

sary; J. Gray, the *Bayne* Scholarship. In addition to these, various scholarships were awarded without competition.

The following students of University College, having the ministry in view, obtained scholarships, after competition; in first year, Alex Hamilton; 2nd year, Wm. Armstrong, P. T. Drummond and T. Ewen; 3rd year, R. M. Thornton; 4th year, J. E. Croly. These scholarships varied from \$50 to \$60. Various sums were awarded to other students who had made a creditable appearance at the examination. It is gratifying to know that the class of young men taking a full University course, before entering the Divinity Hall is increasing in number, while it is decidedly superior in point of literature.

It is pleasing to state that during the late session of College, several gratifying circumstances have taken place. We have already in our pages recorded the liberal donation of \$4000 as the commencement of an endowment fund from W. C. McLeod Esq., of Woodstock. The College has also received four or five additional scholarships from friends in different parts of the country, benefactions which are of great value to a church in any country, and especially important to a church such as ours. What is of even still greater importance, we find an increasing number of young men, of good education and talents, consecrating themselves to the work of the ministry, and offering themselves for the wide field which we are called upon in this land to cultivate. May the blessing of the great Head of the church rest upon the candidates for the ministry, and may many of them be permitted to go forth and be honoured labourers in the work of the Lord.

MONTREAL COLLEGE—CLOSE OF SESSION.

The first Session of the Presbyterian College of Montreal was closed on Wednesday the 1st of April. The meeting was held in Erskine Church. There was a good attendance of the members of the church in the city, but the attendance of ministers was not so large as was expected, chiefly because the annual meeting of the Board of City Missions was inadvertently appointed for the same evening.

The chair was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, chairman of the Senate, by whom, and by the Rev. D. H. McVicar, the devotional services were conducted.

The chairman stated that the classes had been attended by 10 students; three of the second year, and five of the first year, and two were admitted by the special vote of the Senate. For the first three months of the course, the students were under the care of the Rev. W. Gregg, of Toronto, who conducted classes in Apologetics, Systematic Theology, and Church History. For the remaining three months, they were under the care of the Rev. W. Aitken of Smith's Falls, who conducted classes in Systematic Theology, Church History and Exegetics. The students also read with him in the original Greek, the doctrinal part of the epistle to the Ephesians, the epistle to the seven churches in Asia, and part of the first epistle to Timothy. Both Professors unite in testifying that the deportment of the students was highly satisfactory.

The chairman said they were under special obligations to those two brethren for undertaking the duties of the Professorship at the request of the Senate, and for the zeal and ability with which they had discharged them. Above all, it was a cause of thankfulness to God, that, though disappointed of obtaining a permanent Professor, the work had been so successfully accomplished, and the first Session of the College brought so happily to a