

General Thomas Duguid together with his defence, is of opinion that he is guilty of the first charge.

The court is also of opinion, that the prisoner is guilty of the second charge.

The court having thus found the prisoner guilty of both the charges preferred against him, the whole of which being in breach of the Articles of War, does therefore sentence him, the prisoner Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Thomas Duguid, to be cashiered.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve and confirm the finding and sentence of the court.

His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, directs that the foregoing charges, preferred against Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Thomas Duguid, together with the finding and sentence of the Court, and His Majesty's approval thereof, shall be entered in the General Order Book, and read at the head of every Regiment in His Majesty's service.

By command of His Royal Highness, the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY TORRENS,
Adjutant General.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPT. 1826.

Alms House and Work House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,

CHARLES LEE, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

MARK NEEDHAM, ESQ.

Amount deposited Yesterday,

£25

[P. S. to the Gazette.]

COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS FOR SAINT JOHN.

Willam Geo. Cody, and John Jordan, Esquires, to expend the sum of one hundred pounds, granted in 1824, for the purpose of removing Rocks and other obstructions, in Misper River, and for deepening the Thoroughfares between the Loch Lomond Lakes.

We have the pleasure of announcing to our Readers, that the Corner Stone of the College of New-Brunswick, was on Friday last the 15th inst. laid by His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart. Upon His Excellency's arrival at the spot which had been selected by him, for the site of the Building, and which does so much credit to His Excellency's taste, the Committee appointed by the College Board, to superintend the

erection of the Building, presented the following Address:

To His Excellency Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

HAVING been appointed a Committee to carry into execution, a Design for a College Building for the Province of New-Brunswick, We beg leave to report to your Excellency that Contracts for erecting the same, have been entered into, with able and responsible men, upon such Terms as, We trust, will give general satisfaction, and afford, at the same time, a reasonable compensation and profit to the parties who have undertaken it.

In making this Report, We deem it also expedient to remind your Excellency of the limited means placed within our power for the completion of this undertaking, in which the dearest Interests of this Province are so deeply concerned. The College Board have, notwithstanding, with the strictest care and economy, kept thus far within the sum allotted; and although they have been reluctantly compelled to dispense with much of the ornamental part of the Building, yet it is hoped, that the Structure, when completed, will do no discredit to the taste of the country.

We are this day prepared to lay the Corner Stone of this Building, and in the knowledge of the strenuous exertions already made by your Excellency in its behalf, and of the paternal anxiety you feel for its future prosperity, We humbly pray that you will be pleased to undertake that office, in the confident hope that, under the Divine Blessing, and fostered and cherished, as your Excellency has assured Us it will be, by the Bounty and Patronage of our Most Gracious Sovereign, the College of New-Brunswick will be established upon such principles of Liberality as are worthy of a great mind, and afford to the Inhabitants of this Province, in after ages, the gratifying reflection that its Corner Stone was laid by the Hand of one whose Heart was sincerely devoted to its welfare and prosperity, and to whose zealous endeavours to promote the public Interest they are so highly indebted.

WM. F. ODELL, } Committee.
GEORGE BEST, }

The venerable Archdeacon BEST, then pronounced the following Prayer:

AND now Sir, under the impression that unless we make Religion the ground work of our labours, unless we blend its influence with every praiseworthy undertaking we engage in, we can look for no efficient aid, we can hope for no permanent support or lasting blessing; we therefore naturally appeal to Him who reigns above, the Great Master Builder of all things, for "except He build the House, their labour is but lost that build it"; whilst we then are humbly instrumental in rearing the outward Structure, may He shed his Blessing upon its internal economy, and cause, that the wisdom which is full of good fruits, be the first and the last qualification that shall be instilled into the minds of those who may resort hither for Instruction; and make them to know that the attainment of that science and those accomplishments which constitute the scholar and the Gentleman, however essential they may be to their temporal callings, unless they are supported by those qualifications which designate the Christian, they will have but little weight in their Eternal Interests.

May the Professors of this Establishment

be Patterns of Piety and learning and the objects of their charge arrive at equal perfection—And May the college of New-Brunswick, under the same Gracious Favour we have already implored prove a Blessing to our Childrens Children for many generations, and long stand a credit to the country, and, in the spirit of generous emulation, strive to excel in every Religious and Scientific attainment, to the Glory of almighty God, and the honor of this his favoured Land.

The Stone which had been very neatly and ingeniously prepared and suspended with Tackles over the spot intended to receive it was then placed by His Excellency. A bottle containing some Coins of the present Reign, with a Newspaper and an Almanack, was deposited in a Chamber made for the purpose, and covered with a Brass Plate, upon which was a very appropriate Inscription in Latin, for which we understand, the Committee are indebted to the Rev. B. G. GRAY, Rector of St. John, and of which a Copy and Translation are subjoined.

