

MORRIN COLLEGE, QUEBEC.

This Institution owes its existence to the late Dr. Joseph Morrin of Quebec, who in September, 1860, executed a Deed of Trust, making over to parties therein named certain immoveable properties and sums of money, "for the establishment of a University or College within the city of Quebec, for the instruction of youth in the higher branches of learning, and especially for young men for the Ministry for the Church of Scotland, in the Province of Canada." In conformity with the views of its benevolent founder, and with the Act of Incorporation passed in 1861, this College was opened on the 6th of November, 1862. The Rev. John Cook, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, having been named by the testator as its first Principal, now occupies that position and is Primarius Professor of Divinity. The Rev. George Weir, A.M., formerly of Queen's College, is Professor of Hebrew, Church History and Classics. The Board of Governors consists of twelve members.

During the four years that have elapsed since its commencement, six of its students have taken the degree of B.A. in McGill University, with which the College is affiliated. There are at present three Students of Divinity.

The number of general students has varied from twelve to twenty. It is in contemplation to erect a College Building.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In reviewing the history and present position of the Church, attention is first arrested by the advantages that have been derived at various times and from different sources, and, chiefly, through our connection with the Church of Scotland. It has been shewn that from the Imperial and Canadian Governments, in addition to grants of lands for sites and glebes, we have received pecuniary aid to build Churches and to support Ministers. By virtue of our connection with the Church of Scotland we became participators in the Clergy Reserve Fund, and, when that was abrogated, though we may not have got all we then thought we were entitled to, we yet received a sum of money large enough to be the nucleus of a valuable sustentation fund. To the Canada Company, the Seigneur of

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