, tavern, or public house, except for some special cause, to be approved by the President, or shall spend his time in the streets of the town.

All bills of Undergraduates are to be sent by the tradesmen with whom the debts are incurred to the Bursar, at the end of every Term; and parents are particularly requested to refuse payment of any bills not thus sent in.

The introduction of spirituous liquors into the College is absolutely prohibited.

NOMINATIONS.

THE following is the form of nomination of a student to pass through the University, free of fees, and must be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Governors :

To _____

Secretary of the Governors of King's College, Windsor.

I do hereby nominate (A. B.) to pass through the University, free of fees, by virtue of certificate No. —, held by me.

(Date.)

(C. D.)

In case of a joint certificate, the above form must be complied with, and the same must be signed by all the holders.

Each nominee is exempt from the payment of yearly fees, amounting to £9 5s., or £30 15s. for the three years' course, including the fee for a B. A. degree. There being eighty-five certificates conferring this privilege, it is easy for students to obtain it. If a scholarship is held besides, nearly the whole yearly cost of education will thus be covered.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, AT WINDSOR,

UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE GOVERNORS OF KING'S COLLEGE.

Principal.

REV. D. W. PICKETT, B. A.

Terms.

BOARDERS—under fourteen years £35; if over that age at the time of admission, £40 per annum, *payable quarterly in advance*; this includes tuition, board, washing, and ordinary mending.

DAY SCHOLARS—£8 per annum.

Instruction in one or all of the four modern languages, by Professor STIEFELHAGEN, £3 per annum.

Vacations.

From July 1 to August 15.

From December 15 to January 15.

There are two exhibitions of £3 and £4 each, to be competed for annually. The first is open to the senior form, and the successful candidate must be qualified, though not required, to enter College. The second is open to the whole school. In both cases the competitors must be of one year's standing.

There are, in connexion with this school, six exhibitions, each £15 per annum, tenable for three years, to be given to sons of clergymen, and to those who are designed for the ministry.

The annual Alumni Prizes of £3 and £4 will be open for competition in June, 1860.

The Prize of £5, founded by the Hon. Judge STEWART, C. B., for the best proficient in Practical Arithmetic, and German and French, at the Collegiate School, is to be competed for in June, 1860. The requisite knowledge may be obtained elsewhere.

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THE *Responsions*, according to statute, have been passed by Messrs. Hodgson, Ansell, and Wilkins. The subjects of examination included Homer and Thucydides, Horace, Livy and Cicero, Algebra, Euclid, and Trigonometry.

The *Scholarship* founded by the Associate Alumni has been awarded to Mr. Henry Sterns; the other competitors being commended for creditable preparation.

On the 8th September, the "*Almon Welsford Testimonial*" was publicly presented to Mr. G. W. Hodgson, who read his commemorative Latin Essay before the University, according to the terms of the foundation.

TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS.

In Literis Humanioribus.	In Disciplinis Mathematicis, Et Physicis.	In Theologia.	In Scientia Naturali.	In Linguis Recentioribus.
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CHAPEL SERVICES.

Messrs. Ansell and Pryor have been most exemplary in chapel attendance, and next to them Mr. R. F. Uniacke.

CLASSICS.

The Classical Lectures have been diligently attended, during the term, by three classes, according to their respective standing. The usual authors have been read, exercises written, philological questions discussed, and some portions of Logic and Rhetoric studied.

HEBREW.

In Hebrew, a few chapters of the Pentateuch have been thoroughly read and grammatically resolved, and compared with the Septuagint and Vulgate renderings, as well as with the Jewish versions of Philippson, Zunz and Leeser; and occasional reference has been made to DeWitte and others.

THEOLOGY.

The Professor reports among the subjects read, portions of the Greek Testament, the Evidences, the Liturgy and Articles, with Scripture proofs and references, Ecclesiastical History, and Pearson on the Creed. To these have been added question-papers and sermons with fourth-year students.

MATHEMATICS.