His Excellency then, in a very impressive manner, spoke as follows:

I FEEL I can with great truth assure you that it has never happened to me to officiate in any Public ceremony with deeper interest and a higher degree of satisfaction than I now experience in laying my hand to this great work, and joining in the prayers which are put forth for the Blessings of Almighty God to prosper this undertaking. I entirely approve Gentlemen, of the arrangements you have made and the measures you have adopted for carrying this important work into effect.

I am happy to learn that the College Board have observed the strict care and economy which I recommended to keep within the sum allotted for the erection of this Building; by dispensing with much ornamental finish, and I am well persuaded that the plain and economical elevation which has been chosen, will, under all circumstances, be generally considered to do greater credit to your judgement and taste, and to be better adapted to the purposes of the Institution and the circumstances of the Country, than if an ornamental and more costly exterior had been adopted.

The Province of New-Brunswick has long reckoned a College amongst her Public Institutions, but the Establishment has hitherto languished under a very defective charter, and with pecuniary means so inadequate as to circumscribe its operations to a very narrow sphere.

Satisfied that the period has arrived when New-Brunswick should possess within herself an Institution on an enlarged scale for education and learning; but well aware that the work could not go forward, unless it should be established on such liberal principles as should render it of general resort, and with a constitution such as to induce the Legislature of the Province to take the Institution under its adoption and provision, I considered it my duty, in supporting the petition of the Trustees for a new Charter, to recommend that whilst the usual test and subscriptions to the articles of the Church should be required of all Students in taking Degrees in Divinity, it would be highly expedient not to exact tests generally from Students on Matriculation or Graduation. I humbly submitted that if, in a University as a

published in a Colony the common resort of persons from all parts of our Empire, tests should be called for, which are not required in the Universities of Scotland or Ireland, or which none but members of the Church of England could conscientiously sign, the benefit of the Institution, as a place of learning, would be partially felt, and thus the great object of providing a liberal home education for the youth of the Province generally, and at a moderate expense, would be defeated.

His Majesty's Paternal Government, actuated by wise and liberal considerations, have concurred in the opinion that the measure of founding a College upon such principles as might insure these great objects, is, in every point of view, one of very great importance; and His Majesty's Secretary of State has acquainted me that he is prepared to forward the Establishment of an Institution from which so many beneficial results may be anticipated, and which appears to have engaged so much the earnest attention of the Legislature of New-Brunswick, and in which the dearest interests of her people are so deeply concerned. This College, then, will be endowed with a Charter, under the Royal Patronage, by which its Students will be permitted to take any Degrees or Honors which are not of Divinity, without being required to subscribe to any Tests generally, provided that such persons do not thereby acquire any authority in the University, the Professors of which must be of the Established Church. The President (a Clergyman of the Church of England in full orders) and Fellows, will be invested with the internal Government of the College; and no Candidate, for Holy Orders who shall have been educated at the University will be received, who shall not present to the Lord Bishop a Certificate of having subscribed to the thirty nine Articles on taking their Degrees.

I have thought it right, on the occasion of this ceremonial, to be thus explicit as to the Constitution of the College we are about to raise. I have already communicated the same to the Legislature; and, with the joint sums which I have already presented in the name of His Majesty, and those which your Representatives have so wisely and liberally pledged, we now proceed in the erection of a work, in the advancement and prosperity of which I shall ever feel deep paternal interest. May the benefits and blessings of this Institution come home to you all, and to all the good People of New-Brunswick, in the bosoms of your families, and to the remote succession of your descendants! May the influence of a seat of learning be felt sensibly here, and that it may justly and fairly be experienced in the Province at Large, remember the injunction which I lay upon you! Let the establishment in its interior economy be so adapted to the circumstances of a young Country, as to open the benefits of the Institution at the lowest rates that can be devised, for the Board and Education of Youths, whose parents reside in other parts of the Province! May the College be so conducted, as to tend, powerfully, to raise further the Seat of Government to consideration, by the effect which a well regulated seat of Learning may be made to produce, of attracting to it, Residents who may have it in their power, and find it convenient to resort hither, from other parts of the Province, to procure the benefits of education and learning for their sons! May the College of New-Brunswick be eminently successful in these and all its other great objects, to the Glory of God, and in Loyalty and Devotion to the King, the August Patron of the Institution! May that well tried fidelity and unshaken attachment to our Sovereign and the British Constitution, in which the foundations of this

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