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INFORMATION FROM THE TSS ARCHIVES

## TSS Motto

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### *Palmar Qui Meruit Ferat.*

The Head recently received a letter from the Editor of "The College Times," the school paper of the Upper Canada College, Toronto, pointing out that both their School and ours have the same motto—Palmar qui meruit ferat. The quotation, it appears, is taken from a poem by Dr. Jortin, a noted English classicist of the eighteenth century, written in 1727, and it was subsequently taken by Pitt for the arms of the first Lord Nelson. It was adopted as the motto of the Upper Canada College in 1833.

It has been our motto, we believe, since the foundation of the School in 1901.

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