8.—His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Patron, in a letter to the Visitor in the early part of the present year, was pleased to express himself in the following kindly terms in reference to the College. "I rejoice that you are able to speak so satisfactorily of Windsor College. The Statutes appear to be such as are likely to secure their object; and I will endeavour to testify my interest in your College, by sending, on some early opportunity, a copy of my works, to the Library, which I beg you to accept as coming from the Patron for the time being." These works are now on the shelves. The following resolution was placed on the minutes. "*Resolved*, That this Board gratefully acknowledges the kind expressions of interest in the Institutions of this distant part of his Province, contained in the letter of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and confirmed by his valuable donation to the Library, for which the best thanks of the Board are due. The Governors beg to assure his Grace that no exertions shall be wanting on their part, to render the College efficient towards the purpose for which it is designed, and they trust that as its Patron he will always have reason to be satisfied that its system and management are well adapted to promote the advancement of true religion, and sound learning, and the welfare of this branch of the Church, over which his Grace presides."

9.—Early in the last summer, at the request of the Alumni, as expressed in the following resolution, an effort was made to revive the Collegiate Academy, which has always been regarded as a nursery for the College.

"*Resolved*, That the Governors be requested to adopt measures towards the opening of the Academy, by the engagement of a competent Master. And the Association pledges itself to appropriate the sum of £50 currency, to aid in the payment of his salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1855, and to continue the same for another year."

In accordance with their request, the Rev. D. W. Pickett, A. M., a gentleman highly recommended to the Board, was appointed to the situation of Principal. He opened his school in October last, and is rapidly raising it in public estimation.

The recent examinations have elicited satisfactory evidence of progress in useful knowledge; and the domestic management is such as cannot fail to relieve parental anxiety, the strictest attention being paid to the moral and religious training of the boys. The Governors