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My Dear Sir William

"The University of Toronto,  
referred to in your letter is,  
no doubt, Trinity College.

The Rev. S. K. Kendall,  
is a former professor  
of theirs. Trin. Coll. is  
striving by all means,  
including some very  
questionable ones, to  
outstrip us in the

Academic Race. An  
authoritative statement  
in The London Guardian  
lately set forth that it  
had given 93 degrees  
during the past year.

Its own Calendar  
shows that all its  
students in the same  
year numbered only  
39! The Right  
Reverend & very  
Reverend authorities  
of this most excellent  
institution ring the

charge of godlessness  
against us with  
endless iteration.

We might reply with  
with that of dishonesty,  
but they are beneath  
contempt. A man  
must be in terrible  
want of a degree in  
England who will  
pay £2. for a Trovato  
or childcide one!

Eva is, no doubt,  
safely at home ere  
this. I fear she  
had more wind



on the Lake than was  
quite agreeable; but  
a traveller such as  
she has been, no  
doubt takes such  
experiences philosoph-  
ically. My kindest  
greetings to her. She  
is much missed  
by all at George's.

Yours faithfully  
D. M. Irving

Dr W. M. Dawson

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P.S. I was about to  
enclose Mr J. N. Lewis'  
letter - as of course I  
ought. But it occurs  
to me that his use of  
the name of Toronto  
University is calculated  
to do us a wrong.

Have You any objections  
to my showing the letter,  
or communicating its  
contents to our Senate,  
or any of its members,  
without giving the writer  
name?

D.W.

A. W. M.  
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