

*To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of
Nova Scotia :*

In conformity with the resolution passed at the last session of the Synod, I again call your attention to the necessity for active, earnest effort on behalf of King's College if it is to be maintained in an efficient state. At present it is sustained by the aid of funds which ought properly to be used entirely for the improvement of the Theological Department, and even with this misappropriation of funds the President has to submit to a reduction of twenty-five per cent. from the inadequate amount paid to his predecessors, and other officers are doing work without any sufficient remuneration. Our income has been seriously impaired by the general reduction of the rate of interest on all investments, and unless we are speedily provided with a large increase of capital our present staff cannot be maintained. The houses for the Professors have been erected at Windsor, but we are very reluctantly compelled to require rent from the occupants.

It is all important that King's College should be fully recognized and heartily supported as the Church College and University of the two Dioceses of Nova Scotia and Fredericton, for only by combined effort can a College worthy of our position be sustained. It is said by some that the University of Fredericton is so good that parents cannot be expected to send their sons to Windsor, but since the education there is avowedly and entirely secular, they who regard religious training as an essential element of a sound education cannot be content with it. As the Methodists of the two Provinces recognize Mount Allison, and expend large sums in sustaining it, so it is to be presumed that Churchmen similarly situated will realize the importance of securing similar advantages for their sons. I cannot doubt that if they realize their responsibility and their duty to their brethren as well as to themselves in this matter the Churchmen of New Brunswick will heartily co-operate with us, and will afford liberal and substantial support to the old University. I especially beg you to act speedily and to contribute without needless delay what you may be able to offer towards the great object now demanding our utmost efforts.

H. NOVA SCOTIA.

I heartily endorse this appeal, and specially commend it to the members of the Church in New Brunswick.

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