

The Revd. Elson L. Rexford, one of the alumni of the College, was selected for the vacant post. Principal Rexford entered upon his duties at the beginning of the new year. The Principal had already won the esteem and confidence of the community by his devotion to the interests of education, and I feel sure with God's blessing, the College under his care will continue to prosper. The Professors Abbott-Smith and Howard, and Mr. Coleman, have done their work well.

The College has lost its greatest benefactor, A. F. Gault, the father of the College. The loss of his princely gifts and wise management will be felt more than all in the College. Another generous benefactor has gone, Miss Eliza Duncan, the founder of the "John Duncan Chair of Dogmatic Theology." The Western dioceses are imposing upon our College weighty obligations in a demand for men and for their training. If means are provided the College will open its doors to men preparing for this work. Thank God, the friends of the College will endeavour to meet the demand for increased income.

DUNHAM STREET COLLEGE.

It is only necessary here to state my conviction formed from my knowledge of the College, "that it gives the fullest possible value for the remarkably small fees charged." I add "the educational standing of the teachers is worthy of the consideration of parents, for it at once is a guarantee that, in addition to the advantages which the College presents as a boarding-school, the teaching is of an order that secures the highest intellectual development." This is an extract which I adopt from the report of the Executive Committee, who richly deserve our gratitude for their honorary and painstaking supervision. The report should receive careful examination. The Lady Principal, Miss O'Loane, the Lady Vice-Principal, Miss E. L. Baker, and staff, possess our fullest confidence.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

I cannot speak too highly of this work. By the last report I learn that the total receipts were over \$5,700. There are 70 branches in the Diocese. I strongly recommend every pastor to organize a branch in his parish and to take an active interest in its working; he will find that it will greatly benefit his own parish. It is a wise act to form Junior Branches, enlisting the young adds greatly to the vigour and efficiency of the Auxiliary.