

THE CLOSING OF OUR THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

The College Board met in the Large Class Room of the College at Pine Hill, Halifax, on Thursday April 6th.

The Expenditure for education during the year, including what is paid to Professors in Dalhousie and in our own college has been nearly \$300 in excess of the receipts.

The whole amount of the Endowment Fund gathered in is at present about \$71,000.

The needs of our College, together with the vantage ground now occupied by Dalhousie, led the Board, after careful thought and discussion to adopt a resolution, in substance as follows:—

That the Board recommend to the next meeting of Synod to take into consideration the whole matter of our relationship to Dalhousie College, and that notice of this recommendation be given to the Governors of that institution.

This resolution aims at the withdrawal to some extent of at least a part of the support now given by us to that institution.

Dr. McCulloch presented to the Board a lifelike portrait of his father, the late Dr. Thomas McCulloch, which was bequeathed to the college by the late Miss McCulloch. The gift was very thankfully received. It would be well if portraits of our professors who rest from their labors could be obtained for our college.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

At 4 P. M. a large and enthusiastic gathering of graduates was held at the College for the purpose of forming an Alumni Association.

The following officers were elected:—
President.—Rev. N. McKay, Summerside, P. E. Island.

Vice-Presidents.—Rev. James McLean, Great Village and Prof. Forrest, Halifax.

Secretary.—Rev. W. S. Whittier, Halifax.

Council.—Rev. J. C. Burgess, Carleton, St. John, Edward Grant, Stewisack; James Carruthers, Pictou, and Messrs. A. W. Mahon and Robert D. Ross.

PUBLIC CLOSING.

The public closing exercises at the Hall were held in Chalmers' Church in the evening of the same day. Dr. Burns in the chair.

Seven young men, Wm. Dawson, C. S. Lord, A. W. Mahon, R. Ross, J. Millon Robinson, R. S. Quinn, and J. S. Resborough, have completed their preparatory studies for the ministry.

The speakers for the evening were Revs. T. Sedgewick and J. C. Burgess, who gave the students carefully weighed and well spoken words of wisdom.

Rev. N. McKay, president of the Alumni Association, and Rev. Dr. Macroe of St. John, also gave brief addresses.

The occasion was one of pleasure and profit, and will do its part toward giving the College a larger place in the affections of those present.

Meeting of the Home Mission Board.

The Home Mission Committee of the Maritime Provinces met in the Session Room of Calmers Church, Tuesday, April 24th. The Funds as will be seen from the statement on the first page, are in a good condition.

The chief work of the Board was the appointment of Student Catechists to the various mission fields of the Church, for ensuing summer, as follows:

Prince Edward Island Presbytery.

D. Currie.
M. L. Leith,
J. C. Martin.
—Myers.

St. John Presbytery.

George S. Carson,	Dorchester.
J. S. Allen,	Hammond River.
A. C. McGiffert,	Quaco.
H. R. Walker,	St George.
L. M. Clarke,	Salisbury.
Jas. S. Hillhouse,	Glassville.
Jas. F. Blair,	Centerbury.
Alex. Campbell,	Mechanics' Sch'tmt.
A. P. Logan,	Campbellton Sch'tmt and Salisbury.
James Ross,	Tobique.
John Hawley,	Nerepis.