Euclid and Plane Trigonometry have been worked, with Arithmetic and Algebra, Statics, Hydrostatics and Dynamics, together with a course of Practical Mathematics and Civil Engineering; on which latter subject some recent books have been employed with great advantage.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

The Professor has carried his pupils through a course of Lectures on Organic Chemistry, illustrated by experiments and the exhibition of a valuable collection of specimens; on the principles of Zoology, with constant reference to the large diagrams representing the divisions, classes, and orders; on Mineralogy, and the practical use of the blow-pipe; on Chemical Physics; and experimental illustrations of the principal laws and facts in the various subjects therein comprised. Professor How has, with the sanction of the Governors, made one or two short tours during vacation, and collected several varieties of the minerals for which Nova Scotia is noted. Some of these, procured in duplicate, have been sent for the purpose of obtaining, in exchange, minerals found in the United States. His full and highly interesting report is thus concluded:—"I have, within the last few weeks, met with an entirely *new mineral* (as I have reason to conclude) in the plaster quarry of Mr. Pellow, at Windsor. It is quite distinct from the *natroboracalite* before found in another part of the same quarry, and contains at least ten per cent. more boracic acid than that species. I have obtained very little of it. But, apart from the scientific interest it has, it is worthy of notice as shewing that this important substance,

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

The French and German Languages have been studied grammatically in the best Chrestomathies. Letters and notes have been written, and conversation frequently practised. The *Geisterseher* of Schiller has been intelligently read by one class, and some of his minor poems by another. The Elements of Spanish Grammar also have been perused to the end of the irregular verbs.

DEGREES.

On 30th November, Major-General Sir W. F. Williams, K. C. B., of Kars, Bart., accompanied by the Right Reverend The Visitor and other Governors, the Associate Alumni, and numerous friends of the Institution, both ladies and gentlemen, paid a visit to the University, and was admitted to the degree of D. C. L., *honoris causa*. The Lord Bishop and Andrew M. Uniacke, Esq., D. C. L., both addressed the Convocation in appropriate speeches; and Dr. Harry King, Examiner in Civil Law, in a brief Latin presentation address, enumerated some of the most conspicuous merits of our illustrious countryman. The degree having been conferred in solemn form, the General gratified the audience by a warm-hearted address, which drew forth repeated plaudits and acclamation. The Rev. Professor Hensley, M. A., then read his *Greek Sapphics*, and the Rev. Professor Hill, M. A., his *Latin Alcaics*; and this part of the ceremonial closed with the recital from the Dais of the *English Heroics* in honor of the occasion.

The following graduates were afterwards admitted to the further honors of the University by accumulation:

H. Pryor, Esq., M. A., Mayor of Halifax, B. C. L. and D. C. L.

H. Hartshorne, Esq., B. A., Barrister, B. C. L. and D. C. L.

J. C. Cogswell, Esq., B. A., Barrister, B. C. L. and D. C. L.

P. C. Hill, Esq., B. A., Barrister, B. C. L. and D. C. L.

The anthem, *God save the Queen*, was then heartily sung, and the President, after calling for three loyal cheers for Her Majesty's Representative, dissolved the Convocation.

BENEFACTIONS.

Major-General Sir J. E. W. Inglis, K. C. B., in acknowledging the degree conferred upon him at the last Encœnia, after many warm

expressions of attachment to his College, writes: "Although I have gained many distinctions and honors since I returned to England for my services in India, I naturally value those most which have been awarded me by friends of my early days, and more particularly this one, as associated with an Institution held in such high esteem by my venerated father. I trust you will tender my grateful acknowledgments to all who have joined in offering me this gratifying mark of their approbation. * * * I brought home with me a model of a cross which has been erected over the well into which the women and children were thrown after the fearful massacre at Cawnpore. *The cross is part of the doors, the base is made from the tree which stood in the centre of the interior court of the house in which they were slaughtered.* I beg you will accept of it for the College Library."

Major-Gen. Sir W. F. Williams, Bart., K. C. B., has presented to the University a marble bust of himself, and *the sword which he bore in the defence of Kars.* He has also authorised his "name to be added to the subscription list for the erection of a more secure Library and a more spacious Hall, as a donor of £100 sterling."

Mr. Willis, principal of the Halifax National School, has offered to the Governors duplicate specimens of "about 120 distinct varieties" of shells of the mollusca of this Province. These collections have been thankfully accepted, and cases have been ordered for this very useful acquisition, as their proper exhibition may suggest to others the value of analogous gifts. They have been accompanied by a *scientific catalogue*, which is a model of its kind, and greatly enhances the value of Mr. Willis's gift.

Rev. J. Ambrose, M. A., has engaged to collect such specimens as may be procurable along the shores of Margaret's Bay.

T. B. Akins, Esq., has presented to the College "The publications of the Parker Society," in 54 volumes; also, two of his own published works, viz.: "Rise and Progress of the Church of England in British North America," and "Settlement of Halifax."

