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WE had the pleasure lately of a visit to the new building of Dalhousie College. It is a fine brick structure, and the site is one of the most suitable to be found in the city. The third story is now ready for the professors and students. The waiting room is large, the lecture rooms are cheerful, and the chemical laboratory is something of which the college need never be ashamed.

The old building was not very impressive, to say the least, and a man would always be prouder of Dalhousie when reading her calendar than when looking at her dingy representative on Grand Parade. So we could not repress a feeling of satisfaction and pleasure when beholding a nobler building more worthy of a noble institution. This University always has had good, useful friends. May they increase in numbers, loyalty and strength. We tender to her our hearty congratulations.

THREE representatives of the Board of Governors appeared before the students on Thursday morning, 24th ult., in the President's Hall. Rev. A. Cohoon, M. A., expounded the action of the governors in connection with scholarships in the endowment fund, as embodied in the resolution inserted in our local department. Rev. Dr. Saunders showed how a long time ago these scholarships were introduced imprudently and unconstitutionally in a moment of distress. The chairman of the Board called attention to the fact that if all the students should pay tuition fees, the income from this source itself would pay the salaries of two professors. At Harvard, tuition fees alone amount to more than all a man's expenses at Acadia.

We would like to add our voice to the appeal that is being made to the holders of these scholarships in the endowment fund. Remember how they were obtained. The interest on the money that purchased them would be about \$2.92 per annum. The scholarship is worth \$24.00 a year. So the holders of such scholarships, while they keep a good grip on them and keep them in use, are forcing the poor old college to pay over 40 per cent. interest on the money that their grandfather or great-uncle gave long years ago. If anybody cannot see how he has already been altogether repaid, we feel sure that a little denominational spirit, a little large-heartedness, or just a little love, would rub the balance out. One man gives six hundred dollars to the college every year and never thinks of asking her to teach his boys or nephews or cousins or grand-children for nothing. All that the holders of the endowment scholarships are asked to do is to deed them to the Board of Governors, to be used at their discretion, in all time to come, solely for the benefit of needy and meritorious students.

Here also is a chance for the students. Let every one who can do it and yet live, give up his scholarship in the endowment fund. Of course it is a hard struggle for many boys to work their own way through