

sum of £30, which they doubt not will be repeated in future years, to a young man now about to enter College, who has struggled through unusual difficulties in order to qualify himself for matriculation at the University.

The Committee are encouraged in this branch of their expenditure by the knowledge that another gentleman, whom they trust it will not be indelicate to name, the Rev. W. H. Cooper, to whom this Society was enabled to extend its aid, has entered upon a career of usefulness as a Minister of the Gospel, in which they trust he may be made use of by the Great Head of the Church as an instrument in winning souls to Him.

The Committee cannot, however, allow the present opportunity to pass by without an expression of their deep concern for the embarrassed position and prospects of the University of King's College. Some years have elapsed since the British Government withdrew the aid, in expectation of whose continuance the University was founded; and at the same time the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts bountifully came forward to supply the deficiency by a temporary grant of £500 per annum, to be continued as long as the state of their finances would warrant such an appropriation. It can hardly, however, be wondered at, however lamented, that when the demands upon that Society's funds for strictly Missionary purposes, so much exceed their means of defraying them, they should have commenced to curtail their operations by withdrawing their help from Institutions of this kind; and the Committee have heard with concern, that they have signified to the Lord Bishop their resolution, that the grant of £500 per annum shall cease with the present year.

It cannot, however, but be hoped, that not only the Alumni of King's College, but the Members of the Church generally in the Province, will feel the importance of this Institution to the interests of education among us, and will be ready to do what in them lies to sustain its useful operations, and even to enlarge and extend its means of doing good. As a means of raising and qualifying future candidates for the Ministry of the Church in this diocese, its importance cannot be over-rated.

CHURCHES.—The applications for aid in the erection of new Churches have been more numerous during the year just closed, than in any preceding one. The Committee have gladly complied with the requests urged upon them, and have granted to

Rev. A. Gilpin, for Chapel at Windsor	£25	0	0
Rev. J. M. Campbell, Church at Belle Isle	25	0	0
Rev. J. Robertson, Chapel at Lawrencetown	25	0	0
Rev. J. Stannage, Chapel at North Cove	25	0	0
Rev. R. J. Uniacke, Chapel at Lakelands	25	0	0
Venble. Archd. Willis, Chapel at Falkland	20	0	0
Rev. T. Maynard, Church at Rawdon	25	0	0
Do. Chapel at Five Mile River	25	0	0
Rev. J. Storrs, Chapel at Kentville	25	0	0