

has accumulated within two years. It is manifest this state of matters cannot be allowed to continue without imperilling at once the honour of the Church and the interests of our College.

"2. The amount necessary to meet the ordinary annual expenditure of Knox College is as follows:—

Salaries of three Professors.....	\$4,800 00
Interest on a debt of \$2,282 62, still due on College Building, say	190 00
Light, Fuel, and Attendance on Class Rooms.....	200 00
Incidental Expenses, including Repairs, Insurance, Printing, amount to City Corporation for Sewerage, Interest on Advances.	370 00

Total.....\$5,560 00

"This is the smallest sum which will enable the Board to meet existing liabilities.

"3. The small sum of fifteen cents, or nine pence currency, from each communicant in our church, would if regularly and promptly paid, be sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure of our College. This, however, would leave us still embarrassed with arrears to the amount of \$3,526 51.

"It is therefore evident that the church should aim at something more than an average contribution of fifteen cents from each communicant. In the present embarrassed position, an average contribution of twenty cents is the smallest amount we can safely ask. Such this sum be raised, as we sincerely hope it may, it will not only meet the ordinary expenses of the Institution, but enable us, in a few years, to extinguish the whole debt. Surely the church will not rest satisfied with less than this.

"The ability of some Presbyteries and Congregations is certainly much greater than that of others of equal numerical strength. Each guided by the general average required must judge for themselves how much they should contribute. Some Presbyteries, and not a few Congregations have, in the past, risen above this standard, and we confidently expect that those tried friends of the Institution who have so nobly done their duty in days by-gone will not relax their efforts or lower their scale of contribution, until they see our College freed from the incubus of debt. And when the sum required is so small, and the object to be gained so important, there is certainly no Presbytery, and few congregations which need fall much below the average."

"J. DICK, Chairman."

We urge immediate action on the part of the friends of the College. While the end of February is mentioned as the time when contributions for the College should be sent in, it is of the greatest importance that our cities and towns especially should send their contributions before the end of the year. We trust, before our next issue, to receive not a few contributions from our larger and more able congregations.

Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—This Presbytery met on Tuesday, the 3rd of November.

The call to Mr. John Irvine from the United Congregations of Rothsay and Wallace was again under consideration. In view of the absence of harmony in the Rothsay Congregation, while regretting the disappointment that would be felt by the Wallace Congregation, the Presbytery came to the conclusion that it would be inexpedient to sustain the call.

A letter from Mr. T. McGuire, intimating his acceptance of the call from Glenallan was read, and Mr. McGuire's ordination trials were appointed.

Dr. Thomson's motion pledging the Presbytery to an active interest in the German