

the students but by the public generally. He died on the 12th March, 1850. Two years ago the students and other friends erected a handsome monument over his grave. Professor McKenzie's place was supplied during the 1849-50 by Rev. A. Romans and Rev. D. Honeyman. Professor Lyall arrived in October, 1850, in time for the next session, after having been two years Professor in Knox's College, Toronto.

Till the winter of 1852, the College occupied Romans's Building, near the centre of the city, for which an annual rent of £160 was paid. In 1851, the Rev. John Stewart, New Glasgow, visited Scotland with the view of raising a sum of money sufficient to secure a new building for the College for which of course no rent would require to be paid. He succeeded in raising the very handsome sum of £1168 15s. The cost of the Buildings at Dutch Town amounted to £1357 7s. 11d. There is a debt of £807 11s. 1d. incurred chiefly before the old building was left, and accumulating under the name of "Current Expenses." This sum was borrowed from the Professorial Fund—but borrowed in the fine old Jewish fashion, no interest being paid to the lender!

This brings us to the PROFESSORIAL FUND. The whole amount raised with interest and dividends is now £10,078 15s. 1d. Of this sum £3,011 8s. 6d. have been expended, and the amount now invested is £7,097 6s. 7d. But of this sum the abovementioned £807 11s. 1d. yield no interest. The fund was collected as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1848	782	12	4.	1855	2,020	0	0.
1849	685	11	11.	1856	1,165	15	0.
1850	484	13	4.	1857	1,036	17	6.
1851	375	4	9.	1859	227	6	1.
1852	314	17	7.	1860	38	5	2.
1853	145	11	7.				

In 1854 '5, by the exertions of Drs. McLeod and Forrester and the Rev. G. Sutherland the sum of £7,907 10s was subscribed in the Lower Provinces. At least one third of this sum remains to be collected. In 1856 a considerable number of new subscriptions were obtained and old ones collected by the Rev. William Murray, who was then Agent of the Church

In 1855 the Rev. Mr McKnight was sent out by the Colonial Committee to take charge of the Hebrew and Oriental Literature department—Professor King having had that added to his other labors for several years previous. In the same year the College Board obtained an Act of Incorporation.

Thus we have gathered into small space and placed on record the leading facts connected with the Halifax College. Dry as they may appear to some of our readers, we believe that they will be perused with great interest by the majority. This is an age of statistics, and it needs only a little practice to make you read columns of figures and dry facts with as much gusto as if they were poetry. One thing is certain, that there is generally more to be learnt from figures such as the foregoing than from the brightest figures of speech.