



TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY COAT OF ARMS: INTERPRETATION

THE TORCH

Is the symbol of light
of education
of liberty
of increasing knowledge.

THE LAMP

Is the symbol of intelligence
giving forth the flame of the spirit within.
Light in the darkness.
Inspiration.

THE SET SQUARE OR SQUARE

Is the symbol of artefact,
construction and building.
It represents the practical and material.

ARIES: THE RAM

Is the symbol of the constellation rising in the
vernal equinox, and the creative
impulse through which the potential becomes
actual. In astrology it governs the head
and the brain.

THE MOTTO

Mente et Artificio translates literally *With Mind and With Skill*.

