

Fraser, who for many years was one of the clerks of the General Assembly, and Rev. Mackenzie, who gave Dr. Caven, Principal of Knox College, his first lessons in Latin and Greek.

In 1838, Dr. MacCulloch accepted a Professorship in Dalhousie College, and the Divinity Hall was transferred to Halifax, and the classes were taught in the Professor's private house. Of those who studied in the hall in Halifax, were John Cameron, the late Samuel MacCully, Dr. Patterson and Principal Dawson of Montreal.

In 1843, Dr. MacCulloch died. Dr. Keir, of P. E. I., was elected Professor of Theology, and Rev. James Ross, of West River, Professor of Biblical Literature. Their salary was thirty pounds per annum—a little less than \$120. The Hall was now removed to P. E. I., and the students were instructed in Dr. Keir's house.

In September, 1848, the Divinity Hall crossed Northumberland Strait again, and entered the house of Professor Ross. The students in attendance, were Isaac Murray, Ebenezer Ross and George M. Clark.

The Pictou Academy having failed to give the literary education which was necessary to qualify young men for the ministry, the synod in 1848 resolved to begin a seminary of its own, to be independent of government control, and to rely for support on the voluntary contributions of the people. Rev. James Ross was elected Professor. The Synod could not see its way clear to promise him an adequate salary. He therefore continued pastor of the congregation, performing his pastoral duties and teaching five days in the week. This accounts for the Seminary being located at that time at West River.

The first session of the new Seminary began November, 1848, with twelve students: George M. Clark, James MacG. MacKay, James Thomson, John M. McLeod, Henry Crawford, Samuel Johnson, Jacob MacLellan, John Fraser, William Keir, Hugh Reid, James Collie and James Maclean.

The classes met in the Temperance Hall, an ill-ventilated room above the little country school-house, not more accommodating than the log cabin that gave birth to the University of Princeton. Tho' not pretentious, from it sprang the commodious Seminary afterwards erected in Truro, and subsequently through union