

**Oration in Praise of the Founders of the U. N. B. Delivered at Fredericton
This Afternoon Was an Eloquent and Scholarly Effort—A Great In-
stitution Built Upon Small Beginnings—What is Needed For the
Future**

Several years previous to this an agitation had begun with a view to the extension of the college work with a stipend building to furnish accommodation for the professors and students engaged in the work. The governor of the province, Sir Howard Douglas, took of his own heart and soul to the interests of this ward movement. Chiefly through his efforts the sum of £40,000 was procured on the Royal revenues. This sum was appropriated by a generous grant from the Government for the erection of a building which was the first convocation in New Brunswick saw the erection of this magnificent building which it is hoped may for centuries stand as a monument to the noble men who in the early days of settlement, and in the days of our small finances wrought so well for the true welfare of the young men of New Brunswick. No ~~person~~ ^{person} with this building so well for the future the men of the time further showed their zeal for the welfare of the young men of the province by fixing the endowment of the college at the generous sum of £2,200 annually. It is scarcely a matter for congratulation

technical appliances possessed by the larger technical schools, he finds sufficient to give him adequate illustration of his subject and he has an opportunity to develop that spirit of originality and self-reliance which is far better than familiarity with an extensive amount of illustration on the principles of which are imperfectly understood and the value of which does not appeal to him because of the fact that its use is only remotely anticipated. In support the young men of New Brunswick may find here at home and as a part of the scheme of public education for his own province the best general preparation

Canada of Today

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