

he Rev. W. Gregg, of Cook's Church, Toronto, and the Rev. William Aitken, of Smith's Falls, agreed to undertake the work, each of them to give three months; and the first Session of the College was opened by a lecture delivered by Mr. (now Dr.) Gregg in Erskine Church, on the first Wednesday of October, 1867. Ten students were enrolled during the Session. Through the kindness of the Trustees of Erskine Church, a room, together with fuel and light, were given free of charge for the use of the classes. This generous assistance continued to be granted for five Sessions, till the work of the College was transferred to buildings of its own. In the fall of this year Mr. McGibbon having resigned as treasurer, Mr. Warden King, who, from the very beginning evinced the deepest practical interest in the institution, was appointed to the office, and faithfully performed its duties for over ten years until the appointment of the present treasurer, Rev. R. H. Warden. It was during this season, also, that a valuable donation to the library was received from Knox College. The books were selected and arranged by the Rev. A. Young, of Napanee, one of the early and ardent friends of the institution, who, in canvassing for its Endowment Fund, and as chairman of the Board of Management for some time, rendered valuable services.

During the year 1867 the College was affiliated with the McGill University under Chap. xiv., sects. 3 and 10 of its Statutes. The terms, as reported to Synod, and now in force, are as favorable as could be desired. They are the following :

*Students of Affiliated Theological Colleges.*

1. Such Students, whether entered as Matriculated or Occasional, are subject to the regulations of the Faculty of Arts in the same manner as other students.

2. The Faculty will make formal reports to the Governing body of the Theological College to which any such Students may belong, as to :—[1] their conduct and attendance on the classes of the Faculty; and [2] their standing in the several examinations; such reports to be furnished after the Christmas and Sessional Examinations severally, if called for.

3. Matriculated Students are allowed no exemptions in the course for the degree of B. A. till they have passed the Intermediate Examination; but they may take Hebrew in the First and Second years, instead of French or German.

4. In the Third and Fourth years they are allowed exemptions from the Additional Department or from any one of the Ordinary Departments required in the Third and Fourth years.

To be allowed these privileges in either year they must give notice at the commencement of the Session, to the Dean of the Faculty, of their intention to claim exemptions as Professional Students, and must produce at the end of the Session certificates of attendance on a full course of Professional Lectures during the year for which the exemptions are claimed.

As a rule, students who avail themselves of these provisions divide the work of the First year in Theology between the Third and Fourth years in Arts. The same exemptions are allowed to students in Medicine, Law and Applied Science; and by Presentation Scholarships which are in the gift of benefactors of the University students in Arts may enjoy exemption from all class fees.