

INTRODUCTION.

THE year just passed has been a marked one in the History of King's College. The changes made necessary by the resignation of Dr. McCawley, and by the lamented death of Dr. Hensley, were of course very important; it will be gratifying to the friends of the College to learn that the new appointments have proved most satisfactory.

Last September the Archbishop of Canterbury notified the Board that he nominated the Rev. John Dart, M. A. (Oxon), for appointment to the Presidentship. Mr. Dart had previously filled high educational appointments in England and the Colonies. He entered upon the duties of his new office, at the beginning of last Michaelmas Term, and has since then zealously devoted himself to his work. He has already shown himself a sound instructor and a firm, though kind, disciplinarian. The Governors look forward with confidence and hope to the future of the College under the direction of himself and his colleagues.

The following Resolution passed at a meeting of the Governors, 8th March, 1876, is now published, that they may thus put on record their sense of the useful work done by Dr. Hensley in his laborious and unselfish life:—

Resolved, That Whereas the College has been deprived by death of the valuable services of the Rev. John Manuel Hensley D. D. Canon of the Cathedral, Professor of Divinity, Vice President and Bursar of King's College; the Governors avail themselves of the earliest opportunity to place on record their testimony to his merits as an officer of the Institution committed to their care, and his assiduous labour for its welfare.

Dr. Hensley was one of its most distinguished Alumni, his under graduate career having been, in every respect, highly satisfactory; and, having been invited to accept a professorship about 22 years ago, he served the College with zeal and fidelity to the date of his death, notwithstanding much bodily suffering during the latter years of his life.

The objects in which he latterly manifested special interest and for which he had been for some time labouring with characteristic perseverance, were the erection of