J. C. Wilkie, Esq., has sent "De gantze hillige" Schrift Duedesch, D. M. Luther, Madgeborch, 1578—one thick folio.

Rev. Professor Hill has presented "Bacon's works" in English, 10 volumes, and "Lecture on Nova Scotia." He has also procured several numbers of old Reports of the S. P. G. from Rev. A. Gilpin, and a few from Archdeacon Willis. These Reports are still incomplete,

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From Professor D'Utassy, "Silhouettes Contemporaires."

The following valuable addition to the Modern Language Alcove of the Library (hitherto very ill-provided) has been, with their accustomed generosity, purchased and presented by the Associate Alumni, viz.: Goethe, 40 volumes in 20; Schiller, 12 volumes in 6; Lamartine, 10 volumes; Voltaire's Historical Works, 5 volumes.

C. H. Belcher, Esq., of Kentville, has presented two copies of Belcher's Almanac, embellished and interleaved, and a handsomely mounted map of Nova Scotia.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Michaelmas Term closed with a thorough examination of the Collegiate School, which is now flourishing under the head-mastership of Rev. D. W. Pickett, M. A. The President and Professors devoted a whole day to this pleasing duty, and were gratified to witness the improvement exhibited in *grammatical* knowledge of Ancient and Modern Languages, as well as the proficiency displayed in Geography and History, in Arithmetic and Elementary Mathematics, and also in Penmanship and Book-keeping.

ADDENDA.

Lent Term will commence on Monday, 17th January, 1859. The morning chapel hours will continue throughout next term, as during the past, at 7 o'clock A. M.

The Rev. Professor Hill having accepted the Curacy of St. Paul's, Halifax, the chair of Pastoral Theology is now vacant; but the Board have determined upon filling it without delay, and in the mean time the President and Professor Hensley will give lectures to the students in that department.

GEORGE McCRAWLEY,

President.

King's College, Windsor.

EASTER, 1859.

TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS.

In Literis Humanioribus.	In Disciplinis Mathematicis, Et Physicis.	In Theologia.	In Scientia Naturali.	In Linguis Recentioribus.
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1. The reports from the Professors show an average amount of College work well performed in each of the five departments of study during the term which has just closed, and at the same time attest the good conduct of all the students in residence.

2. The Governors of the College are engaged in correspondence for a Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, in consequence of the promotion of Rev. J. M. Hensley, M. A., to the chair of Pastoral Theology. There is every prospect of their being able to supply the vacancy at the close of the academical year. Meanwhile the duties will continue to be performed according to the arrangements made by the Governors at Christmas, and published in the last Report.

3. Professor How has continued his analytic researches in Mineralogy, and has sent a notice of three *new* minerals from the trap of this Province to Silliman's Journal and the Nova Scotia Literary and Scientific Society, describing them under the names of *Cyanolite*, *Centrallassite*, and *Cerinite*.

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4. The Hon. Judge Stewart, C. B., has presented a valuable "Society of Arts Prize *Student's Microscope*," which he intends to offer as a prize for the best essay on "*The effect of recent discoveries by means of the Microscope*." The conditions of competition will be publicly announced at the ensuing Encænia.

5. Among recent gifts which have not been already acknowledged, may be noticed the following :

From Harry King, Esq., D. C. L., twenty-two volumes of "The Parliamentary History of England, from the earliest times to the restoration of Charles II."

From Mr. W. B. Almon, some curious fishes from the East Indian seas, which appear to be species of *Diodon*, *Pristis*, and *Raia*, and two specimens of dried fruits, exact species not ascertained.

From Mr. Leaver, a model of Plymouth Breakwater.

From Messrs. Wesley and Sandford, (through the care of Rev. J. Ambrose, M. A.,) six polished specimens of Nova Scotia marble.

From the "Royal Society of Antiquaries of the North," from Copenhagen, a second package of their publications.

From Henry Pryor, Esq., D. C. L., Mayor of Halifax, a pamphlet lately published by him, comprising his civic report.

A report of the School for the Deaf and Dumb, from the Secretary, Rev. J. C. Cochran, M. A.

Rev. George W. Hill, M. A., has deposited in the College Library, Chambers' Cyclopædia of Arts and Sciences, and a Geographical Dictionary.

J. C. Halliburton, Esq., Treasurer of King's College, has presented in an elegant frame a lithographic fac-simile of a despatch from Major General Sir John Inglis, K. C. B., written in English, (but in Greek characters by way of cypher) and sent through the army of the assailants from Lucknow to General Havelock, who was in command of the relieving force.

From Charles Cogswell, Esq., M. D., a large flag bearing the arms of Nova Scotia, for the College, and a smaller one bearing the same device for the Collegiate School.

