

## THE COLLEGES.

**KNOX COLLEGE.**—The College Session will begin on Wednesday, the 4th October. The opening Lecture will be delivered by Prof. Gregg, in the Convocation Hall, at twelve o'clock, noon. Copies of the Calendar may be had on application to the Rev. Dr. Reid, Toronto; or to the Principal of the College.

**QUEEN'S COLLEGE.**—The Thirty-sixth Session will begin on 4th October. Theological Classes on 6th November. The Calendar for 1876-'7, with examination papers of last session, may be had on application to the Registrar, Professor Mowatt. It contains full information as to graduation, subjects of study, scholarships, fees, &c. &c.

**PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.**—The Term for 1876-'7 commences on Wednesday, 4th October. The opening Lecture will be in Erskine Church at 7.30 p.m. The Calendar, containing full particulars as to fees and curriculum, may be had on application to Professor Campbell, Montreal.

**HALIFAX.**—The Theological Hall in the Maritime Provinces will be opened in Halifax on the first Wednesday of November at 7 p.m. Notice of the opening Lecture will be given in a future number.

## SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

This Synod will meet in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, 3rd October, at 7.30 p.m. Sermon by the Rev. R. Sedgwick, Moderator, Presbytery Clerks will please forward, Presbytery Rolls, Reports of Changes, &c., at least eight days before the meeting.

The attention of Sessions is called to the following extract from the minutes of last meeting:—

"That a collection for a Synod Fund be annually taken in all the congregations, to embrace the following objects, viz.:—(1.) Payment of travelling fares, and, if practicable, all expenses of members, so far as funds will permit. (2.) Payment of Synod officers, printing, stationary, etc."

ALEX. FALCONER,  
Clerk.

## LITERATURE.

**GETTING ON IN THE WORLD;** or hints on success in life, by William Matthews, L.I.D., of Chicago: Belford Bros., Toronto, p.p. 340, price \$1.00. This is one of the cheapest and

best books of the season. It has a fine healthy invigorating tone, and is most readable. "The success of the English people, has been owing to physical training," says the author, and so he has a capital chapter on that subject. Self-reliance, decision of character, manners, business habits, are each dwelt upon in turn. He has some valuable remarks on "reserved power." When he speaks of money, he looks at both sides of the Almighty Dollar—its uses and abuses—and he is careful to remind us that there is such a thing as *unsuccessful success*.

**ROMAN CATHOLICISM, OLD AND NEW;** from the standpoint of the Infallibility Doctrine, by JOHN SCHULTE, D.D., Crown 8vo., Cloth, \$1.25: Belford Brothers, Toronto.—This is a series of well digested Lectures, by the Rector of Port Burwell, Ontario, who informs us at the outset that he left the Communion of the Church of Rome fifteen years ago. He is therefore in a position to speak from experience and with mature judgment upon the themes he discusses. The work is divided into three parts; the first treating generally of infallibility in regard to the Church of Christ, which is conclusively shewn to rest not in any human assumption, but in the Bible itself. In the second part, he considers the baneful consequences that have arisen from the *dogma* of infallibility as manifested in the development of Sacerdotalism and Ritualism. In the third part, he treats of the Papacy as a system which he describes as "a monstrous delusion arising before our eyes and gradually ensnaring the whole Church." Under this division, the primacy of Peter and the assumed supremacy of the Popes of Rome are ably considered, and the gradual development of the papacy is historically set forth.

From the same publishers, we have **EDITH LYLE:** By Mrs. Mary J. Holmes; and **MUMMIES AND MOSLEMS:** By Charles Dudley Warner, —A Book of Travel, in which Egyptian Life and Manners are described graphically, and in their true colours, which, all the world knows, are not very beautiful. The author's style is racy, often brilliant, and only occasionally flippant.

**OVERCOME:** By Mrs. P. D. Browne, of Montreal, the Lovell Publishing Co., From the advanced sheets put into our hands, we judge this to be an admirable book. It is a story of thrilling interest the scene of which is laid in India. The aim of the writer being, to shew the great influence women have in society, and specially how much they can do to discountenance intemperance.