

REPORT.

THE Executive Committee in presenting their fourteenth Annual Report to the Associated Alumni, have great pleasure in congratulating the friends of the College, on the efficient and prosperous state of the Institution. The number of students has steadily increased since the last annual meeting, some of whom have come from the sister Province, from whence in former years the University received considerable support.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the annual meeting in June last, your committee have expended the sum of £25, in the purchase of a collection of Nova Scotian Silurian Fossils, from the Rev. Mr. Honeyman, of Antigonish, which were approved of by the Professor of Natural Science, and no doubt will be of great assistance to him in the labors of his department.

The expenditure thus incurred necessitated the suspension of the usual grant, which has been made for the last three years, for the purchase of books for the College Library, but which is now available for that purpose.

Your committee beg leave again to bring to your notice the necessity for the erection of additional buildings for a Hall, Chapel, &c. It appears that the different sums subscribed or appropriated for the object since 1858, when the Rev. Dr. Gray's resolution was passed, amount to about £240; and they have the pleasure to report a very liberal offer from Dr. Cogswell of £200 towards this most desirable object.

It will be perceived from the minute book that difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a quorum at the monthly meetings of your Committee. This has resulted partly from the absence of the President and Vice-President in England for some months;