

the sole management of the whole Board, will have to be repeated. Under the pressure of other matters, the application to the Legislature on this behalf was overlooked, and your Board will have to ask the forbearance of the Convention. Your Board however, would report as follows: The Collegiate Academy has been in successful operation throughout the year. Some inconvenience was experienced at the first of the year on account of the new building not being ready for use when the term opened, and the returns are smaller than they would have been for that reason. But in November, the Committee had it so far completed as to allow the school the use of it, and we took possession of it at once. With larger and better accommodation, as was anticipated, there has been an increase in the attendance. The teachers employed in both departments have labored faithfully in the interests of the school, as the examinations of the classes and the very apparent good condition of the Academy will shew. A few alterations have been made during the year in the boarding arrangements, but as none of them were radical they need not be detailed in this Report. Your Board are earnestly endeavoring to secure with most efficiency in the school, a reasonable amount of pecuniary profit. In this we have been laudably aided by the Principal and the teachers in both departments. The spiritual and moral condition of the school is comparatively sound and healthy, and is still matter of solicitude on the part of the teachers. Your Board are confident that your Academy is still rising in public estimation, and that the efforts made during the past two years to meet the educational wants of our times are already widely appreciated. Your Board hope that under your fostering care and patronage the Academy will become more and more useful and influential.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Secretary*.

Sackville, Aug. 28th, 1876.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Board of Governors of Acadia College submit a supplementary report in the form of the following Preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, A large number of the friends of Acadia College think it would be unwise, and they fear dangerous, that said College should comply with the enactments of the Bill establishing the University of Halifax:

And whereas, In these circumstances the College could not co-operate with said University with the harmony of the body:

And whereas, To maintain the College in an independent position in these circumstances would bring great pressure on the Board of Governors, therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board an appeal should be made at once for \$100,000 new endowment.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, *Secretary*.

Sackville, N. B., 28th August, 1876.