6. Easter Term begins on Monday, 2nd May, and ends on Thursday, 30th June.

GEORGE McCRAWLEY,
President.

King's College, Windsor.

JULY, 1859.

THE academical year has been concluded with the customary observances.

The B. A. examination certificate (*progressus laudabiles*) was granted to Henry Sterns, scholar.

The terminal examinations were satisfactory in the respective departments.

Dr. Almon's "Welsford Testimonial" was adjudged to F. Pryor.

The prizes in Mathematics, in German, and in Physiology were assigned to D. G. Hodgson.

The prize in French to L. M. Wilkins.

The prize in Chemistry to G. Scott.

The Encænia was celebrated on the 30th of June with the usual formalities.

The sermon was preached by the Professor of Pastoral Theology.

The commemorative celebration of Founder and Benefactors was statutablely observed.

The Professor of Chemistry and Natural History delivered a discourse on the present aspect of science.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, who was accompanied by the Countess of Mulgrave and other distinguished visitors and friends, gratified the audience by a very encouraging speech.

The Right Reverend the Visitor also addressed the Convocation, and was followed by A. M. Uniacke, Esq., D. C. L., and the Hon. Judge Stewart, C. B.

The following degrees were then conferred :

DOCTORS, M. D., *ad eundem gradum*.

B. D. FRASER, Esq., M. D., ex Uni. *Giessensi*.

Hon. C. TUPPER, M. D., " *Edinensi*.

W. J. ALMON, Esq., M. D., " *Glasguensi*.

C. COGSWELL, Esq., M. D., " *Edinensi*.

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Hon. Judge Stewart, C. B., whose prize for an essay on microscopic discoveries has been already announced, has affixed no restriction on the candidates beyond the standing of at least six terms at the present Encænna. The essays are to be given in to the President in the usual manner on the 10th of April next. The Judge has also declared his intention to encourage the pupils at the Collegiate School by a prize for proficiency in practical arithmetic, and also in the ready conversational use of the French and German Languages.

The Governors have appointed Joseph D. Everett, Esq., M. A., Secretary to the Scottish Meteorological Society, to the office of Professor of *Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy* in this University.

Matriculations from the Collegiate School, and also from the Halifax Grammar School, have been registered.

The School Exhibitions were awarded—

The Senior to Townshend,
Extra to McCully,

Junior to Prim. Chandler,
Book-keeping to Cochran.

ADDITIONAL BENEFACTIONS.

Major-General Sir W. F. Williams, Bart. of Kars, K. C. B., has presented to the Library "*The Blue Book of Kars.*"

The *Lucknow sword*, a Sikh weapon, captured at Goojerat in the last Punjaub war, has been received from Major-General Sir John Inglis, K. C. B.

Elegantly framed portraits of these heroes have been presented by J. C. Halliburton, Esq., Treasurer of the College.

E. Binney, Esq., has presented a *fourth* donation to the Alumni of £25.

Mrs. Stephen Swabey has given £2 10s.

H. Pryor, Esq., D. C. L., has presented a fine set of Bell's Geography.

R. Morrow, Esq., has offered some fine specimens in Natural History.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Monday, 5th September.

GEORGE McCAWLEY,

President.

CURRICULUM, OR COURSE OF STUDY, &c.

CLASSICS.

THESE consist of Historians, Orators, Poets, and Philosophers. Portions of the standard Greek and Latin authors, under each of these denominations, are studied.

In the First Year.

Homer's Iliad or Odyssey.
Xenophon's Cyropædia or Anabasis.
Demosthenes' Select Orations.
Horace's Satires and Epistles.
Livy, first or third decade.
Cicero de Officiis and Orations.

In Second Year.

Herodotus, Thucydides, Euripides.
Virgil's Georgics, Terence occasionally.
Tacitus: Germania, Agricola.
Juvenal and Persius.

In Third Year.

Sophocles, Æschylus, Longinus.
Aristophanes occasionally.
Tacitus and Juvenal, continued.
Lucretius occasionally.

Variations in this Course are sometimes admitted; and other authors, such as portions of Pindar, of Plato and of Aristotle's Ethics

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In *Logic*, Aldrich's treatise with reference to Whateley and others.

In *Rhetoric*, Aristotle, Quintilian or Cicero de Oratore with reference to Whateley and others.

Suitable Exercises, Themes and Essays are required.

HEBREW.

The Grammar is carefully studied, and references to the best subsidiary aids are constantly made.

