

WESTMINSTER HALL

(A New Chapter of History)

The Fourth Annual Convocation of Westminster Hall will be held in St. Andrew's Church, on Friday evening, Sept. 29th, at 8 o'clock. The reports to be presented on that occasion will be of great interest, and every friend of the College should be present.

Three years ago, at the close of the first session in theology, we had four theological students in the summer session and seven preparatory men, in the winter session, a total of eleven men for the year. This year we have in theology seventeen men and have already enrolled sixty men for the winter term in the preparatory department, or a total of seventy-seven for the year. This is exclusive of the students of Bishop Latimer Hall, who now take their preparatory work with our men.

Three years ago, we had the Principal alone on the regular staff and he filled the positions of Principal, professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics, Financial Agent, collector, head of the tutorial department and librarian. Two tutors had just been appointed for the winter term, Messrs. W. L. Raynes and Joseph Goodfellow. We now have in addition to the Principal on the regular staff, Professors Pidgeon and Taylor, two men who have already won for themselves a foremost place in the affections of the Church and as preachers, teachers and students.

We have as librarian and chief tutor, the genial, kindly and efficient clerk of the Synod of British Columbia, Rev. John A. Logan, B.A., and with him is associated two first class tutors, Rev. J. D. Gillam, M.A., and Mr. John T. McNeill, M.A. The business end of our life is in the exceedingly capable hands of Rev. A. L. Burch, B.A., who though less than a year in this position has already made himself indispensable to the work of the College.

At the first convocation three years ago, we had two scholarships of the total value of \$150,000; we now have eight, totalling \$600,000.

Three years ago, we had only a few books in one corner of our building, now we have in the Vipond collection a thoroughly up-to-date library secured at a cost of over \$800, while we are adding to it at the rate of \$200 per year. In the Archibald we have nearly \$1,600 worth of books to which we are adding at the