

that this need will be met from the generous bequest of the late H. A. Massey, Esq., of Toronto, for the "Douglas Memorial Hall."

The effort of the Rev. Prof. Harris, M.A., Bursar, to further increase the Endowment Fund, is being continued, and all its proceeds are sacredly placed in new investments. In the meantime the Institution is conducted with rigid economy in finances, and with regard to thoroughness and efficiency in educational work.

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ALBERT COLLEGE.

To the Members of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.

DEAR BRETHREN,—We are able, under the blessing of a kind Providence, to report another year of prosperity at Albert College. Over 200 students have been enrolled. The year may be fairly said to mark a new epoch, a decided advance, in the history and work of the Institution. The improvements of the former building, which were begun in the summer of 1895, are now fully completed, and are the great delight of every friend of the College. The most modern and improved baths have been placed throughout the former building, and it has been devoted entirely to residence, thereby considerably increasing the accommodation. "Massey Hall," named after the late H. A. Massey, Esq., whose gift of \$10,000 made its erection possible, is a beautiful building of brick and Ohio sandstone. It provides a chapel seating over 500, seven class-rooms and a museum. It is finished in natural wood, ash and oak, with bronze hardware and cathedral glass. The equipments throughout are of the most substantial kind.

The gymnasium is a large two-story brick building, with gallery, and is provided with shower-baths, lavatory and every convenience. The expense of fitting it up with apparatus, costing several hundred dollars, has been entirely borne by the present and ex-students of the Institution.

Albert College, with its splendid buildings and its large staff of honor graduates and specialists, can now fully claim a first place among collegiate and similar institutions in the Province. The College has always been highly successful in the preparation of candidates for university and departmental examinations, but the record of successful candidates of 1895 surpassed that of any previous year. Out of eleven candidates for Senior Matriculation, ten were successful; out of three candidates for Senior Leaving Teachers' Certificates, all were successful. This is a magnificent record, and at once reflects the highest credit upon the teaching staff, and stamps the work done as unsurpassed. A special matriculation examination is held just previous to the annual District Meeting.

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