

In the Theological Institute twelve young men have received instruction, seven from the College, and five from the Academy.

It is obvious, however, that the existing arrangements do not meet the necessity of the case. The Professors are compelled to undertake too many duties, and consequently feel that their efficiency is seriously affected. The staff of Instructors consists at present of two Professors and a Tutor, and this includes the Theological Institute as well as the College:— but the work to be accomplished requires at least four Professors, nor can the wishes and expectations of the people be fully realised with anything short of that provision.

In addition to what we now have it is judged indispensable immediately to raise at least the sum of £5,000 to be called "The Edward Manning Professorship." We cordially invite each Church to contribute £100, and thus enjoy a scholarship in the College, or that two or more Churches unite for this object, or otherwise contribute to the funds; that quarterly collections be taken in the churches to defray the salary of the Theological Professor: that ministers preach at least one Educational Sermon annually; and that the Day of prayer for Colleges on the last Thursday of February be faithfully observed.

Your Committee are pleased to know that a Society has been instituted and incorporated of the old students and the friends of our Educational Institutions to be entitled the "Associated Alumni of Acadia College," which we trust will prove a valuable auxiliary in promoting the interests of the College.

Your Committee would also state with regard to the Horton Academy, that though it is about to be deprived of the valued services of J. W. Hartt, Esq., the Principal; the Rev. Thos. A. Higgins has consented provisionally to succeed him, and that such thorough modifications and arrangements are about to be made as shall fully realize the design of that excellent Institution.

D. FREEMAN, *Chairman.*

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### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance report as follows:—

Knowing that there is no prospect of obtaining at present