

rejoice that this ladies' college is under the direction of the Methodist Church, and we heartily commend it to the continued and increased sympathy and support of all our people throughout the connexion. Carried.

ALBERT COLLEGE.

To the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church.

DEAR BRETHREN,—We are able to report another year of prosperity in connection with this institution. The health of the students has been exceptionally good; in fact, we have not had a single case of serious illness during the year, for which we are profoundly grateful.

One hundred and ninety students have been enrolled; all of the departments have been well attended, and the work has been conducted with vigor and a good degree of satisfaction. The College still continues to achieve most gratifying success with its departmental and university candidates. There can be no question that the literary work of the College is unsurpassed by that of any collegiate institute in the Province. Of six candidates for Senior Leaving teachers' certificates, five have been successful. This year the Senior Leaving class numbers eight, and is the largest in the history of the College. At the Departmental examination in July last, 80 per cent. of the candidates for teachers' certificates were successful. We invite the attention of friends of the College to this record. You cannot err in sending your sons and daughters to Albert College for this work. The classes for Junior and Senior Matriculation still continue to be large. Candidates for the Methodist ministry receive special attention. The special examination in May will be continued.

The Departments of Music, Elocution, Fine Arts and Commercial Science have been well attended, and have been successful during the year. By frequently winning medals, prizes and distinctions in competition with other schools and colleges, these departments have taken a first place. The aim is to keep them thoroughly efficient and at the same time maintain moderate rates. It is doubtful if any college in Canada offers equal advantages with Albert College at equally low rates.

The new building, "Massey Hall," the gymnasium, and the improvements to the residence are the great pride and delight of the students and teachers. The College is now able to provide for the comfort and convenience of students as it has never before been able to do.

The students have been active in all religious work, both in the college and the city missions. Everywhere their zeal and devotion is spoken of. The missionary societies have been progressive and fully alive to every opportunity for good. There has been, as never before, an earnest and intelligent study on the part of many students, of that most vital doctrine, "holy living." A blessed and most hallowed influence has been present and manifest in all the work of the school. Albert College is doing a grand work for the Church of God, and for our beloved Methodism. We desire the active co-operation of the ministry and laity in extending its patronage, and thereby at the same time widening its influence for good.

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