

explain what otherwise might not be understood fully from the columns of figures.

P. G. MCGREGOR,
Halifax, Dec. 6th, 1881. Treas.

The Theological Hall.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE BOARD
WHICH MET IN THE COLLEGE, AT PINE
HILL, HALIFAX, NOV. 2ND.

Dr. Pollok submitted a verbal report of the work of the Financial Committee in collecting the Endowment fund, and of efforts made in the city and country, with results on the whole satisfactory, though, in a few instances, something like repudiation showed itself. The whole receipts have been close on \$64,000. The Report was received and the Committee instructed to continue their work.

It was agreed to proceed forthwith to carry out the recommendation of the Synod, by appointing for each of the Presbyteries a member of this Board, whose duty it should be to co-operate with the Presbytery in this work.

To St. John Presbytery, Dr. Burns.

" Truro Presbytery, Dr. Pollok.

" P. E. Island Presbytery, Rev. K. McLennan.

" Lunenburg Presbytery, Rev. E. D. Millar.

" Miramichi Presbytery, Rev. S. Houston.

" Wallace Presbytery, Dr. McGregor.

" Sydney Presbytery, Rev. J. F. Forbes.

" Victoria & Richmond Presbytery, Rev. A. McL. Sinclair.

" Pictou Presbytery, Rev. E. Scott.

" Halifax Presbytery, Dr. Pollok.

A letter was read from Rev. E. A. McCurdy to the effect that besides the 2 shares of Canadian Bank of Commerce stock, given by him in memoriam of his deceased son, Roy McGregor McCurdy, there remained a balance of his son's property which he had expended in purchase of books on missions for the College Library amounting to \$17.54.

Besides the above he had purchased, to be met by dividends of the stock donated, works on missions to the amount of \$9.25.

It was agreed that the thanks of the Board be tendered to Mr. McCurdy, for the cash donation now received, in addition to stock formerly acknowledged,

and for the care with which he has made the selections now announced.

A letter was read from Rev. E. A. McCurdy, dated June 3rd, informing the Board that a member of his congregation had set apart a thousand dollars the interest of which, at 6 per cent, will be paid annually, commencing on January, 1882, to this Board or their Bursary Committee, to be voted for the assistance of some student in theology to enable him to carry on his studies with more comfort, the proceeds of the investment to be assigned to a student characterized by devotion to the cause of the Master, preference being given to one in straitened circumstances, the Board to determine to whom it shall be allotted with permission to divide the amount between two if this should be judged expedient.

The donor has made provision that in case of his death the principal should become the property of the Board—the interest to be devoted annually to the object already specified.

It was agreed that the cordial thanks of the Board should be communicated through Mr. McCurdy to the donor for this generous gift, by which he has made himself not only a present benefactor to the College, but to theological education when the professors and students of the present have passed away.

The chairman informed the Board that a donation in Books had been received to the extent of — volumes from the family of the late Rev. Dr. Bayne of Pictou, when it was on motion agreed unanimously that the cordial thanks of the Board be communicated to the family for this valuable addition to our library.

The Secretary stated that he had received from "A Friend, St John's, Newfoundland," the sum of eight hundred dollars per Rev. L. G. McNeill, \$200 being the promised contribution to the Bursary fund for the current year and \$600 for the next three years, completing in advance his pledge of \$200 for six years and giving the Board the benefit of the interest up to the times when payments became due, which the Board by acceptance will pledge itself to make.

Agreed that the Secretary communicate through Mr. McNeill the grateful acknowledgments of this Board for this farther proof of the generosity and confidence of their friend in St. John's, Newfoundland, accept of his donation on the conditions expressed and give instructions that these be faithfully carried out.