Portions of the Old Testament are critically read and carefully compared with the variations in the Septuagint, and examination papers frequently written.

GEORGE McCRAWLEY.



THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROFESSOR HENSLEY.

First Year.

Gr. Testament: (Bloomfield) St. Matt. St. Mark.
 Old Testament History; with Horne's Analysis
 of Historical Books.
 Burnet on the Articles.
 Liturgy, Texts with Wheatley.

Second Year.

Gr. Testament: St. John. Acts.
 Jewels' Apology (Latin).
 Burnet on the Articles.
 Liturgy. Wheatley.
 Old Testament History.

Third Year.

Gr. Testament: Epistles.
 Grotius de Ver. Rel. Christianæ.
 Ecc. History: Mosheim.
 Pearson on the Creed.

Fourth Year.

PREPARATION FOR ORDERS.

Gr. Testament: Epistles.
 Pearson on the Creed.
 Hooker's Ecc. Polity.
 Butler's Analogy.
 Potter on Church Government.
 Magee on the Atonement.
 Composition of Sermons.

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MATHEMATICAL COURSE.

PROFESSOR EVERETT.

First Year.

Arithmetic. — COLENSO.
 Algebra. — COLENSO.
 Euclid I to VI.
 Elements of Plane Trigonometry. — GOODWIN.

Second Year.

Algebra. — COLENSO.
 Plane Trigonometry applied.
 Spherical Trigonometry, with its application. — HALL.
 Euclid XI.
 Conic Sections. — GOODWIN.
 Statics — GOODWIN.

Third Year.

Dynamics.	} GOODWIN.
Hydrostatics.	
Optics.	
Astronomy.	

This is the usual course, though occasionally varied if required.

LECTURES IN CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

PROFESSOR HOW.

First Year.

Chemistry and Mineralogy.
 Powers of Matter.
 Attraction, Heat, Light.
 Electricity, Chemical Attraction.
 Elements, Minerals.

Second Year.

Organic Chemistry.
 Human Physiology.
 Botany, in Summer Season.

Third Year.

Zoology and Geology.
 Botany, in Summer Season.

TEXT BOOKS.

Chemistry.—DRAPER'S *Chemistry*.
 Mineralogy.—VARLEY'S *Mineralogy*, Weale's series.
 Physiology.—LAMBERT'S *Human Physiology*.
 Zoology.—AGASSIZ'S *Outlines of Comparative Physiology*.
 Geology.—LOOMIS'S *Principles of Geology*.

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PROFESSOR STIEFELHAGEN.

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Ollendorff's Grammar, combined with a systematic course of the pronunciation and the regular and irregular verbs. In this year the scholars read the reading-pieces in *Pinney's First Book of French*, because I find them excellent to practise the pronunciation.

Second Year.

Continuation of *Ollendorff's Grammar*. The scholars begin to read and learn by heart the "*Causeries Parisiennes, by Peschier*," a book which I find better adapted for my purpose than any I ever met with. They are supposed to finish *Ollendorff's Grammar* in two years, at latest. If it is finished sooner, I begin my course of Syntax, &c., which is generally reserved for the third year, in the second.

Third Year.

In this year, I go through a regular course of Syntax, partly as a repetition, and partly to supply the wants of OLLENDORFF's system. The scholars are then supposed to be familiar with all the leading rules of Syntax from OLLENDORFF's Grammar, and, in going through them again, I call their attention to the niceties, dictate rules on them, and cause the class to practise them, by writing exercises after my own dictation, principally consisting of letters and conversations on topics of general interest, &c. In this year I have, moreover, constant verbal exercises in conversation, and the scholars are obliged to speak French as much as possible. They read *Christomathie Francaise, par Boniface*, an excellent book, containing all the varieties of style to be found in French authors.

GERMAN.

First Year.

OLLENDORFF'S Grammar, combined with a regular course of the pronunciation and the regular and irregular verbs. *Adler's Reader*.

Second Year.

Continuation of OLLENDORFF'S Grammar. The scholars continue to read *Adler's Reader*, and begin SCHILLER'S *Lyrical Poems*, and one of his *Comedies* in prose.

Third Year.

In this year I follow the same plan as in French. The scholars read one or more of SCHILLER'S Tragedies, besides one of the Comedies in prose, by the same author.



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MATRICULATIONS.

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HOUS OF PRAYER.....7 A. M., 3.30 P. M.

HOUS OF MEALS.....Breakfast 8, Dinner 3.50.

MORNING BELL.....6.30 A. M.

EVENING BELL.....10 P. M.