

Then the vacancies in the staff of Professors had to be filled. It was felt that a reduction in numbers would be calamitous, and it was decided, at all costs, to fill every vacancy, though with a slight readjustment of the work. It was thought desirable, considering the great importance of his ordinary work, to relieve the Professor of Divinity of English Literature, and to appoint a Professor for this latter subject, who should at the same time give tuition in Modern Languages. At the recommendation of the President of the Board, to whom it belongs as Visitor to nominate to this Chair, the Reverend Isaac Brock, M. A., of Oxford, was appointed Professor of Divinity, and was made acting President for the year. Charles G. D. Roberts, M. A., a well-known Alumnus of the University of New Brunswick, was elected to the Chair of English Literature, and William A. Hammond, M. A., a graduate of Harvard and Princeton, and highly recommended, was appointed Tutor in Classics and German for a year. When these appointments had been made, another grave difficulty had to be met. People would not contribute towards the re-construction of the College at Windsor unless they were assured that it was to be permanent. In order to give this assurance, and at the same time to supply most pressing needs, a Committee of the Governors was appointed to undertake the work of Restoration. The task which this Committee took upon themselves was no light one. They had to decide what things needed to be done, and themselves to provide the means for doing them. The zeal and efficiency, however, with which they have applied themselves to their arduous duties are truly admirable. Some \$1,400 have been received, and more than \$1,600 expended. Throughout the main building new windows have been put in, and new doors where required; the roof has been newly shingled; the wood work and stone work put in good repair, and new paint has been put on from cupola to foundation. Then the fences and various other things about have been put in order, and the Committee have further undertaken to bring water to the College, which certainly was much needed. Probably half as much money more will be required as already has been received. But the Committee have magnificent hopefulness and zeal, and they will accomplish their ends.

Another thing which tended to assure the public of the permanency of the Institution was the decision to rebuild the Professors' houses. These buildings have been begun, not as before, but as three detached cottages, and it has been so arranged that the expenditure for these buildings, over and above the amount of insurance on the former building, will be paid by a small rental, which the Professors have signified themselves willing to pay so long as it may be required.

At a meeting of the Synod held in June, Mr. Brock was appointed President, and Mr. Hammond Professor of Classics.

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